



2023-2024 ACCEL Academy - Welcome
to the
Annual Meeting of Title I Parents

Why are we here?



- Welcome
- Federal Program Information
- Parent Advisory Committee Information
 - Assessment Information
 - End of Year Schoolwide Title 1 Parent Feedback Meeting (ACIP) and plan for 2023-2024 school year
 - Survey Information

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- 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 a CIP?
- 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 policy 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 things I'm learning about?

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 student's meet the State's challenging content standards.
 - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
 - Personnel
 - 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.

How do schools qualify for Title 1 funds?



- Based on economic need (Community Eligibility Program - CEP free/reduced lunch percentages).
- CEP-Students receive meals at no cost to enrolled students.
- ACCEL Academy is eligible to receive Title 1 funds for 2023-2024.

What is the LEA Consolidated Plan?



- 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 struggling students
 - Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
 - School programs including Migrant, Pre-School, EL, and Homeless, as applicable.
 - Parent and Family Engagement Strategies, which is included in the Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- You, as a Title I Parent, have a right to be involved in the development of the LEA Title I 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 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
 - The School's Parent and Family Engagement policy.
- 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 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
- 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.
- School section **MUST** include the following 6 components:
 - The 3 sections of the compact in detail. This is a great opportunity to continue the discussion on how we need to work as partners to address the school's goals, building upon the earlier discussion about the CIP and the school's goals.
 - [- Title I parents have the right, by law, to be involved in the development/revision of the School-Parent Compact.](#)
 - -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.
- Distribution of the Compact was at registration.

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
- How you are notified of this right and the process for making such request.

Charter schools are not subject to the state's education statutes or any state or local rule, regulation, policy or procedure except those relating to:

- Civil Rights.
- Health and safety.
- Standardized assessments.
- Compliance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.
- Competitive bid laws.

How is the evaluation of the LEA Parent and Family Engagement 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
 - Conduct 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) Kelvin Survey used
 - Focus Groups
 - Parent Advisory Committees
- Process and Timeline
- How the evaluation informs next year's plan

Other Notes & Updates

- Start time & dismissal time
- Interventions
- Advisory & Counseling
- Clubs
- Parent Meetings (monthly)
- MAEF Full Service Community Grant



“Suicide Prevention Month”
September



“Parent Visitation Month”
October



Questions?

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