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To: All Parents of Cobleskill-Richmondville CSD Students

From: Lynn Lisoy-Macan, Superintendent of Schools

Date: August 21, 2014

Under the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) waiver granted to New York State under the Federal Race to the Top Program, we are informing the parents of students at the Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School District that the District is identified as a Focus district for the 2014-15 school year.

The Focus designation comes as a result of the state's identification that certain subgroups of students at the Golding Middle School did not reach designated targets for achievement on the New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics exams taken during the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years.

The Middle School is revising the 2013-14 School Comprehensive Education Plan (SCEP), which will be implemented during the 2014-15 school year. The plan includes opportunities to track student performance on an ongoing basis. It also provides opportunity for targeted professional development to meet the needs of the identified student cohorts, and put in place additional student supports where identified as needed.

The District continues to work with the BOCES Network Team, to take advantage of both training opportunities as well as the resources of instructional coaches who provide supportive services to each of the schools in our district.

Additionally, we have developed a District Comprehensive Improvement Plan (DCIP) that is available for viewing on our District website. Should you have any questions regarding this information, or suggestions for continued community engagement, feel free to contact the Office of the Superintendent at 234-4032.

Thank you.