

FREEDOM CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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Title I Notification Letter: ATSI Designation

October, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about important information regarding your child's school and to explain the school's **Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)** designation under Nevada's accountability system. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical component of Nevada's Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification system to evaluate school performance. In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), states identify schools for additional support based on student performance. Nevada identifies schools for More Rigorous Interventions (MRI), Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Non-Designated (ND) status. The State uses results from the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) to identify schools requiring additional support.

ATSI Entrance and Exit Criteria

ATSI schools are schools that met the following conditions during their designation year:

- NDE calculates NSPF scores for each student group at each school, awarding points for measures where group size is ≥ 25 , following NSPF rating rules. If one or more student groups have an NSPF score at or below the bottom 5th percentile NSPF scores used in CSI, the school is designated ATSI.

At the end of three years, a school is evaluated for exit. To exit ATSI:

- The student group(s) must have a current year NSPF score that is above the bottom 5th percentile for either their designation year or the current year (whichever is higher). If a Title I school does not exit, they are redesignated as CSI, per ESSA. If a non-Title I school does not exit, they remain ATSI and will be evaluated annually for exit.

School Specific Information

Freedom Classical Academy Elementary has received an index score of 50.5 based on the data from the previous school year. Our school received 3stars in the previous school year. Our school has been designated as an ATSI school beginning in 2026. As an ATSI school, we will continue implementing our School Improvement Plan (SIP) while receiving additional support and monitoring from the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) and the Nevada Department of Education (NDE). This school will receive increased levels of support, which may include:

- Professional development to strengthen instructional practices.
- Teacher and administrative coaching and mentoring.
- Assistance identifying priority areas and implementing evidence-based improvement strategies.
- Ongoing monitoring of student achievement and school improvement efforts.
- Continued collaboration with SPCSA and NDE to support school improvement.

School Specific Actions

Freedom Classical Academy Elementary is using Title I funding to support the implementation of its School Improvement Plan (SIP) and address the needs identified through its Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). Activities undertaken using Title I funds include pull-out small group academic interventions.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to partner with the school throughout the improvement process. By working together, we can support student success and create positive outcomes for all students. For more information about our school's improvement efforts, specific strategies, and school goals, please review our School Improvement Plan (SIP) on our school's website. Additionally, your school's rating report is available through the Nevada Report Card website at:

nevadareportcard.nv.gov. If you have questions regarding our school's designation or improvement efforts, please contact **Mr. Jeremy Christensen** at jchristensen@freedomclassical.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy Christensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeremy" and last name "Christensen" clearly legible.

Jeremy Christensen
Executive Director
Freedom Classical Academy