Radney Elementary School
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Welcome to Radney Junior High School
Annual Meeting of Title I Parents

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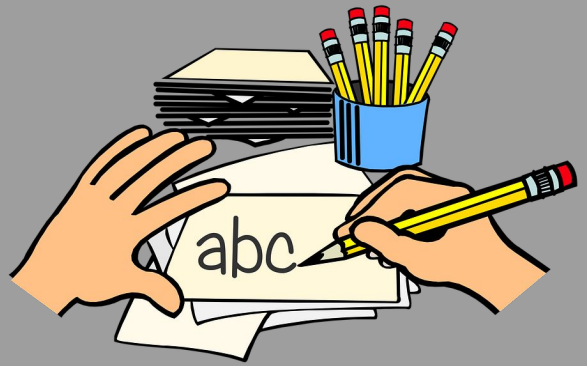
Why are we here?



- 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 Title I Plan?
- What is the LEA Parental and Family Engagement Plan?
- What is ACIP?
- 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?

Evaluations need to target 3 key components

- 1. Barriers
- 2. Ability to assist learning
- 3. Successful interactions

- How can I be involved in all of these aspects?

What does it mean to be a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) 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 parent and family involvement and knowing 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 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 the 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 is the ACIP?

- The ACIP is your school's Alabama 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'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 Student 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.

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.
- TCERT Alabama or Contact our HR Director Gail Brasell.

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

- Process and Timeline
- How the evaluation informs next year's plan.

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