

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

What Parents Need to Know!

New Quitman County Elementary School

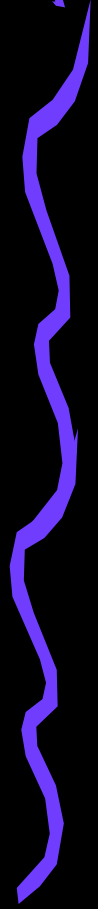
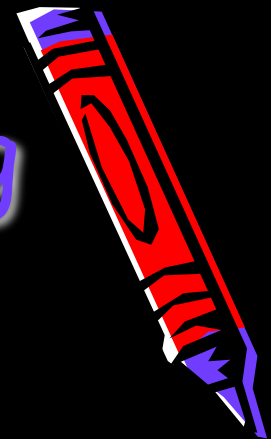
Quitman County High School

Fiscal Year 2019

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Jon-Erik Jones, Principal

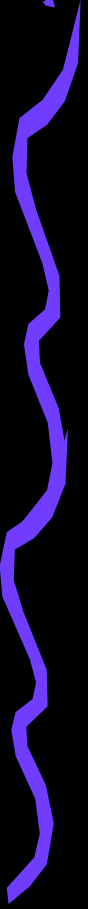
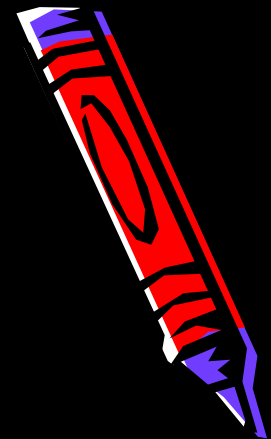
Jonathan Curry, Asst. Principal





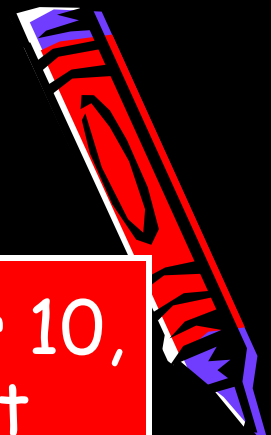
Agenda

- Welcome
- All About Title I
- Standards and Testing
- Parental Involvement
- Q & A



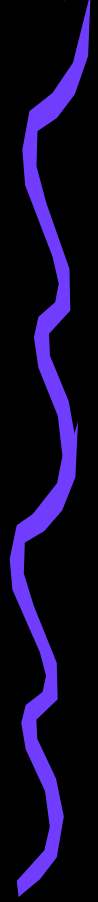
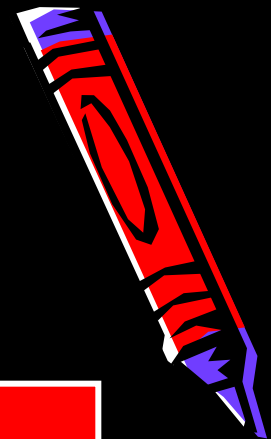
ESSA?

President Obama signed into law on December 10, 2015 the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Formula grant recipients will continue to operate in the 2016-2017 school year under the plans, procedures, and requirements that are in place for the 2015-2016 school year. Full transition to ESSA took place in the fall of FY2017-18.



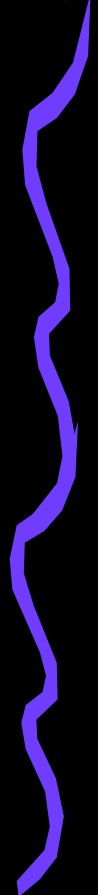
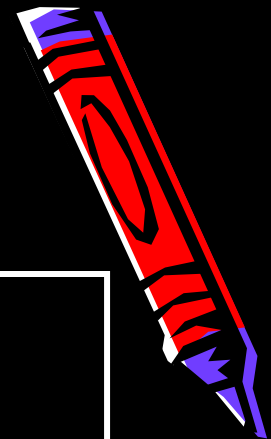
What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year. Both Quitman Schools are Title I schools.



How Title I Works

- The federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- The Georgia Department of Education sends the money to the district.
- The school district identifies eligible schools and provides Title I funds.
- **Quitman County School District** implements a **Schoolwide** program. 100% students-free & reduced

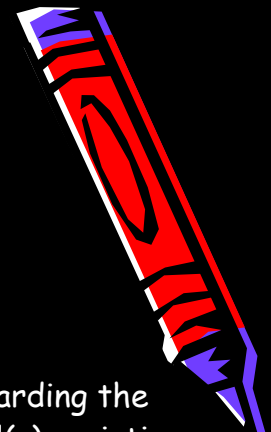


Parent Right To Know & Teacher/Para Qualifications

- All teachers and paraprofessionals in Title I schools must meet requirements to be "highly qualified."
- Parents of students in Title I schools have the right to know the professional qualifications of staff working with their child.
- **100% Quitman County Teachers/
Paras Professionally Qualified**



Teacher/Para Qualifications & Parent Right To Know cont'd



TEACHERS

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and the field of discipline of the teacher's certification or degree.
- If at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that is not highly qualified, then you will be notified by the school.

PARAPROFESSIONALS

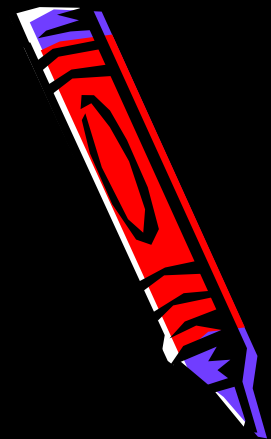
- The right to request information regarding the qualifications of the paraprofessional(s) assisting your child's teacher(s).
- Whether the paraprofessional has completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education.
- Whether the paraprofessional has completed an associate's degree (or higher).
- Whether the paraprofessional has met a rigorous standard of quality through our state's certification procedure for determining the quality of paraprofessional staff.
- If you wish to request information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher/para, please contact Personnel at (229-334-4298) or

**Contact: Jon-Erik Jones, Principal
Kaigler Road, Georgetown, GA
229-334-4298**



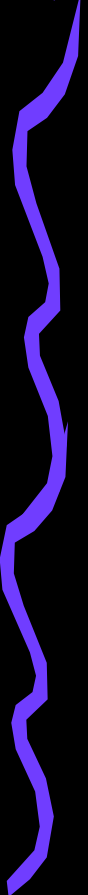
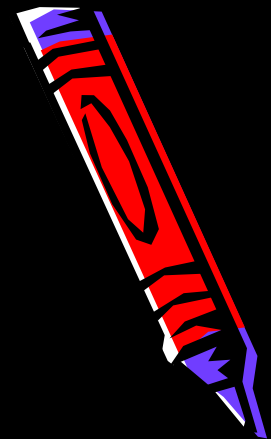
School's Curriculum

- Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE)
- Curriculum
 - Reading
 - Mathematics
 - Writing
 - Science
 - Social Studies



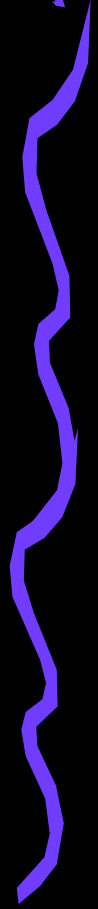
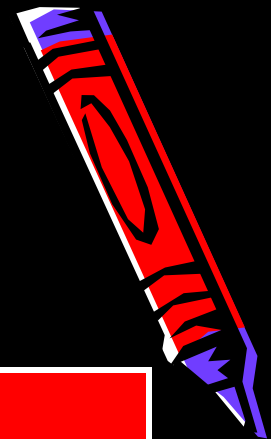
Georgia Milestones

- Math and reading-critical areas
- Writing-critical area
- All grades tested
- Testing ELA, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies



Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

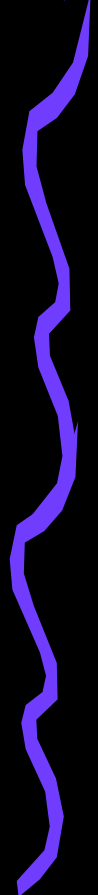
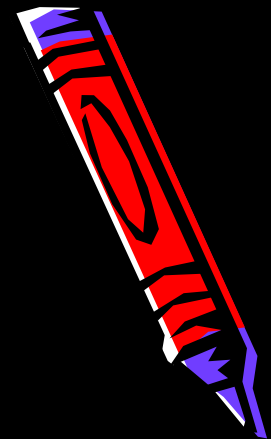
- Smaller classes;
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Additional training for school staff;
- Innovative intervention strategies and practices
- Parental Involvement Activities at District level





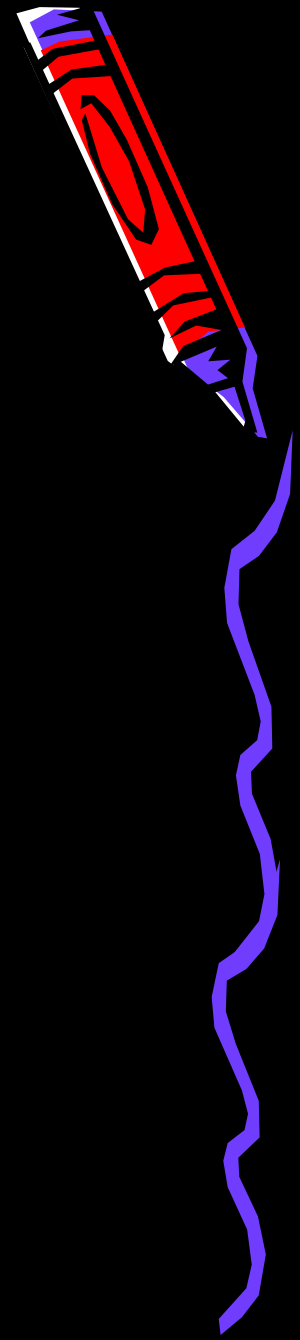
Working together!

- Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.
- How we work together is listed in our:
 - Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - District Improvement Plan
 - Title I School-wide Plans
 - District & School Level Parental Involvement Plan
 - Parent-School Compacts



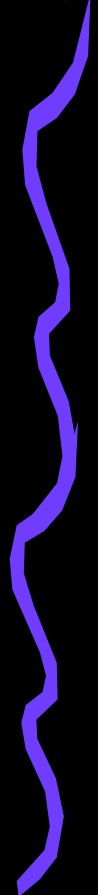
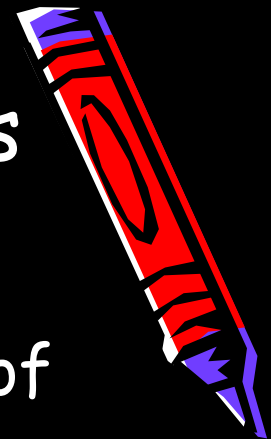
Parent-School Compact

Available online and by request



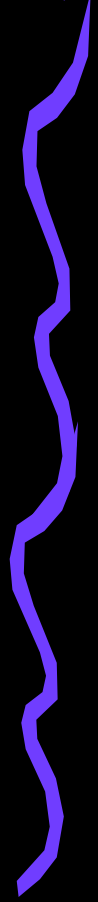
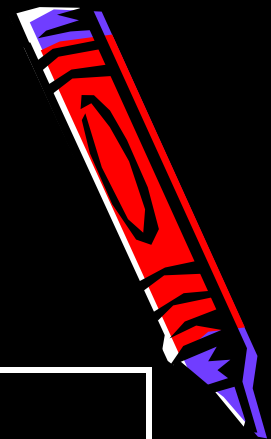
Parent Involvement Plan Requirements

- Involve parents in a meaningful way in the development, implementation, and review of the parental involvement program.
- Title I Parent Involvement Committee
 - Parents make decisions and give input on important issues pertaining to school and community. Meetings advertised by Mrs. Demetria Norris-Deloney.
 - Parents work with Title I staff to write the Parental Involvement Plans



Your involvement is KEY to your child's success!

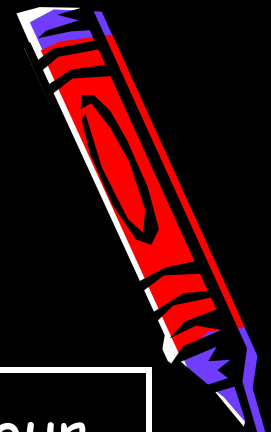
- You are your child's first teacher.
- You have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.
- You know your child best:
 - Share information about your child's interests and abilities with teachers; and
 - Ask to see progress reports on your child and the school.



Support Your Child's Education

- Share a love of learning;
- Read to your child;
- Ask your child to read to you;
- Limit TV time;
- Take advantage of the public library and the school media center;

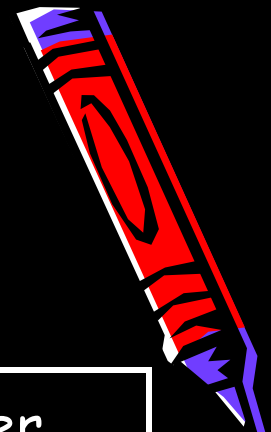
- Show interest in your child's school day;
- Ask questions;
- Ask to see homework;
- Praise their efforts; and
- Encourage good study habits.



Get to Know Your School & Communicate With Teachers

- Attend school events
- Visit the classroom
- Volunteer at the school
- Join parents' organizations
- Keep teachers informed
- Attend special parent trainings

- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Be prepared for the meetings
- Consider whether you have met your responsibilities as stated in the parent-school compact
- List your questions before the meeting





Thank you for attending.

Please see:

- Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, Principal
- Mrs. Demetria Norris-Deloney, Parent & Family Engagement Specialist
- Shirley Fair Johnson, Title I Director & District Homeless Liaison with any questions or comments.



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