Family and Community Engagement

ANNUAL TITLE I PARENTS MEETING

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2020-2021
**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 Consolidated Plan?
- What is the LEA Parental and Family Engagement Policy?
- What is an ACIP?
- What’s included in the school’s Family and Community Engagement Plan?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child’s teacher(s)?
- How is the Family and Community Engagement policy conducted?
- Who are the Parent Leaders at my school?
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 meet the Alabama State Department of Education content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
- Professional development and training for teacher effectiveness

Being a Title I school also means parent and family involvement and knowing their rights under ESSA.
WHAT IS THE 1% SET-ASIDE & HOW ARE PARENTS INVOLVED?

• Any LEA with a Title I Allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it’s 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. 1% of the school’s allocation is used to implement school-level parent and family engagement with clear expectations and objectives for meaningful involvement.

• Title I parents have the right to voice suggestions on the parent engagement funding for your child’s school.
The LEA Title I Consolidated Plan addresses how the LEA will use Title I funds throughout the school system. Topics include:

- Student academic assessments
- Additional assistance provided for struggling students
- Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- School programs including Migrant, Pre-K, EL, and Homeless, as applicable.
- Parent and Family Engagement Strategies (which are included in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy).

Title I Parents have a right to make suggestions in the development of the LEA Title I Consolidated 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

Title I parents have the right to make suggestions in the development of this plan.
WHAT IS AN ACIP?

The ACIP 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 policy

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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

Title I parents have the right to make suggestions in the development of your school’s Family and Community 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. Title I Parents have the right to make suggestions in the development of the School-Parent Compact. The school section will include the following 6 components:

1) Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
2) Hold parent-teacher conferences.
3) Provide parents with reports on their child’s progress.
4) Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5) Provide parents opportunities to volunteer.
6) Ensure regular two-way meaningful communication between family members and staff, to the extent practicable, in a language family members can understand.
As Title I Parents, you have the right to request the qualifications of your child’s teacher.

Parents will be notified by receiving a “Parent’s Right to Know” letter from the local school.

Parent’s may complete the “Teacher Qualification” form and return it to school to obtain information about your child’s teachers.
**HOW IS THE EVALUATION OF THE LEA FACE POLICY 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 with Title I parents
  - Analyze Content and Effectiveness of the current plan
  - Identify Barriers to parental and family engagement
  - Data/Input may include…
    - Parent Survey (required)
    - Focus Groups
    - Parent Advisory Committees

- **Process and Timeline**
- **How the evaluation informs next year’s plan**
## Who Are the Parent Leaders at My School?

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QUESTIONS
Let's Have a Great School Year!!!