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To Our
Annual Meeting of Title I Parents

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 does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding to supplement the school's existing programs.
  - Identify & PROVIDE students experiencing academic difficulties SUPPORT
  - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Conducting parent and family engagement TRAININGS & ACTIVITIES
- Being a Title I school also means
  - parent and family involvement
  - PARENTS knowing their rights under ESSA



What is the 1% set-aside?

- ★ Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of Title I allocation for parent and family engagement.
  - 10% may be reserved FOR system-wide PARENT & FAMILY initiatives
  - 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools TO implement school-level parent and family engagement
- ★ *You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.*

What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?

- Addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system.
  - Student academic assessments
  - Additional assistance provided TO struggling students
  - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
  - School programs
  - Parent and Family Engagement Strategies

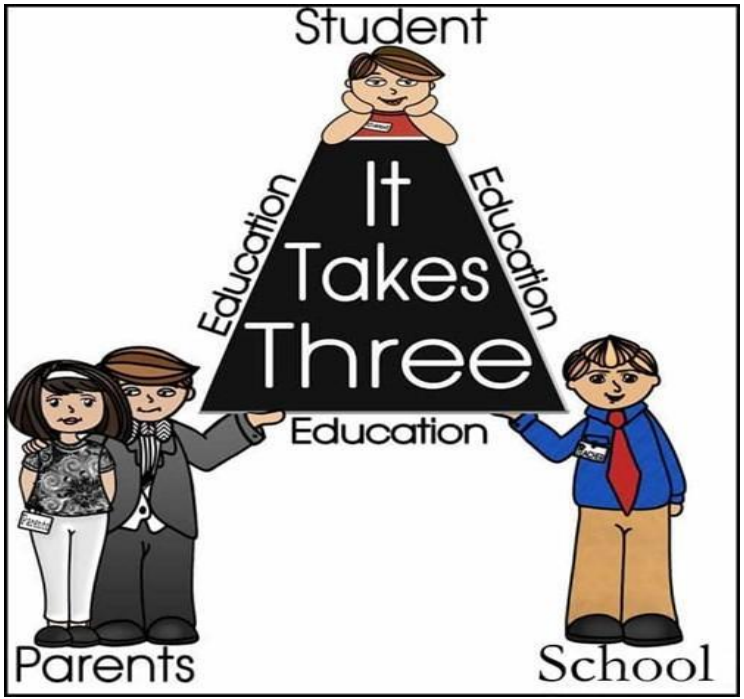


- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the LEA Consolidated Plan.

What is the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan?

- ★ This plan addresses how the LEA will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act. It includes...
  - 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.

Why is Family Engagement and Involvement Important?



It takes all 3 of us working together with the overall well being of your children ALWAYS being our number one focus

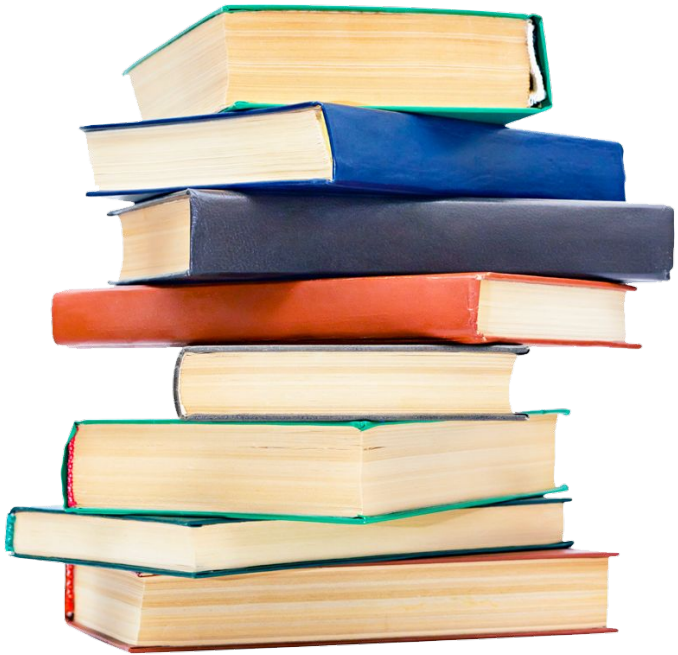
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When parents are involved, students:

- ❏ get better grades
- ❏ score higher on standardized tests like iReady and ACAP
- ❏ have better attendance records
- ❏ have higher goals and aspirations
- ❏ have more positive attitudes toward school and homework



Why is Family Engagement and Involvement Important?



Reading with your child for just 20 minutes a day:

- Exposes them to a wider base of vocabulary
- Raises their scores on standardized tests
- Improves their language and comprehension skills
- Builds their listening and memory skills
- Increases their concentration
- Cultivates a lifelong love of reading

What is a CIP?

- The CIP is your school's **Continuous Improvement Plan** and 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 Plan.
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- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this plan.

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

- ★ Components include...
  - 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 the development of your school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan.

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.
- Home and school must maintain regular, meaningful communication, and in a language family members can understand.
- The Compact went home the first week of school.



How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

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



How is the evaluation of the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan Conducted?

- ★ Evaluation Requirements
- ★ LEAs and schools must actively outreach to all parents and families reaching beyond barriers of culture, language, disabilities, and poverty.
  - Conduct annually
  - Conduct with Title I parents
  - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
  - Identify Barriers to parental involvement
  - Data/Input may include…
    - Parent Survey (Required)
    - Focus Groups
    - Parent Advisory Committees (PTO & FACE)





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