



Welcome to the
Annual Meeting of Title I Parents

TITLE I SCHOOLS



All 8 Colbert County Schools are Title I Schools.

- Cherokee Elementary – Mrs. Heather Johnson
- Cherokee High School – Mr. Roy Lawson
- Colbert Heights Elementary – Mr. Brandon Archer
- Colbert Heights High School - Mr. Lance Mitchell
- Hatton Elementary – Mrs. Tracie West
- Leighton Elementary – Mrs. Vickie Osborn
- Colbert County High School – Mr. Lee Craft
- New Bethel Elementary - Mr. Jacob Walker

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 Consolidated Plan?
- What is the LEA Parental and Family Engagement Plan?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?

What you will learn...

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- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in the process of title I programs?



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. These dollars are used for...
 - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
- Being a Title I school also means that we have set aside funds for parent and family involvement in our schools to make sure our families understand 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. 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.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.

What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?



- The LEA Consolidated Plan addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system. Topics include:
 - Student academic assessments
 - Additional assistance provided struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
 - School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, EL, Homeless, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
 - Parent and Family Engagement Strategies, which is included in the Parent and Family Engagement Plan.
- 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.

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 Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015.
- 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.

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

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.
- You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in the development of this 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.
- Distribution of the Compact.

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
- Request for teacher qualifications can be submitted to the school principal
- If at any point your student is being taught by a non-certified staff member/substitute, you will receive a letter explaining the circumstances and qualifications of that teacher

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Colbert County Schools Federal Programs Department
would like to invite you to our,

**Annual Federal Programs
Advisory Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, August 27th

9:00 AM

4:00 PM

Central Office

425 Hwy 72 West, Tuscumbia

If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Brooke Cunningham, Federal Programs Secretary, at bcunningham@colbertk12.org. She will send out an email reminder with additional information leading up to the meeting.

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