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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT: ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT INVITES PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR A HAWAIIAN-THEMED TITLE I EVENT

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) invites all parents, guardians, and students to attend its upcoming Family Engagement Night, focusing on Title I programming and parental involvement in education. The event promises not just essential information, but also an inviting atmosphere with a Hawaiian theme.

Event Details:

- **Location:** Orangeburg County Library Multipurpose Room, 1645 Russell St, Orangeburg, SC 29115
- **Date and Time:** September 21, 2023, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Sign-in begins at 5:00 pm.
- **Food:** A complimentary dinner will be served to all attendees.

The event is designed to be both informative and engaging. Each attendee will be welcomed with a Hawaiian lei upon arrival, and the room will be adorned with vibrant Hawaiian decorations. Community vendors and the district's Teachers of the Year will host interactive mini-activities aimed at both parents and students.

The primary purpose of this event is to discuss the federal Title I program, which aims to support low-income students by directing funds towards high-poverty schools. Parents are encouraged to come and give feedback on OCSD's current Title I policies.

"Title I funding is a critical component in leveling the academic playing field," said Sharon Wilson, OCSD's Director of Federal Programs. "This Family Engagement Night is an opportunity for us to hear directly from our parents. Your input helps us implement programs that best serve our students' needs."

Family Engagement Night is an opportunity for OCSD to emphasize the importance of parental engagement in student achievement.

"Parental engagement isn't just beneficial; it's essential for student achievement. We aim to foster a community where parents feel equipped and empowered to contribute positively to their children's educational journey," said Dr. Rena Bowman, OCSDs Coordinator of Federal Programs. "When parents are involved, students are more likely to excel academically, socially, and emotionally," added Bowman.

We strongly encourage all OCSD parents to attend this event and actively participate in their children's educational future. Your input is invaluable to us.

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