Outlook

Clark County - school improvement

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Hi Spencer,
I wanted to get back to you regarding your request concerning Clark County School District in the realm of School Improvement.

Clark County Jr/Sr High School was identified in 2022 for CSI UP (Comprehensive Support and Improvement for Underperforming Schools). They fully engaged in the process bringing their whole team to all convenings that I held. They had great team presence at each annual spring monitoring visit. The school worked with a Capacity Builder from the IBC project through Idaho State University that is in contract with the Idaho Department of Education as one of our School Improvement services.

In 2025 a new Cohort of School Improvement was identified. Clark County Jr/Sr High School was re-identified as CSI UP due to not meeting the Idaho's exit criteria. They were not identified in the lowest 5% of schools (the federal definition for CSI schools). They did meet Idaho's exit criteria in the area of ELA, but missed it in Math. From last year to this year their Math Proficiency score has increased 7%, which is strong growth. If 2026 had been a re-identification year, the Jr/Sr High School would have met all exit criteria. The team at this school has taken school improvement very seriously and has worked hard to make improvements. The number of students meeting growth targets has steadily increased in math and has made some increase in ELA.

Since my time at the State Department (2023), the elementary school in Clark County SD has not had any school improvement identifications.

Please let me know if you need more than this.
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