



TITLE I PROGRAM

**A Guide for Richland One Families
2023–2024 School Year**

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What is Title I?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is a federally-funded program designed to ensure all children have a fair, equal, significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. Title I resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest, in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvement of instruction.

Parents' Right to Know

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents of Title I schools have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher. If at any time, your child has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks (20 days) by a teacher who is not certified, the school will notify you. View the full Parents' Right to Know Policy on our website by visiting the QR Code below.

Complaint Procedures for Title I, Part A

Any individual, organization or agency may file a complaint with the Richland County School District One if that individual, organization or agency believes and alleges that the Richland One is violating a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). The complaint must allege a violation that occurred not more than one year prior to the date that the complaint is received, unless a longer period is reasonable due to an ongoing violation.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/richlandoneofsp for more information on the Richland One Title I program.



2023–2024 Title I Schools

Alcorn Middle
Arden Elementary
Bradley Elementary
Burton–Pack Elementary
Carolina School for Inquiry
C. A. Johnson High
Columbia High
Eau Claire High
Edward E. Taylor Elementary
Forest Heights Elementary
Gadsden Elementary
Greenview Elementary
H. B. Rhame Elementary
Heyward Gibbes Middle
Hopkins Elementary
Hopkins Middle
Hyatt Park Elementary
J. P. Thomas Elementary
Mill Creek Elementary
Pine Grove Elementary
W. S. Sandel Elementary
South Kilbourne Elementary
Southeast Middle
St. Andrews Middle
W.A. Perry Middle
Watkins–Nance Elementary
Webber Elementary

Richland One Parenting Program

The Parent Engagement Program of Richland County School District One is focused on working with schools and the community to provide families with resources and skills to help their children succeed in school. Our goal is to increase student achievement by engaging and empowering parents and other stakeholders to become partners in their children's education.



Critical Components of School-Home-Community Engagement

Parenting, Communication, Volunteering, Learning at Home, Decision Making, and Collaborating with the Community

Cluster Model of Support

Employ Parent and Family Engagement Specialists to ensure that school, parent, and community partnerships are integrated and aligned with each school's mission and are an integral part of school reform.

Parent Education Sessions

We Both Read Literacy Program

Parent Advisory Council

One-on-One Family Support

Action Team for Partnerships

Topic of the Month Program

Study Buddy Program

Parent and Family Engagement Specialists

Family, school, and community engagement in education is a critical component in promoting college and career readiness so that students can successfully compete in today's global society.

Richland One has implemented a "Cluster Support Model" for parent and family engagement designed to ensure that school, parent, and community partnerships are integrated and aligned with each school's mission. The goals of the Cluster Support Model are:

- To create a support network for parents, families, community partners and other stakeholders to promote parent and family engagement in schools and increase student achievement.
- To implement a proven model within the schools to impact student achievement and promote academic success and positive future outcomes via the National Network of Partnership Schools Model.
- Ensure that schools are welcoming to all parents and families.
- Provide assistance to families of students who are not demonstrating grade level proficiency.
- To help families take on more leadership roles in the various parent organizations of the schools.

Each school has been assigned a Parent and Family Engagement Specialist. The Specialists work together to ensure all families have the resources they need in order to effectively help their child at home.

For more information on the Parent and Family Engagement Specialist at your child's school, scan the QR Code below or go to the following address:

<https://www.richlandone.org/Page/5812>

