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**TO:** Members, Board of Education  
 John E. Deasy, Superintendent

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**SUBJECT:** 2012-13 PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT (PI) SCHOOLS AND STATUS

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This informative provides updated information on the number of Program Improvement schools and their status for the 2012-13 school year. In the 2012 Accountability Progress Reporting (APR) informative released on October 9, 2012, Program Improvement schools were identified based on their Title I funding for the 2011-12 school year.

For the 2012-13 school year, Title I rankings were adjusted and fewer schools were funded through Title I. The sanctions for schools that do not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) apply only to schools that receive Title I funding. The table below provides updated information on the number of Title I schools and their PI status. The 26 Program Improvement schools that no longer receive Title I funding in 2012-13 have been removed from the table.

For the 2012-13 school year, 490 Title I schools are in Program Improvement status. Seventy-one schools entered into Program Improvement status because they did not meet the same AYP criteria for two consecutive years. Additionally, 170 schools did not meet AYP criteria and advanced another year in Program Improvement status. Among PI Year 5 schools, 196 schools did not meet AYP targets and will continue in Program Improvement Year 5 status. Fifty-three PI schools met all AYP targets and will be eligible to exit PI if targets are met next year or if the schools meet safe harbor provisions. Eight schools met all AYP targets for two consecutive years and exited Program Improvement.

Year in PI	New to PI	Did Not Meet AYP & Advanced in PI Status	Continuing PI Year 5 Schools	Made AYP & Eligible to Exit 2011-12	Total # of PI Schools	Exited PI Status
Year 1	71	--	--	12	83	3
Year 2	--	50	--	10	60	1
Year 3	--	42	--	10	52	1
Year 4	--	37	--	5	42	
Year 5	--	41	196	16	253	3
Total PI Schools	71	170	196	53	490	8

The attached spreadsheet provides updated information on PI status and replaces the previous spreadsheet sent with the October 9, 2012 informative. The two tabs on the spreadsheet, (“Att A - PI\_status 2012” and “Att-B - API-AYP List of Schools”) have been updated to reflect the correct Program Improvement status for 2012-13.

If there are any questions about the Accountability Progress Report, please call me or Grace Pang Bovy at 213/241-2460. For questions regarding Program Improvement status, please contact Deborah Ernst at 213/241-6990.

Additional information may be found at the state’s website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/apr>.

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