

TITLE TALK

An overview of the Title I Family Engagement Program for Houston County Schools



HOUSTON COUNTY AT A GLANCE

- We are the **14th** largest school district in the state.
- We are educating over **30,000 students** across 38 campuses.
- **21 of the 38** schools are Title I schools.
 - (13 ES, 5 MS, 2 HS, 1 Alternative Program)
- The graduation rate in 2019 was 87.9.



WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?



Title I is the largest federally funded education program with the purpose of supporting and assisting at-risk students to meet their educational goals.

A Title I school is a school that receives federal funds based on the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program. In Houston County, schools with over 50% of students receiving f/r lunch are identified as Title I.



REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Each year, Title I schools with the assistance of stakeholders complete a **Needs Assessment** to determine what the school's greatest needs are and to establish a path to meet challenging academic standards.

The Title I Need Assessment is used to guide academic goal setting and to identify how funds will be used.



HOW IS TITLE I MONEY SPENT?

Schools use their Title funds for things such as:

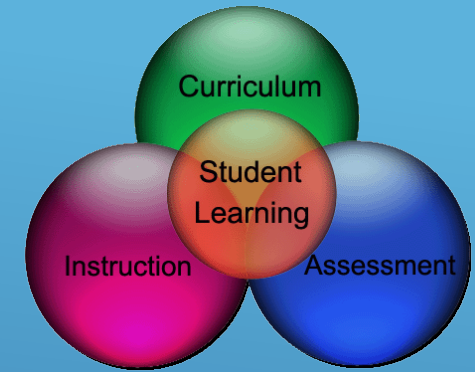


Personnel, curriculum resources and supports, technology, instructional activities, parental engagement and professional development

Our Title Schools are **School-wide programs** which means **ALL** students have access to the resources that the additional funding provides.



CURRICULUM AND TESTING



The Georgia Standards of Excellence- provide a curriculum framework for instruction to prepare students for success in college and/or the workforce. K-12 courses in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and Fine Arts are supported by the GSE.

Georgia Milestones End of Course and End of Grade Assessments-are administered to students as a performance measure.

MAP tests are also given to students as a means to measure progress.

Teachers assess students daily both formally and informally in their respective classes.



Parent & Family Engagement



Family Engagement is a key component of the Title I Program. Let's look at program requirements and how our system and schools meet the needs of our families.

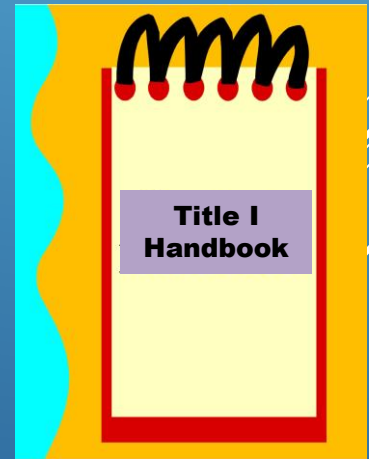
“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull



PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

▶ Title I Requirements:

- ▶ A **Parent Engagement Plan** is required at both the district and school level. These plans detail how families can be involved in the educational process of their students.
- ▶ **School-Parent Compact** is an agreement between parents, students and the school to work together to help students meet their academic goals.
- ▶ **Right to Know Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications** – families may request to know the credential of teachers and paraprofessional who are working with their students. All of our teachers and paras are 100% highly qualified.



THE 4 PILLARS

- ▶ Pillar 1: Building Parent Capacity
- ▶ Pillar 2: Shared Decision Making and Parental Input
- ▶ Pillar 3: Volunteering and Collaborating
- ▶ Pillar 4: Professional Development of Staff



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATORS

Name	School	Phone Ext.
BILLIEJO QUINTON	CES	1328
MONIQUE BROWN	CBWPS	1253
ASHLEY PIKE	ESES	1512
RHONDREA ALLEN	HMS	1910
ALICIA MONTFORD	LES	2053
NATARSHA WILLIAMS	MES	2457
PAMELIA HARPER	MSES	2508
STACEY GREEN	NES	2563
TARAH FAIELLA	NHS	2646
KYNA WILLIAMS	NMS	2771
TRACEY CALLAHAN	PWES	3087
DONNA HUNTER	PSES	3034
CHANDRA YOUNG	PMS	2984
JILL TYLER	RES	3232
HEATHER BOWEN	SHES	3304
ALESIA CHADWICK	TMS	3478
CAITLYN KOUTSKY	TES	3392
ERICA ABRAM / LINH NARUM	WRHS	3866
MARIA COOK	WRMS	3978
AMETHYST HARVEY	WES	3747
CARLA THORPE	CO/WIN	3458



STAY IN THE KNOW



CLOSING COMMENTS

- ▶ If you missed your school's Annual Title I Meeting be on the lookout for a re-airing of presentation.
- ▶ November is Family Engagement month and Title schools are hosting special events to support and celebrate our families.
- ▶ Leave any questions or comments in the chat box.

