From: Gray, Robert [mailto:Robert.Gray@azed.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 11:10 AM
To: Martha Morgan
Cc: Deanna Rowe
Subject: RE: Notification of Charter Schools with F Letter Grade Status

Martha,
Here are the official email notifications for each of the other charters with confirmed F labels. Let me know if you need anything else.

Enjoy the rain!!

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From: Martha Morgan [mailto:Martha.Morgan@asbcs.az.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 2:37 PM
To: Gray, Robert
Cc: Deanna Rowe
Subject: Notification of Charter Schools with F Letter Grade Status

Hi, Robert,
We need something official from the Department that serves as the Board's notification of charter schools that have F letter grade status. Would you either send DeAnna a letter that identifies the schools that earned an F and when they were notified or forward the emails to DeAnna that you sent to the schools informing them of their status? Since you already forwarded Allsport's, she would just need the remaining three.

Thanks,
Martha

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From: Gray, Robert <Robert.Gray@azed.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 3:59 PM
To: James, Ora
Subject: Notification of Potential F Review Committee Result

Dear Ms. Ora James:

On Tuesday, August 27th, 2013, the Potential F Review Committee met to consider the information you submitted in the School Improvement Plan Questionnaire along with information gathered during the Review Conference Call held with you on August 21st. As a result of the committee's deliberation, Kin Dah Lichii Olta' Charter School will now have the state accountability label of "F". The label will be changed in Common Log On September 3rd, 2013.

The Review Committee determined that while significant changes were made at the school, the evidence as a whole was not compelling enough to overturn the third consecutive improvement label this year. The rubric that the committee used to review the school's work and situation was shared with you in a previous email. A.R.S. §15-241 (A-F Letter Grades) requires the schools with three consecutive improvement labels to have that third label become an F.

There are a few other requirements listed in the statute. You will need to notify your community of the label and provide information regarding a public meeting that will be held regarding the label. The public meeting must be held on or before November 4th. Continuous School Improvement Plans for the school must be submitted by December 3rd, 2013. Another meeting must be held within 30 days of submitting the plan. I highly recommend you read the statute, if you are not already familiar with it.

The year ahead promises to be challenging for us all, so let's work together to raise student learning to the greatest heights possible.

Sincerely,

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