



**Welcome to
Corley Elementary School
Annual Title I Parent Meeting
and Open House**

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Why are we here?



The *Every Student Succeeds ACT of 2015* requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting of Title I parents for the purpose of...

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title I
- Explaining the requirements of Title I
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

What you will learn...



- What does it mean to be a Title I school?
- What is the 1% set-aside for parent and family engagement?
- What is the LEA Title I Consolidated Plan?
- What is the LEA Parental and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

What does it mean to be a Title I School?



- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for...
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement events
- Being a Title I school also means parent and family involvement and parents knowing their rights under ESSA.

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?



- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.
- Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the LEA for system-wide initiatives related to parent and family engagement.

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?



- The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the LEA. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level parent and family engagement with clear expectations and objectives for meaningful involvement.

For 2025-26, CES received \$1,536.22

These funds will be used to purchase Seesaw

What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?



- The LEA Title I Consolidated Plan addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system. Uses of Title I funds include:
 - Student academic assessments
 - Additional assistance provided to struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
 - School programs such as Migrant, PK, EL, and Homeless
 - Parent and Family Engagement Strategies
- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the LEA Title I Consolidated Plan

What is the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan?



- This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of *ESSA*, including...
 - The LEA’s expectations for parents and families
 - How the LEA will involve parents in decision-making
 - How the LEA will work to build the schools’ and parents’ capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

How is the evaluation of the LEA Parent & Family Engagement Policy Conducted?



- LEAs and schools must actively outreach to all parents and families - reaching beyond barriers of culture, language, disabilities, and poverty.
 - Conduct annually with Title I parents
 - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
 - Identify Barriers to parental and family engagement
 - Data/Input may include parent surveys (required), focus groups, parent advisory committees, etc.
 - Please participate in our **Fall Parent Survey**
- The evaluation informs next year's plan

What's included in the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan



- This plan addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of the Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015 (*ESSA*).
 - How parents can be involved in decision-making and activities
 - How parental and family engagement funds are being used
 - How information and training will be provided to parents
 - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parental and family engagement through “evidence based” strategies
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in developing the Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

What is a CIP?



- The school's Continuous Improvement Plan includes:
 - A Needs Assessment and Summary of Data
 - Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students
 - Professional Development Needs
 - Coordination of Resources/Comprehensive Budget
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement policy
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

Discussed at Leadership Team & PTO meetings

What is the School-Parent Compact?



- The compact is a commitment from the **school**, the **parent**, and the **student** to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.
- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact.
- School section **MUST** include 6 components

**Compact draft discussed at August PTO Meeting
Copies sent home August 25 & available tonight**

How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers? (Parents' Right to Know)



- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- You must be notified of this right and the process for making such request.

**Parents' Right to Know information
sent home first week of school (August 6-8)**

Copies available tonight

Programs at CES that benefit from Title I funding



- Reading and Math Programs
- Instructional Staff
- After-School Tutoring
- Field Trips
- Instructional Technology
- Homeless/Migrant Services
- ESL Services

CIP Goals supported by Title I



Reading Goal

Math Goal

EL Goal

Climate/Culture Goal

Developed by our Leadership Team

**Presented to parents for input
at our August PTO meeting**

Who are the parent leaders at my child's school?



Marnie Owen (PTO President)

Heather Bledsoe (Faculty Rep)

**PTO flyers were sent home during the first weeks
of school, and copies are available tonight.**

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Fall Parent Survey

