SAMPLE SCHOOL COMMUNIQUÉ

Dear Charter School Stakeholder,

Later this year [STATE] will submit a plan for Title I compliance to the US Department of Education under the Every Student Succeeds Act, the successor to No Child Left Behind. State plans for Title I compliance touch many different aspects in [STATE]’s education system, including our annual school report cards and our annual state assessments. As a result, some state systems that ultimately influence our work as an authorizer may change during the 17/18 and 18/19 school years.

We are reaching out today to let you know that a smooth transition is a priority for us. Our goal is to continue our oversight and accountability responsibilities in a fair and consistent manner during this transition period and once new state systems are in place.

To achieve this goal, our authorizing office will be working this year and next to make sure our processes and policies are up-to-date and ready to adapt to any new or modified state systems as they roll out during the 17/18 and 18/19 school years.

As we get a clearer picture from the State on what changes we can expect, we’ll be reaching out to stakeholders like you to engage you in this important transition work.

Stay tuned. If you have any questions about [STATE]’s Title I planning process please visit [insert webpage or contact information of SEA].

Sincerely,