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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?

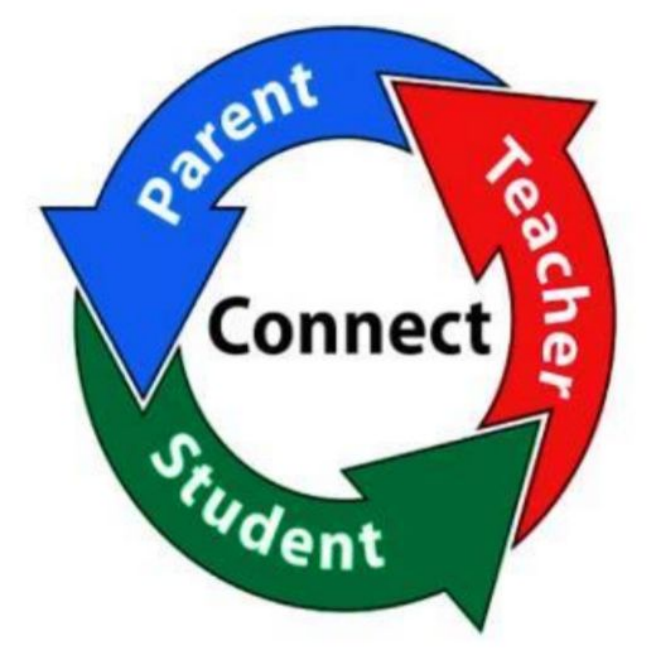
- Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of Title I allocation for **parent and family engagement**.

  - 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

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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