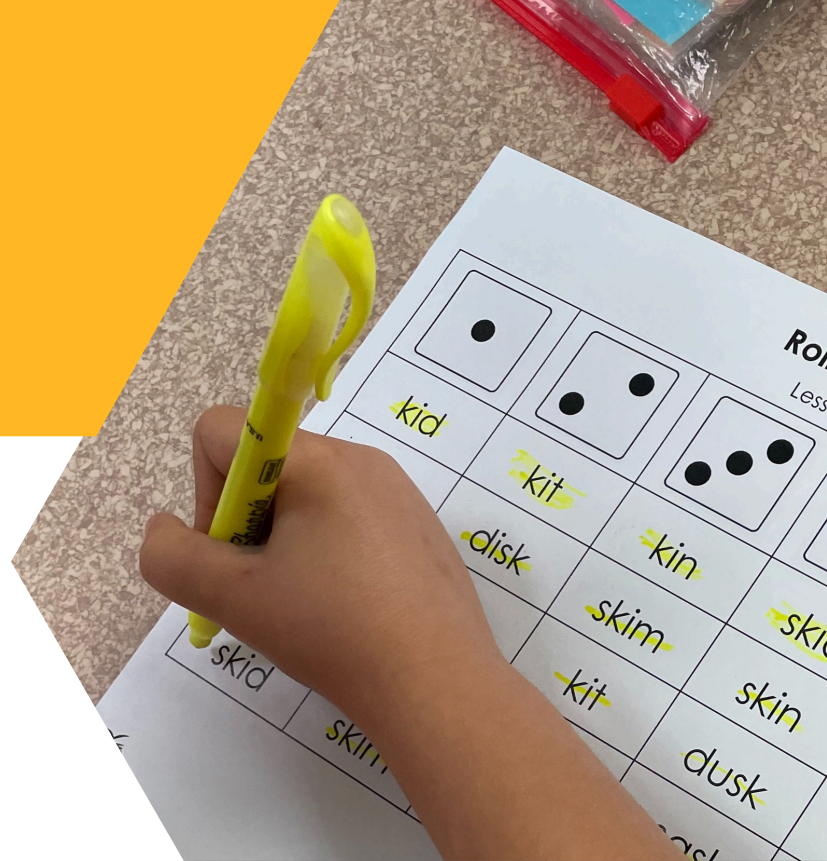


TITLE I

WHAT IS TITLE I?

- ✓ A federally funded program that offers supplemental funds to qualifying schools
- ✓ Funds are used to support academic achievement in reading and math
- ✓ Students can receive support beyond classroom instruction
- ✓ Supports parent involvement events such as our One Division, One Book event
- ✓ All four elementary schools offer Schoolwide Title I services



Staff Directory

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Sandra Nolen, Check Elementary

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Your input is valuable to us!
Please use our QR code to
complete our parent survey.



**Virginia Department of Education
Parent Notification Letter
Right to Request Information on Teacher Qualifications**

On December 10, 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law. Section 1112(e)(1)(A) states that as a parent of a student in any of our elementary schools, receiving Title I funds, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification or degree he/she received
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

**Parental Notification of Assessment Opt Out Policies under
Section 1112(e)(2) of The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)**

On December 10, 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) was signed into law. Section 1112(e)(2) of ESSA states that parents of students in Title I schools have a right to know about state or division policies regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by ESSA, including any policy, procedure, or parental right to opt students out of such assessments.

All students enrolled in Virginia public schools are expected to take the applicable state tests. The Virginia Board of Education Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia state:

"In kindergarten through eighth grade, where the administration of Virginia assessment program tests are required by the Board of Education, each student shall be expected to take the tests" and "each student in middle and secondary schools shall take all applicable end-of-course SOL tests following course instruction" (8VAC20-131-30).

The Virginia regulations do not provide for what is sometimes referred to as an "opt out policy" for students regarding the Virginia assessments. If parents refuse to have their student participate in one or more of the required Virginia assessments, they should be aware that their student's state assessment score report will reflect a score of "0" for any test that is refused.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Tammy Hubbard, Director of Federal Programs, Assessment, and Literacy, either by phone at 540-745-9400, or in writing at hubbardt@floyd.k12.va.us