



COBB COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Title I
Meeting
2023 SY



WELCOME

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What is the Title I program?

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the **Elementary and Secondary Education Act**, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (**LEAs**) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging **state** academic standards.

How does our school spend Title I money?

Title I funds are spent on the strategies that are outlined in the school improvement plan, which is developed by school leadership, parents, and community members. The plan is developed by completing a comprehensive needs assessment for the school, selecting evidence-based strategies, and evaluating the results accordingly.

Funds are used for:

- Hiring staff to provide small group interventions and to allow for smaller class sizes
- Purchasing supplemental resources, programs, materials, and supplies
- After school programs/tutoring
- Opportunities for professional development and collaborative planning for school staff
- Individualized learning programs for students (Dreambox, Kickstart, Read180/System44)
- Conducting Parental Involvement Meetings/Trainings/Activities
- Purchase equipment and learning materials (Laptops, Learning Kits, Assessment Tools, etc.)

What are the requirements of our Title I program?

1. A school operating a schoolwide program must conduct a comprehensive needs assessment (CNA) that identifies the school's strengths and challenges in key areas that affect student achievement.
2. The school must develop a comprehensive schoolwide plan (SIP) that describes how it will achieve the goals it has identified as a result of its needs assessment. The schoolwide plan must:
 - Identify evidenced-based reform strategies aligned with the needs assessment and provide opportunities for all children to meet the state's proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement;
 - Identify measures to include teachers in decisions regarding the use of academic assessments;

What are the requirements of our Title I programs ? (continued)

- Conduct activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty attaining proficiency receive effective, timely, and additional assistance
 - Coordinate and integrate federal state and local services and programs.
3. Annually, schools must evaluate the outcomes and the plan's implementation to determine:
- Whether the academic achievement of all students, and particularly low-achieving students, improved.
 - Whether the goals and objectives contained in the plan were achieved.
 - If the plan is still appropriate as written.
4. Instruction by Highly Qualified Staff

What's included in the Title I program?

1. School-Parent Involvement Policy
2. School-Parent Compact
3. Teacher Qualifications
4. Parent Engagement Activities and Input

School Parent Involvement Policy

This document describes how we will support your role as parents in the education of our children. It is developed *with* your input.

School-Parent Compact

This document is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, teachers, and the administrative staff at your child's school. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure ALL STUDENTS reach grade level standards. The school-parent compact:

- Links goals to the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning and developing skills
- Describes how teachers will help the students by using effective evidence-based strategies
- Provides parents with strategies to use at home with their child(ren)
- Discusses how parents and teachers will communicate effectively
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Teacher Qualifications

The federal definition of a **highly qualified teacher** (HiQ) is one who meets all of the following criteria:

- Holds at least a bachelor degree from a four-year institution in the subject field taught.
- Fully certificated or licensed by the state of Georgia.
- Demonstrates competence in each core academic subject area in which the **teacher** teaches

How is Title I Parent Engagement money spent?

- Parent Resource Center
- Supplemental strategies/initiatives (see activities plan)
- Parent Workshops
- Professional Development Opportunities

What opportunities does the school provide for Parent Engagement?

- Parent Engagement opportunities are listed on activities plans
- Volunteer opportunities – *Join PTA Board, Cafeteria Monitor, Fall Festival, Turkey Bingo, Holiday Lights, International Night
- Parent decision making opportunities - Local PTSA, Principal Advisory, Surveys/ Input

Please contact your Parent Facilitator for more specific information

DISTRICT GOALS

BOARD GOAL 1: Increase student performance in all core content areas by 2% annually as measured by achievement data.

BOARD GOAL 2: CCSD will increase the participation rate of families and communities engaging in services/programs by 10% as measured by CTLS Parent data, survey results & web view module.

BOARD GOAL 3: By 2023, we will reorganize the PL framework to meet the needs of all schools to ensure alignment with Superintendent Priorities as measured by PL opportunities, surveys, and student achievement.

BOARD GOAL 4: By the end of 2025 school year every school will have identified practices and resources that support student success as measured by student academic, perception or discipline data.

LOCAL SCHOOL GOALS

GOAL 1: The percentage of students performing at Proficient and/or Advanced levels in reading as measured by the Universal Screener, Reading Inventory, will increase from 55% to 70% by May 2023.

GOAL 2: The percentage of students performing at Proficient and/or Advanced level in Math as measured by the Universal Screener, Math Inventory, will increase from 39% to 50% by May 2023.

GOAL 3: The percentage of 5th-grade students at Sanders Elementary scoring within the range of proficient or distinguished on Milestones Science EOG will increase from 25% to 35% by May 2023.

Supports are in place at all schools to assist both teachers and students:

- Math and Reading EIP and Intervention Support
- Professional Learning for staff
- Math and Reading Support Classes
- Academic Coaches (support for teachers and students)
- Vertical Alignment Collaboration

Supports are in place to help ALL schools reach their goals

- Use of Assessment for and of Learning
 - Formative and Summative Assessments
 - Differentiation
- Pacing Guides, Planning Calendars, Curriculum Maps, and Unit Frameworks for Teachers
- Parent Engagement Activities

What curriculum does your child's school use?:

Georgia Standards of Excellence

- Mathematics
- English/Language Arts (ELA)
- Social Studies (SS)
- Science



What standardized tests will my child be taking ?

- **Iowa Assessment:** Grades 3, 5, 7 are tested in the areas of Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies
- **Reading & Mathematics Inventory**
- **Interim Assessment (each 9wks)**
- **ACCESS for English Learners**
- **Georgia Milestones**
 - **End of Grade Assessments (EOG):** – Grades 3-8 will test in the following areas: ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies (Distinguished, Proficient, Developing, Beginning Learner)

Report Cards/Progress Reports (All Electronic)

All reports will be emailed to you or placed in CTLs. You will also be able to get your Report Cards via ParentVUE.

- **First Semester (2-9 weeks)**

- **Progress Report: September 7, 2022**
- **Report Card: October 17-21, 2022**
 - *during Conference Week*
- **Progress Report: November 16, 2022**
- **Report Card: January 6, 2023**

- **Second Semester (2-9 weeks)**

- **Progress Report: February 10, 2023**
- **Report Card: March 22, 2023**
- **Progress Report: April 28, 2023**
- **Report Card: May 31, 2023** (*will also be in PVUE and not mailed home*)

How can I share input, ask questions or share concerns?

The Sanders Family welcomes your input, concerns, and questions. We strive to exceed your expectations on a daily basis.

Please visit the school's website for staff contact information, CTLS Parent, ParentVue, and other Title I information.

EMAIL OR CALL YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS AT ANY TIME



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QUESTIONS

