Questions:

1. What are temporary staff?
   a. Substitute teachers, custodians, child nutrition workers, and additional support staff
2. Why was TVA paid with ESSER funds instead of district funds?
   a. Initial opportunity when we launched TVA during COVID, will shift back to district funds
3. With spending ESSER dollars for TVA and moving back to unrestricted funds, is TVA now a permanent school?
   a. Yes, we will shift it to unrestricted funds.
4. After we took drivers ed out of school, there was a high rate of children going to jail due to no drivers license. What is the possibility of putting drivers ed back in the school system?
   a. This is being reviewed and a decision will be made at a later date
5. Do we have any special programs targeted towards black students to change the metrics?
   a. Not that we are aware of. The programs we are discussing here are for all students based on the federal guidelines for the grant.
6. How can the program curriculum be changed to assist the students?
   a. District curriculum choices are made by a committee of teachers and staff. They have to be chosen from the state approved list. Federal dollars are not typically used to purchase these resources.
7. What percentage of the schools are Title I?
   a. 100% of TPS schools are Title I schools.
8. Are the MRI sites prioritized with the Title I funds?
   a. No but they do receive state funding for being designated.
9. Is there a list of the Title I allocations per school? How are they ranked? Is the use made public?
   a. Title I allocations for school year 24-25
   b. In accordance with the federal law, schools are served by ranking them based on poverty rates. Schools with the highest poverty receive the most dollars.
   c. Schools must hold a Title I meeting annually where they share their budgets and how they plan to use the funds. Schools often hold this meeting in conjunction with their back to school meetings.
10. Do all the teachers and principals receive the training?
    a. It depends on the training being offered. Some are offered to all and some are for a subset of people.
11. Can we buy allocations with Title II?
    a. No, this is not an allowable expense.
12. How is recruitment decided with Title II funds?
a. The talent management team decides how recruitment is handled.

13. Is any of the budget allocated to retention of teachers?
   a. There were some ESSER dollars allocated for this but there are not currently any in other federal programs.

14. What high schools are the EDGE program located in?
   a. McLain and Memorial

15. How much of the Title III budget is allocated to salaries?
   a. 72% of Title III dollars are spent on salaries and benefits.

16. Is there a reason why funds cannot be directed to support staff?
   a. Each grant is different and some do not allow for support staff while others do.

17. What are the classes for adult ESL classes being offered? Can we get additional information for families?
   a. During school year 2023-2024, adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes were offered to parents of multilingual learners and refugee students. In the fall semester they were provided to eligible parents across the district via Zoom. In the spring semester, the classes were offered in person at both Cooper Elementary School and Salk Elementary School. The classes at Cooper ES were offered to the parents of any multilingual learner student in the district and the classes at Salk ES were offered to the parents of any Afghan refugee student in the district. Parent eligibility for the classes was based on the grant funding used to offer the classes. For more information about adult ESL classes, please contact Maricarmen Mitchell, manager of bilingual, immigrant, and refugee services.

18. What is an example of supporting the whole child?
   a. One example of supporting the whole child is when we pay for students to take AP exams or to participate in concurrent enrollment.

19. How does Title IV relate to elementary schools?
   a. It provides services such as staff to support safe and healthy school climate and cultures.

20. Are we adding additional languages to elementary schools?
   a. Not at this time.

21. How many Afghan students do we have?
   a. 300

22. Do TPS teachers provide tutoring?
   a. Yes.

23. When are the Title I funds released?
   a. School sites get their budgets in early March to plan for the following year. They can begin spending those funds on July 1.

24. How is the homeless status determined?
   a. We use the federal guidance from the McKinney Vento legislation to identify students who are experiencing homelessness.

25. Is the gap with training novice teachers being addressed with Title II funds?
   a. Yes, through Tulsa Teacher Corp, Tulsa Way training for new teachers, and Tulsa Way Saturday professional development sessions.
26. Is the Title III funds the only source of funding available?
   a. No, we supplement it with district funds and Title IV dollars.

27. Will the Title IV funds be used to bus students from McLain to TCC?
   a. Yes, if needed.

28. Does Memorial have TCC staff onsite for the EDGE program?
   a. TCC provides a tutor that is onsite at Memorial part time.