



Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) of _____.

In response to last year's AzMERIT student performance data, Tucson Unified School District has created AzMERIT Targeted Learning courses designed to help students who were identified, based on student performance data, as being within 1 – 3 test questions of being determined to be "proficient" on the Math and/or ELA assessment(s).

Students who are selected for this course have shown positive decision-making skills, have good attendance and good classroom/school behavior. The course will begin on January 8, 2018 through March 16, 2018. Students who are selected for this course will be enrolled at the start of the new semester and will return to their elective course/PE, at the start of the 4th quarter.

The Tucson Unified School District is committed to helping your son/daughter perform at their highest potential on the State assessments. In fact, Tucson Unified is considering incentivizing student performance via school and district incentives. The Targeted Learning course offers students a small learning environment that is focused on test-taking strategies and customized lessons/activities that directly support students' understanding of the question types and test structure they will experience on the AzMERIT assessments.

Your son's / daughter's counselor will begin making the necessary changes so your student can begin the spring semester in the intervention course. If you **do not** want your student to participate in this opportunity, please sign, date and return this document to your son/daughter's assigned counselor no later than _____.

Thank you,

Administration, Counselors and Staff

I am opting out of the intervention and support course designed to help my son/daughter perform at their highest potential on the AzMERIT ELA and Math assessments.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Date