Family Title I Guide • Onslow County Schools 2026’

Partnering for Your Child’s Success! 🌟

At Onslow County Schools, we truly believe that when families and schools work together, our children thrive. **You are your child’s first and most important teacher**, and your involvement makes our Title I program highly effective!

📋 Your Right to Know

As a Title I parent, you have specific, guaranteed keys to a transparent education:

- **Staff Credentials:** You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and teacher assistants at any time.
- **Prompt Notifications:** If your child is assigned to, or taught for 4 or more weeks in a row by, a teacher who does not yet meet state certification requirements, the principal will send a prompt notice.
- **School System Report Card:** Every year, we publish an annual report card displaying student academic success, graduation rates, school funding data, and school safety ratings.

🤝 Our Promise & Family Commitment

Our school and district are dedicated to breaking down barriers and supporting every household:

- **Planning Together:** Every year, our school works hand-in-hand with parents to create and update our family involvement policy and the **School-Family Compact**.
- **Support for Everyone:** We provide extra support, materials, and translation services for parents who speak limited English, have disabilities, or move frequently for work.
- **Staff Training:** We work directly with parents to train our teachers, principals, and support staff on how to value and build strong, active partnerships with you.

🌐 Testing Guides & English Learner Support

We want to make sure every milestone in your child's learning journey is transparent and easy to track.

- **Complete Testing Guide:** We post a clear guide on our website breaking down every required test, what subject is being tested, why students are taking it, and who requires it (local, state, or federal).
- **Language Support Programs:** If your child qualifies for an English language learner program (Title I or Title III), we will notify you in a language you understand regarding their current language skills, our teaching methods, graduation goals, and how lessons blend with their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

🏫 Progress Tools & Community Connections

- **Clear Updates:** We send home clear updates on your child's learning levels and give you materials and training to help you track progress at home.
- **Early Preschool Connections:** We link our family programs with public preschools and community services to help younger children transition smoothly into elementary school.
- **Community Alliances:** We team up with local agencies and businesses to bring more resources and support directly to your school family.

📞 School Contact & Resources

- **District Website:** www.onslow.k12.nc.us
- **School Office Phone:** 1-910-0930
- **Title I Coordinator / Principal:** L.zeroske@onslow.k12.nc.us Vicki.Childress@onlsow.k12.nc.us