

# Wayne County

# Federal Projects Newsletter

January 2015

## Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at all Wayne County schools from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16, 2015 (unless otherwise notified by your school). Parent Teacher conferences are an excellent opportunity to visit your child's school and discuss their progress with their teachers.

## Feb. 2 In-Service

In-Service sessions at individual schools will be held on Monday, February 2. Students will not be in school this day.

## Wayne County Report Card Results

### **2013-14 School Year**

Wayne County students in grades 3-8 scored three A's and a B overall in the state's annual Report Card for the 2013-14 school year.

The Report Card is a comprehensive look at state, district and school-level data for each school year. The Report Card includes demographics, achievement results, accountability progress, value-added data, attendance figures, graduation rates and more.

In four of the subjects assessed for the Report Card - math, reading, science and social studies - Wayne County had a B in reading and A's in the remaining three areas.

The Annual Report Card showed an attendance rate of 96.8 percent for grades K-8 in Wayne County, an attendance rate of 93.6 percent for high school grades, and a graduation rate of 95.8 percent.

The report also reflects that 100 percent of teachers in the Wayne County School System are considered highly qualified. For more information about Report Card results for Wayne County and the state, visit [state.tn.us/education/data/report\\_card](http://state.tn.us/education/data/report_card).

## **English as a Second Language Notification**

Title III is the portion of No Child Left Behind that serves English as a Second Language Students. Through Title III, students who have a primary language other than English receive instruction in English in a specialized setting.

Tennessee has more than 35 language groups who come from more than 50 countries. For these students, English is not the first language they learned to speak. However, for many of these students, English is the first language in which they have learned to read and write.

ESL classes vary from district to district and from school to school. The purpose of the Title III office in the State of Tennessee is to offer support and guidance in meeting federal and state guidelines set forth to educate this important subgroup in Tennessee schools.

