

Taliaferro County School

Annual Title I Parent  
Meeting  
September 4, 2018  
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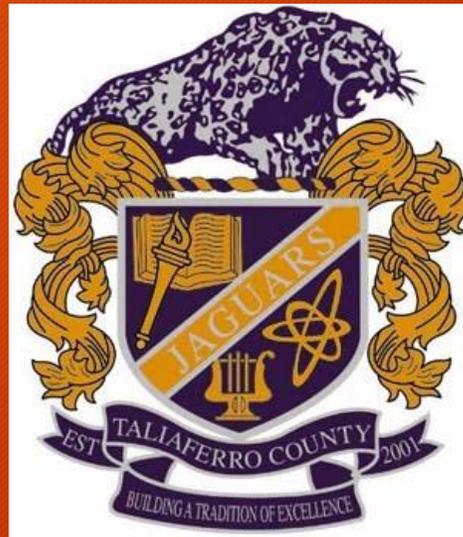
# Agenda

- Title I Program Overview
- PTO
- Progress Reports in classrooms
- Parent Portal Training Signup- See Mrs. Seals
- Upcoming Events

# Taliaferro County School

Where our Mission is to:

*Inspire our Students to Aspire and Elevate their  
Life beyond all Expectation*



# What is a Title I School?

- Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.) is amended to read as follows:
  - Title I: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- The purpose of Title I under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

# What is a Title I School?

- Title I funds aim to bridge the gap between low-income students and other students. The U.S. Department of Education provides supplemental funding to local school districts to meet the needs of at-risk and low-income students.
- Title I is the nation's oldest and largest federally funded program, according to the U.S. Department of Education.
- A Title I school has qualified to receive federal funding under this act.
- <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg1.html>

# How does our school spend Title I Funds?

- Educational Supplies for children
- Personnel
  - Academic Tutors
  - Reading Intervention Teacher to support instruction during the school day
- Parent & Family Engagement
  - Parent & Family Engagement Liaison
  - Supplies & Training
- Professional Learning for Staff

# How does our school participate in Title I Programs?

- Scheduling
- Stakeholder Involvement (surveys, system & school meetings, parent portal, leadership team & faculty meetings, stakeholder meetings; governance team)
- Lower adult-student ratio in classrooms & Increased small-group learning
- Professional Learning for Staff
- Tutoring/Remediation
- Parent Resource Center/School Website/District Facebook Page

# What are our school's Title I requirements?

- School-wide Title I School
  - Any Title I funds can be used with all students
    - Examples
      - Supplies, workbooks, software
      - Professional learning for staff
      - Parent resource center materials
      - Tutoring/Remediation
      - Personnel
    - Parental Involvement Policy: Provide opportunities for parental engagement
    - Maintain professionally qualified staff

# District/School Program

**OVERARCHING NEED 1:** Closing the achievement gap between all students and the students with disabilities (SWD) subgroup

- **GOAL:** The achievement gap between all students and the SWD subgroup will be reduced by 5% on GA Milestones EOG and EOC ELA & Mathematics content areas.

# District/School Program

**OVERARCHING NEED 2:** Improvement of the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students.

- **GOAL:** Increase the proficient learner performance rate of economically disadvantaged students by 10% on GA Milestones EOG (ELA & Math) and EOC (All content areas)

# Supports in Place to Help us Reach our Goals

- Tutoring
- EIP
- Reading Intervention
- Increased Learning Time (ILT)
- Software Programs (Moby Max; Achieve 3000)
- Book Worms Reading Program
- Professional Development
- Parent/Family Engagement
  - Parent/Staff Training
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - Parent/Student Advisement
  - Parent Council
  - Parent/Family Appreciation
  - Academic Nights
  - Lunch & Learns
- Curriculum: Georgia Standards of Excellence
  - <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Pages/parents.aspx>

# Assessments: What tests will your child be taking?

- **State Assessments:**

- Georgia Milestones (Grades 3 through 12)
- Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA)
- Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)

- **Local Assessments:**

- Formative/Summative Assessments
- Reading Inventory (Universal Screener/progress monitoring)
- STAR Math (Universal Screener)
- DIBELS (progress monitoring)
- Math Facts (multiplication/division)

# Parent Involvement Requirements

- Notification of highly qualified teacher status (parent's right to know)
- At least 1 annual parent conference must be offered in all Title I elementary schools.

# Professional Qualifications

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, NES would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher:
  - Has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
  - Is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived; and
  - Is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications
- If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact Mr. Fort at 706-456-2328.

# Parent Decision-Making Opportunities

- Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meetings
- Parent & Family Liaison Communication
- Parent Council Meetings
- Title I Survey
- Document Revisions:
  - District/School Improvement Plan
  - Home-School Compact
  - Parent & Family Engagement Policy/Plan
  - Other Plans (Equity, Foster Care)
- Teacher-Parent Conferences

# Parent Communication

- Parents are invited to call the school at any time: 706-456-2328
  - Allen Fort, Principal
  - Andreana Jones, Director of Federal Programs & Student Services
  - List Fort, SIG Coordinator
  - Shena Noble, CTAE Director
  - Edna Smith, Athletic Director
  - Scott Arenal-Mullen, IT & Instructional Technology
  - Cherita Williams, Director of Academics
  - RTI Coordinator, Kim Gresham
  - Jennifer Adams, Media Specialist
  - Susan Echols, Registrar & Powerschool Administrator
  - Thomas Coon, GDOL JGG Coordinator
  - Penny Seals, Parent & Family Engagement Liaison
  - Audrey Hawkins & Egypt Thomas, Mentoring Program Coordinators
  - Valeria Bowman, Transportation Director
  - Roslyn Bell, Lunchroom Manager

# Thank you for your attendance at the TCS Title I Parent Meeting

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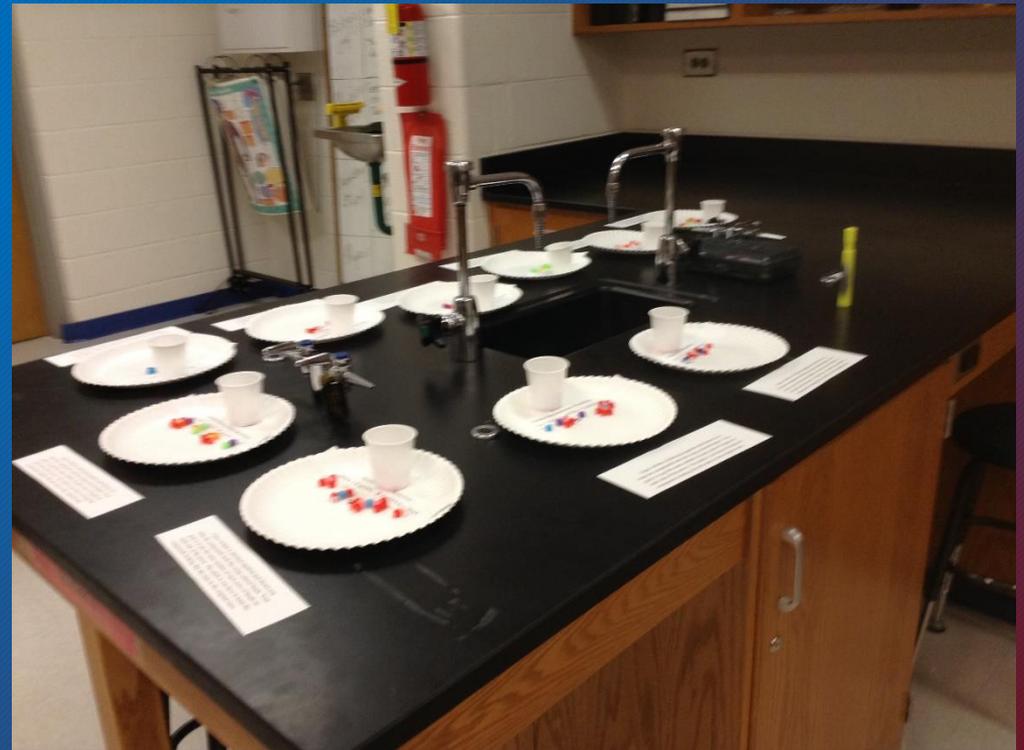


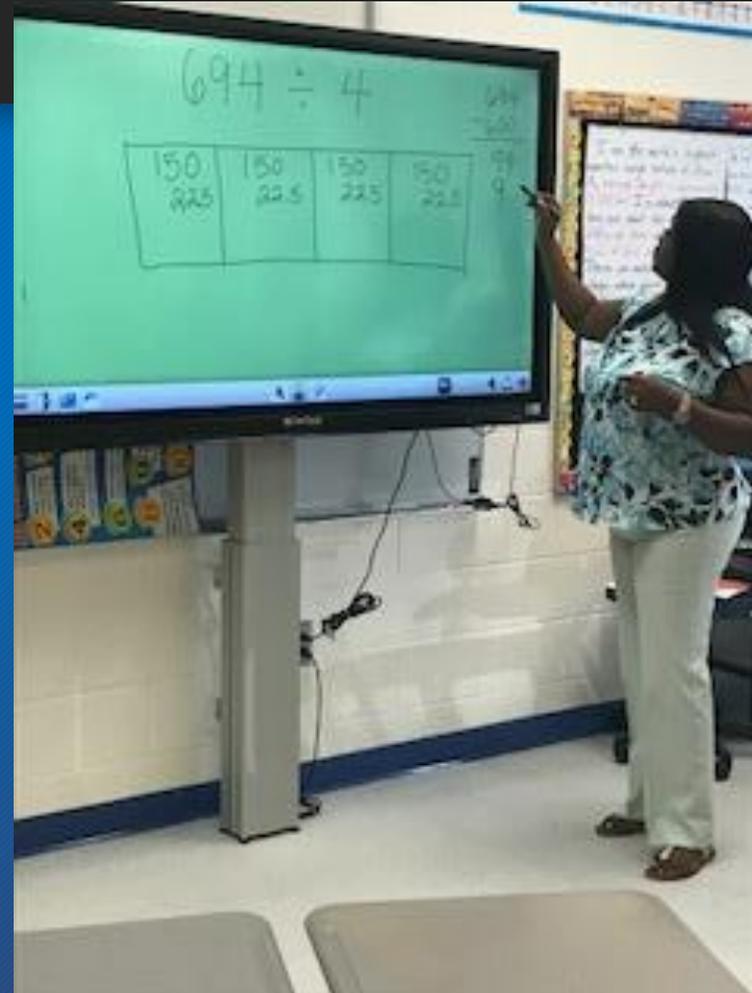








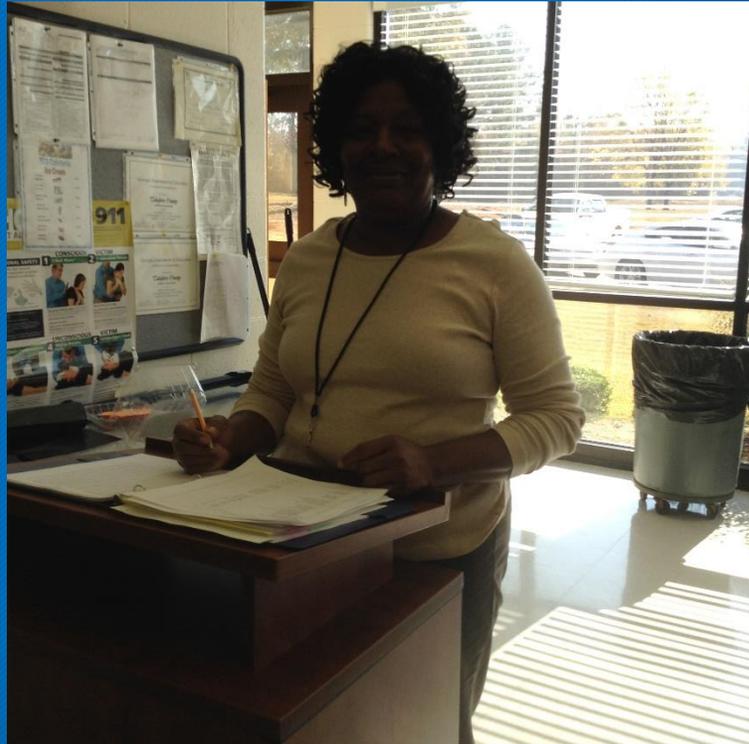


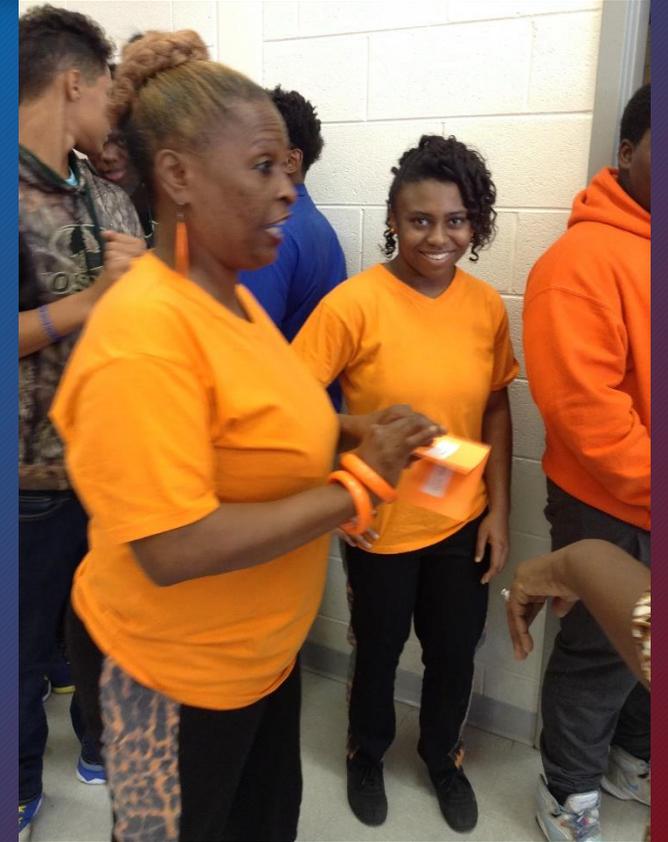


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