



**Welcome to the Annual
Meeting of Title 1 Parents**



Why are we here?

The *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015* (formerly *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*) requires that each Title 1 School hold an Annual Meeting of Title 1 parents for the purpose of.....

- Informing you of your school's participation in Title 1
- Explaining the requirements of Title 1
- Explaining your rights as parents to be involved

What you will learn...



- What does it mean to be a Title 1 school?
- What is the 1% set aside for parental involvement?
- What is a CIP?
- What is the School-Parent Compact?
- What is a Parent Involvement Policy?
- How do I request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)?



- How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified?
- How is the Annual Evaluation of the Parental Involvement Plan conducted?
- How can I be involved in all of these things?

What does it mean to be a Title 1 School?



- Being a Title 1 school means receiving federal funding (Title 1 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 parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
 - ✓ Recruiting/hiring/retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

What is the 1% set-aside and how are parents involved?



- Any district with a Title 1 allocation exceeding \$5000,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title 1 funds for parental involvement
- You, as Title 1 parents, have the right to be involved in how this money for parent involvement is spent

What is the District Title 1 Plan?



- **The District Title 1 Plan addresses how the District will use Title 1 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-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable
 - ✓ Parental Involvement Strategies, including the District Parental Involvement Plan
- **You, as a Title 1 Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the District Title 1 Plan**

What is a CIP?



- A CIP is your school's Campus 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 Parental Involvement Plan
- You, as a Title 1 Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the CIP

What is included in the school's Parental Involvement Plan?



- The plan addresses how the school will implement the parental involvement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. *Components include...*
 - ✓ How parents can be involved in decision-making activities
 - ✓ How Parental Involvement 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 involvement
- You, as a Title 1 Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the Parental Involvement 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
- The Compact will be distributed to all parents annually
- You, as a Title 1 Parent, have the right to be involved in the development of the School-Parent Compact



How do I request the qualifications of my child's teachers?

- You, as a Title 1 parent, have the right to request the qualifications of your child's teachers
- You are notified of this right and the process for making a request via letter and the district web-site



How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified?

- Our school's present status of Highly Qualified Teachers is...
- Notification is provided to parents regarding teachers not meeting NCLB's requirements for Highly Qualified
- Parents are notified via a letter from the principal



How is the evaluation of the District Parental Involvement Plan Conducted?

- **Evaluation requirements**
 - ✓ Conducted annually at the end of the year
 - ✓ Conducted with Title 1 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 the next year's plan**



Who are the parent leaders at my school?

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Questions?

