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November 1, 2017

Gil Jarvie, Principal  
Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts  
327 S 500 E  
American Fork, Utah 84003

Dear Principal Jarvie:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts progress report regarding its status as a Cohort 1 turnaround school under the School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act (Utah Code Ann. § 53A-1-1201 -1210, and Utah Admin. R. R277-920).

When Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts was identified as a Cohort 1 turnaround school in 2015, it received a grade of 'F'. Based on 2016-2017 results through the state's accountability system, Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts' grade is 'C'. Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts will exit school turnaround status if it has improved at least one letter grade above its identification by fall 2018.

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is taking steps to ensure that exit criteria for Cohort 1 turnaround schools are clear, transparent, and based on the criteria for which the school was originally identified.

We want to thank you for your work during this process to ensure excellence for each student. Should you have any questions, please contact Max Lang at (801) 538-7725 or [max.lang@schools.utah.gov](mailto:max.lang@schools.utah.gov).

Respectfully,

Patty Norman, Ph.D.  
Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement

cc: Michelle Brockbank, Board Chair