



September 28, 2016

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In 2014, the Arizona Department of Education, under federal requirements, awarded schools letter grades. Those schools that received D's or F's were placed in the department's School Improvement Process. While modifications to the school improvement efforts have been made, the suspension of letter grades over the last few years has dictated that we remain in school improvement until spring 2016.

Based on the 2014 data our state label is: F

Our school's federal label is: Comprehensive – due to the fact that the school is among the lowest performing based on A- F rankings.

School Improvement Plan

We have been working with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to revise the Continuous Improvement Plan for Children First Leadership Academy. In order to address the indicators that led to our Comprehensive status, Edkey and ADE are assisting this school in:

- *Providing support in developing/revising an Arizona School Improvement Plan (i.e., leadership mentoring, high-quality ongoing professional development, facilities, adopting research-based interventions, logistics, and instructional time);*
- *Coordinating resources (i.e., instructional and non-instructional staff, state and federal funding).*
- *Providing professional development for staff and administration.*
- *Increased focus and training on benchmark data and assessment.*

We encourage all parents/ guardians to become involved by participating in the development of the Arizona School Improvement Plan. Please contact Karen Crang, principal, at 602-712-0500 if have any additional questions.

Educationally yours,

Karen Crang
School Principal