
Fred A. Anderson
Elementary School

Title I Programming
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What is Title I?

It is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools.

What is the Goal of Title I?

- To provide a high quality education for every child by providing extra help and instruction to students who need it most.

Who receives Title I funds?

Title I resources are directed to schools with high poverty levels. The Pamlico County School District serves Pamlico County Primary School, Fred A. Anderson Elementary School and Pamlico County Middle School.

In order to receive Title I funds:

Each school must submit a school-wide plan describing:

- 1. Strengths and weaknesses of the students based on current assessment data.**
- 2. Research-based strategies to address the targeted needs of the students.**
- 3. High quality standards that all students are expected to meet.**
- 4. Ways to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies used.**

Who is part of the Title One effort?

- Students
- Parents and Community Partners
- Entire School Staff

The Title One School Group:

- Identifies students most in need of academic assistance using current student data
- Sets goals for improvement
- Measures student progress using state and local data
- Utilizes assessments to maintain pacing of instruction, best practices, and levels of rigor
- Develops programs that add to regular class instruction
- Involves parents in all parts of the program.

Title I Programs Usually Offer:

- Tutors for students
- Additional teachers and assistants
- Additional training for the staff
- Extra time for instruction
- A variety of teaching methods and materials
- Counseling and mentoring

Some Key Points to Know:

- Title One provides instructional services and programs that are supplemental to the regular classroom instructional programs.
- Title One schools strive to meet the needs of all children who need academic assistance through varied strategies.
- Title One schools measure progress throughout the year to determine program effectiveness.

Major Components of Pamlico County District Title One Plan:

- Small literacy groups
- Early Intervention for academically at-risk students
- Math coach to assist teachers and students in best practices for instruction
- Parent meetings and opportunities for involvement
- Accelerated Reader to motivate readers
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of each learner
- Technology curriculum for all computer labs

Your Title One School needs you to:

- Help determine program goals
- Plan and carry out programs
- Join PTO to help in making school-wide decisions.
- Evaluate different programs for effectiveness
- Volunteer your services when you can
- Work with your child at home.

We need your input regarding:

- Our school and district written Parent and Family Engagement policy
- Our Parent-School Compact
- Our parent survey about Title One programs
- The Title One school-wide application

How can you help at home?

- Ask your child specific questions that require more than a “yes/no” answer. Feed your child’s curiosity by encouraging them to ask questions.
- Ask to see your child’s schoolwork with interest.
- Praise your child’s efforts sincerely.
- Set a regular time and place for homework with reasonable breaks. Limit TV watching, please!
- Encourage independent work before jumping in to help. Don’t rush to do the work for them!

The most important things you can do with your children.....

- Read – listen to them read
- Read TO them
- Read together – you read a paragraph, they read- make it fun!
- Model reading with expression!
- Read alone, so they see that YOU enjoy reading, too!
- Make sure they have a “just right” (not too easy, not too hard) book so they will be challenged, yet successful.

Need More Information.....

- ★ Parents of all students in all schools may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers by contacting the director of personnel for our district, Ms. Shakia Robinson.

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- ✦ If you have questions or comments about FAA's Title I program, or if you would like to participate on our school's planning team, please contact, Mrs. Sherry G. Meador, Principal, at 252-745-4611.
- ✦ Please contact Mrs. Shirley Holt, Federal Programs Director, at 252-745-4171 if you have any additional questions or would like to participate in district planning of Title I funding.