



Overview of the Title I program at KCAES Elementary

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Purpose

- Provide information about our school's Title I program
- School Compact
- Parent & Family Engagement Policies (District & School)
- Curriculum
- Academic Standards
- Assessments
- Title I, II, & IV funding

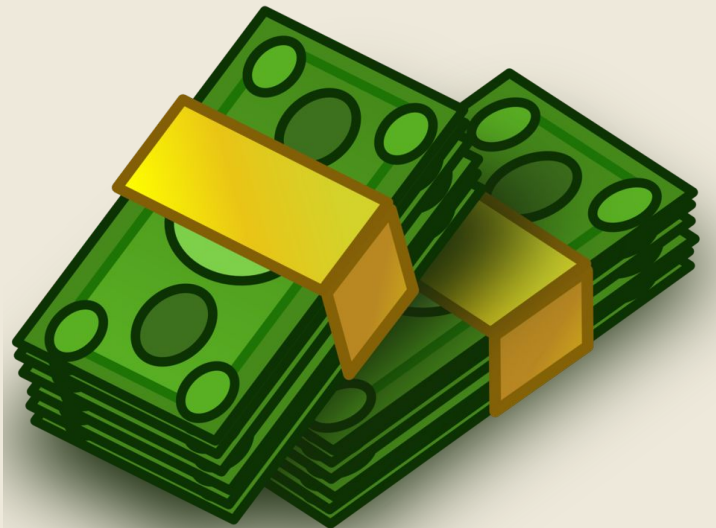
Title I Program

- What is Title I
 - Funds to provide programs to help children who are struggling in reading.
 - Extra help (in addition to what they learn during reading time in the classroom).
 - Funding provided under ESSA.

ESSA=Every Student Succeeds Act

Title I Funds in Our School

- Program Funds
 - Are applied to the salaries and benefits of our Title I teacher, paraprofessional and principal.



Parent & Family Engagement Requirements

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Annual Title I Mtg.

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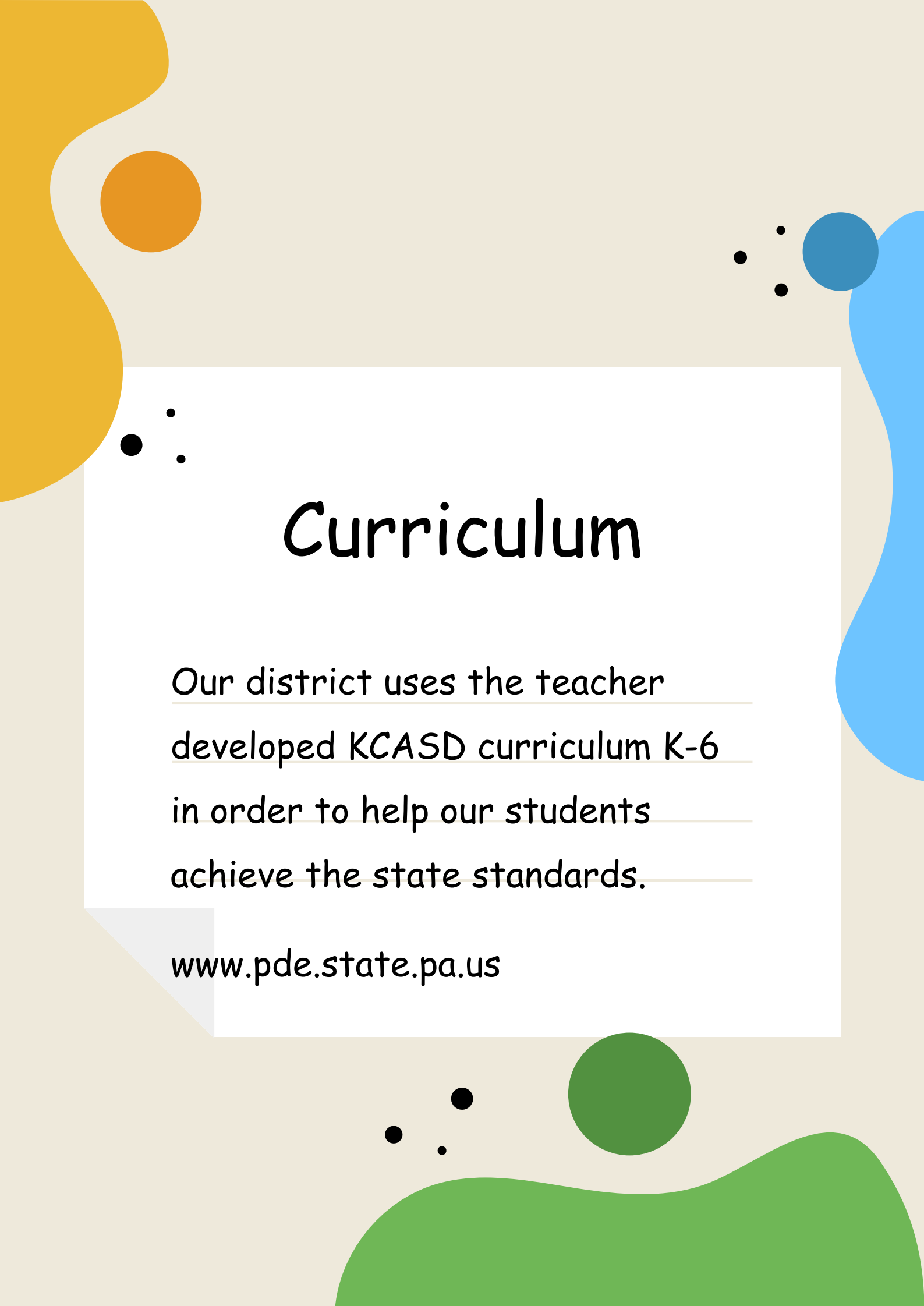
Title I District Level
Parent & Family
Engagement Policy

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Title I School Level
Parent & Family
Engagement Policy

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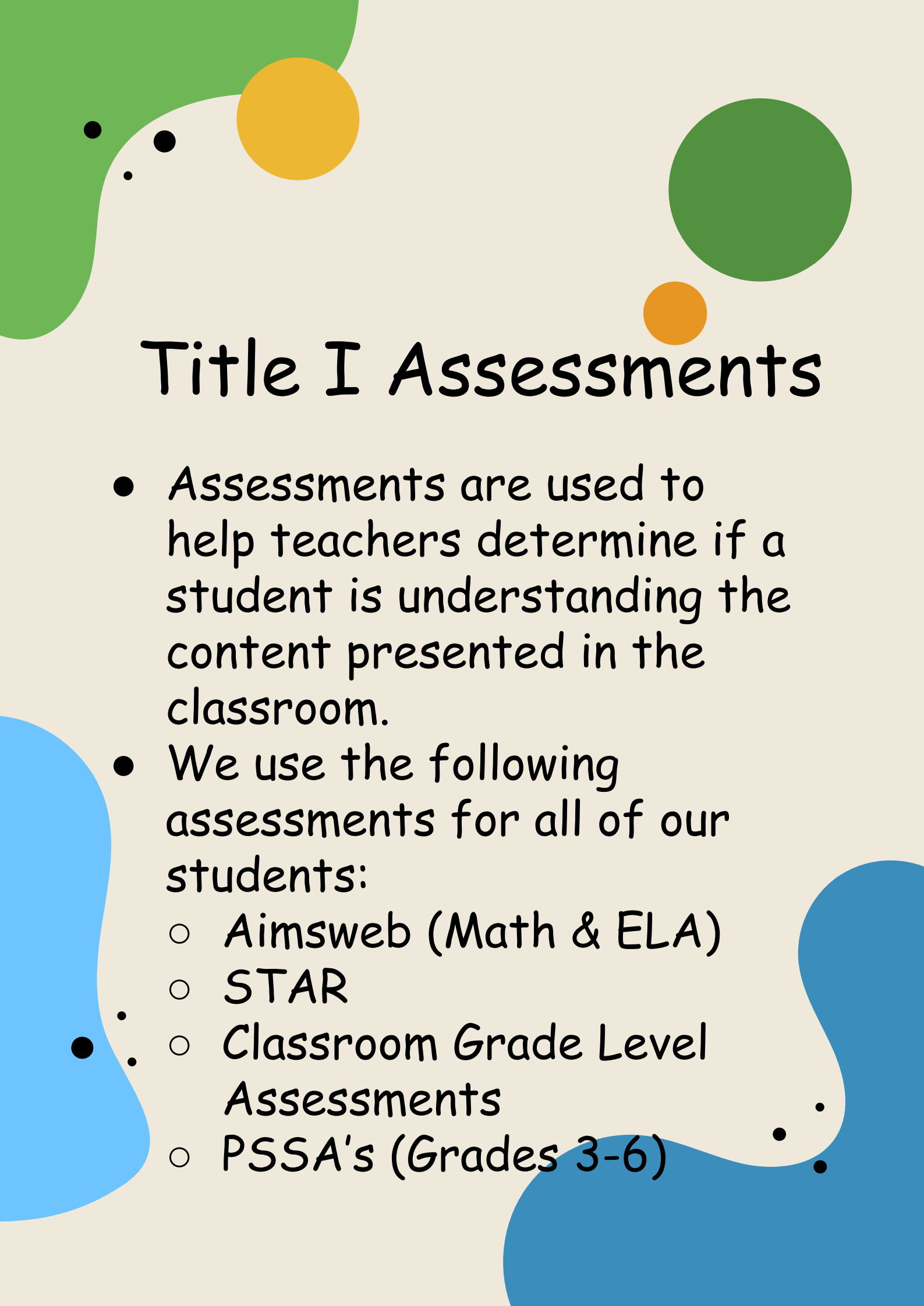
Title I
School/Parent
Compact



Curriculum

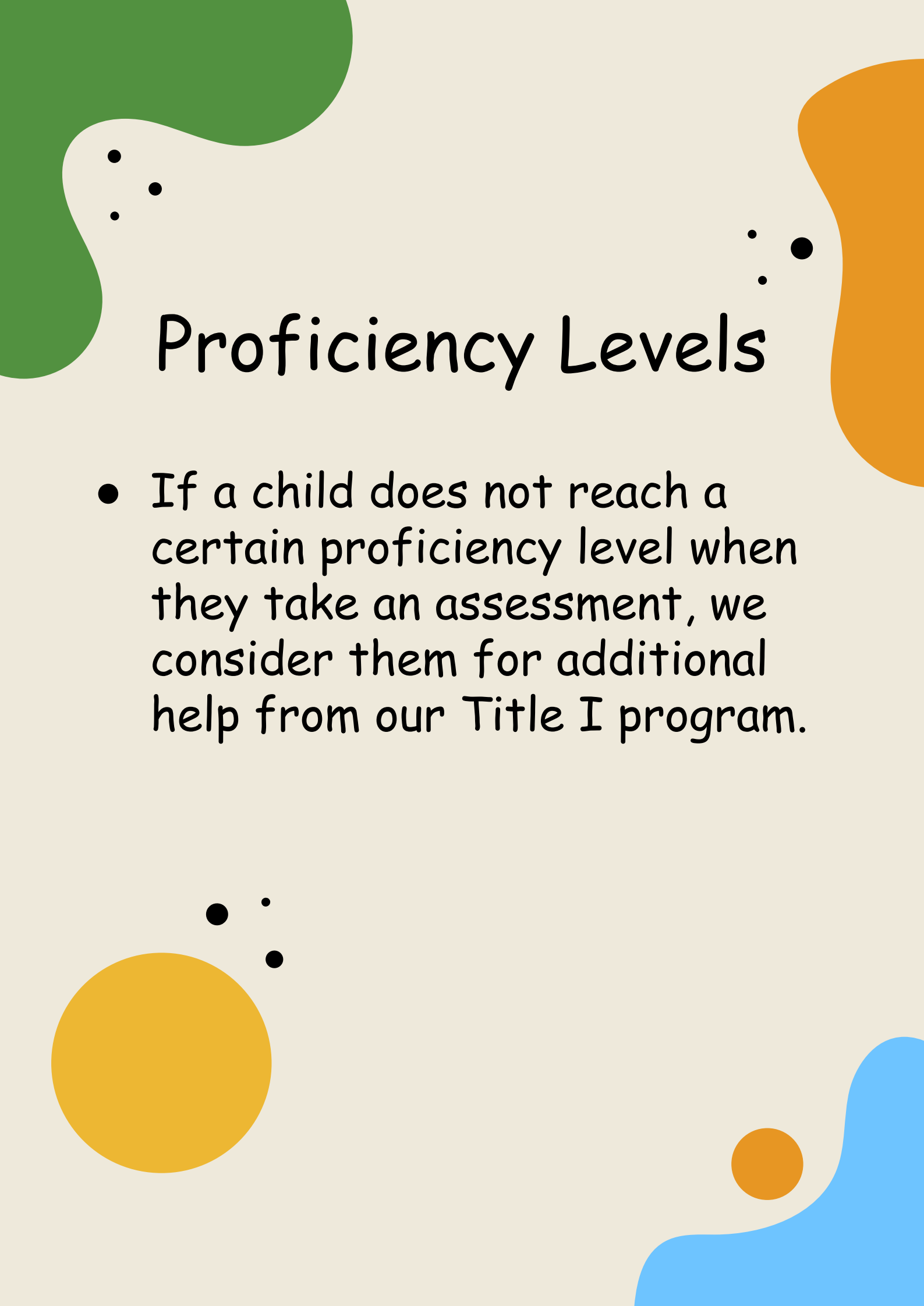
Our district uses the teacher
developed KCASD curriculum K-6
in order to help our students
achieve the state standards.

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Title I Assessments

- Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- We use the following assessments for all of our students:
 - Aimsweb (Math & ELA)
 - STAR
 - Classroom Grade Level Assessments
 - PSSA's (Grades 3-6)

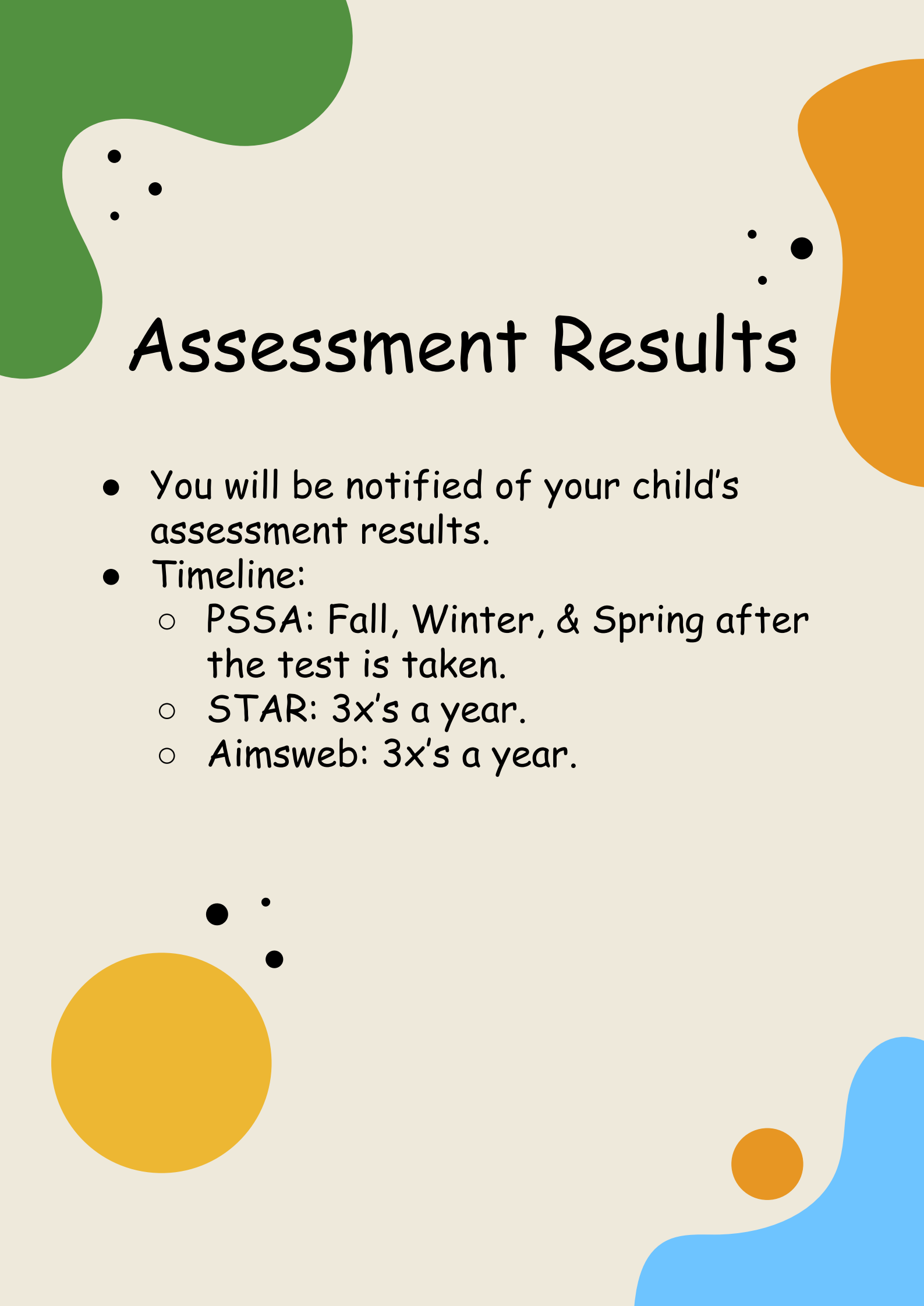


Proficiency Levels

- If a child does not reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.

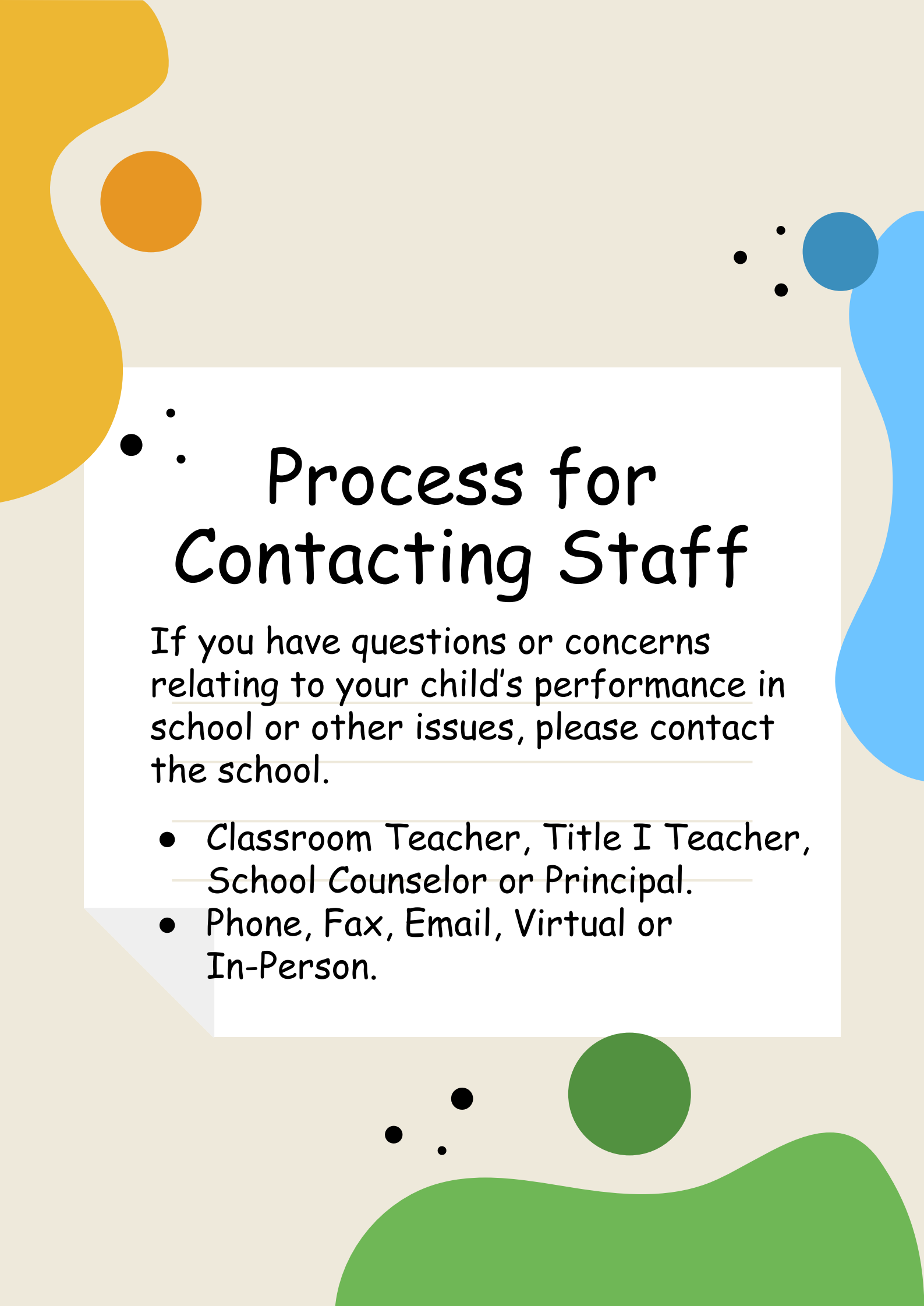
PSSA Proficiency Levels

- Your child will be taking the Pennsylvania System of School Assessments (PSSA) in grades 3-8.
 - Four Proficiency Levels for the PSSA
 - Advanced
 - Proficient
 - Basic
 - Below Basic
 - Our goal (and the State's goal) is for your student to reach the "Proficient" level on the PSSA.



Assessment Results

- You will be notified of your child's assessment results.
- Timeline:
 - PSSA: Fall, Winter, & Spring after the test is taken.
 - STAR: 3x's a year.
 - Aimsweb: 3x's a year.



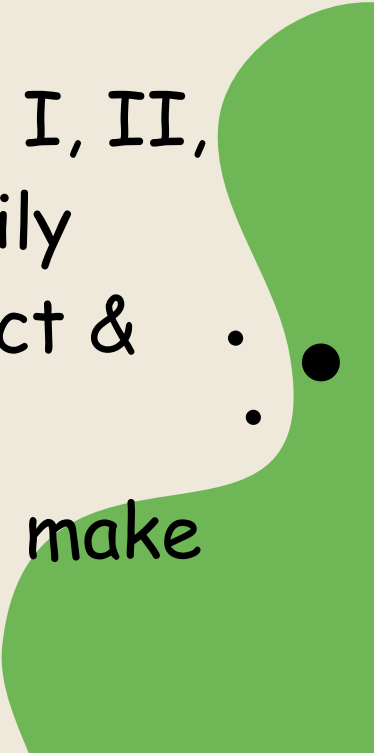
Process for Contacting Staff

If you have questions or concerns relating to your child's performance in school or other issues, please contact the school.

- Classroom Teacher, Title I Teacher, School Counselor or Principal.
- Phone, Fax, Email, Virtual or In-Person.



Parent's Rights under ESSA

- Teacher Qualifications
 - Non-Appropriately State Certified Teacher for four weeks or more
 - Request opportunities to meet regularly with staff for parent/family engagement
 - Participate in decisions affecting your child
 - Review application for Title I, II, & IV funding, Parent & Family Engagement Policies (District & School Level), Title I Parent/School Compact and make suggestions
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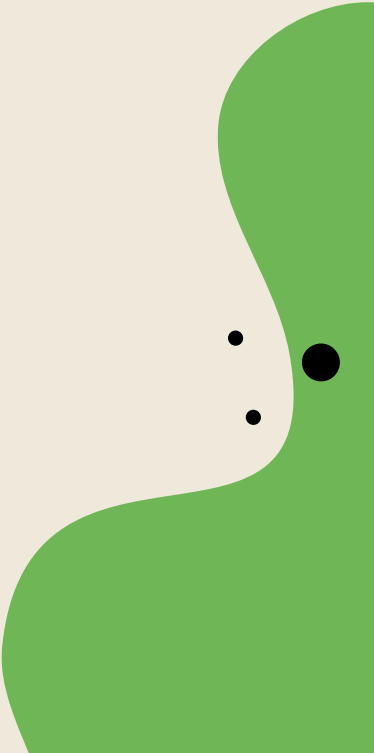
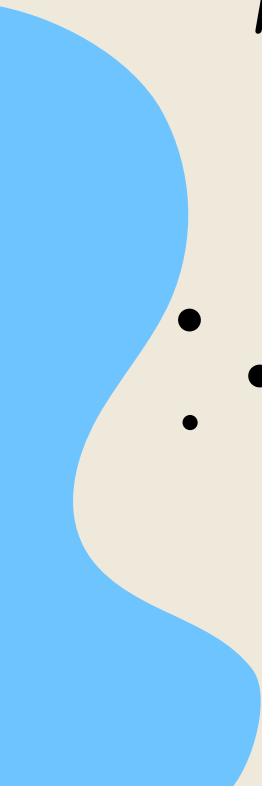


Title II Funding KCASD

- Title II funds are used to offset some of the salary and benefits of a staff member for class size reduction. There is a strong correlation between small class size and learning.

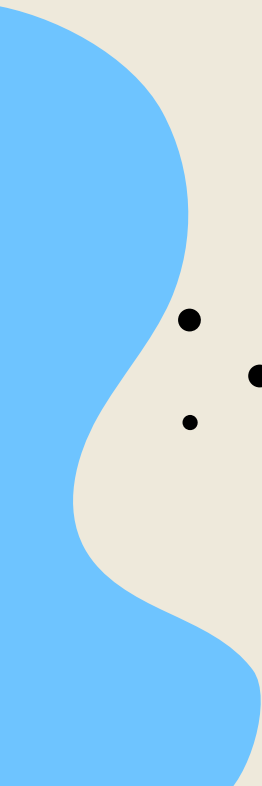
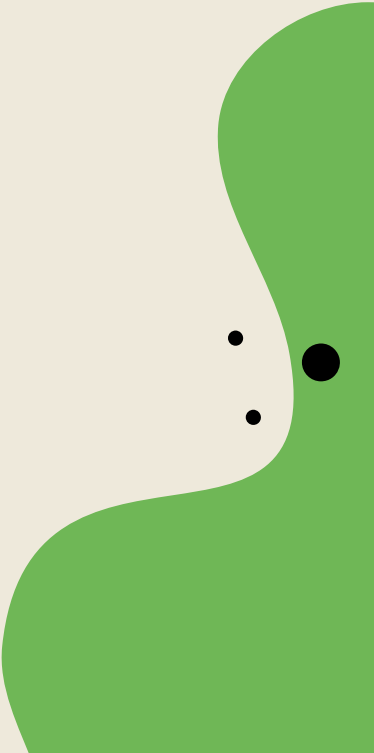


*First grade teacher at KCAES for the
2024-2025 school year.*





Title IV Funding KCASD

- Transfer Title IV funds to Title II funds for class size reduction during the 2024-2025 school year.
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