



N. H. STEPHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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welcome

**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

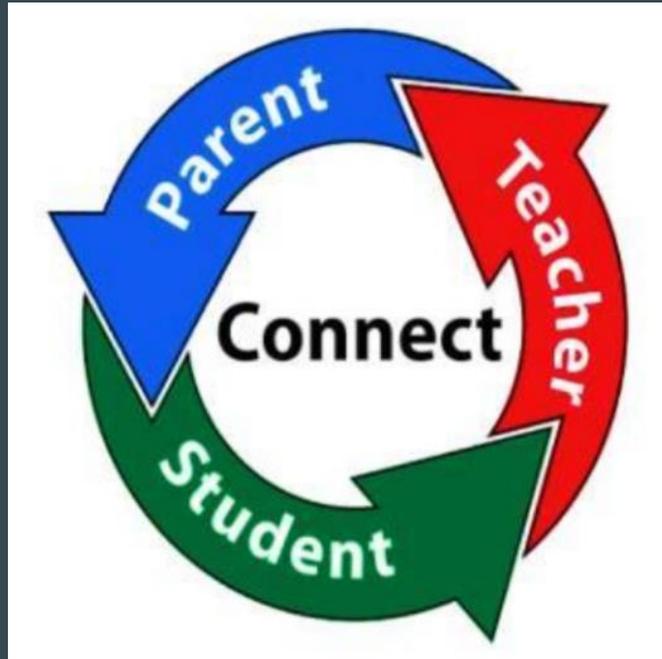
WHAT IS THE 1% SET-ASIDE?

- ★ 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

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

WHY IS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT?



IT TAKES ALL 3 OF US
WORKING TOGETHER (SCHOOL,
STUDENT, & PARENT), WITH THE
OVERALL WELL BEING OF YOUR
CHILDREN ALWAYS BEING OUR
NUMBER ONE FOCUS.

WHY IS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT?

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



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

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.

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 ON MEET THE TEACHER DAY.

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.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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