**TITLE I Programs**

**Purpose of Title I, Part A**

Title I is a federal program that provides opportunities for the children served to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenging state content standards as measured by Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Title I resources are distributed to schools where the needs are the greatest. Decisions for the utilization of these funds are made at the school level by the school governance teams ensuring that parents have a voice in the way Title funds are spent. Decision making at the district level includes parental input by means of a Federal Programs Input meetings. All parents and community members are welcome to attend these meetings.

Title I, Part A is a part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1964 (ESEA). This act provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public schools with high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.

*Source:*[*http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Title-I-Part-A-Overview.aspx*](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Title-I-Part-A-Overview.aspx)

**Title I, Part A - Parental Involvement**

Sumter County Schools (SCS) is committed to the mission of preparing each of our students, through academic achievement, for college, career and life success. The district recognizes that parents are the child's first and most important teacher and encourages parent engagement in all Title I programs and other educational programs such as Early Intervention Program (EIP), English Learners (EL), Neglected and Delinquent, and Special Education. The SCS Parental Involvement Plan supports and encourages a positive relationship between the home and the school. A continuous effort is made to nurture the partnership with the parents and the school community.

The purpose of parental involvement under Title I is to promote active engagement among local school officials and staff, education leaders, technical assistance providers, parents, parent advocacy organizations, parental involvement coordinators/ liaisons, and others working to improve student achievement and learning.

*Source: http://*[*www.doe.k12.ga.us/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Parental-Involvement.aspx*](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Pages/Parental-Involvement.aspx)

**We Need Your Input!**

Under the Title I regulations for federal compliance in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, parents are encouraged to provide input in the revisions of the district’s Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) and the district Parent Involvement Plan. On this page you will find a copy of the the district Parent Involvement Plan for your review. Please provide any suggestions and/or comments to G Braziel, the Director of Federal Programs, by email at [gbraziel@sumterschools.org](mailto:gbraziel@sumterschools.org), by phone at 229-928-8500, or in person at the Sumter County Schools’ Central Office located at 100 Learning Lane, Americus, GA 31719..

**Title I Schools**

The Georgia waiver of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 permits intra-district school transfers from one Title I school to another within the same school district.

Sarah Cobb Elementary School

Sumter County Primary School

Sumter County Elementary School

Sumter County Middle School

Staley Middle School

Americus- Sumter High School South Campus

Americus- Sumter high School North Campus

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