Title I Annual Meeting

DeRenne Middle School
Learning Commons Media Center

September 12, 2018 @ 9am
September 12, 2018 @ 5pm

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Title I Programs Can Help:

- Children do better in school and feel better about themselves
- Teachers understand the needs and concerns of students and parents
- Parents understand their child and be more involved in the child’s education
What is a Title I School?

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to **supplement** the school’s existing programs. These dollars are used for...
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these student’s meet the State’s challenging content standards.
  - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
  - Conducting parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities
  - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

- Being a Title I school also means family engagement and parents’ rights.
Any Local Educational Agency (School District) with a Title I Allocation exceeding $500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of its Title I allocation for parental involvement.

Of that 1%, 10% may be reserved at the school district for system-wide initiatives related to family engagement. The remaining 90% must be allocated to all Title I schools in the district. Therefore each Title I school receives its portion of the 90% to implement school-level family engagement.

You, as Title I parents, have the right to be involved in how this money is spent.
School-wide or Targeted Assistance

- **School Wide Goals**
  - Increase the percentage of students scoring level 2 or higher in math from 47% to 52% as measured by GMAS in 2019.
  - Increase the percentage of students scoring level 2 or higher in ELA from 45% to 50% as measured by GMAS 2019.
  - Increase the percentage of students measuring level 2 or higher on the extended constructed response portion of GMAS 2019 by 5%.
  - Increase the 2019 CCRPI score by 3% from 53.1 to 54.5
School-Improvement Plan

- Planning team
- Needs Assessment
- Strategic Goals
- Research based strategies
- Evaluation of plan
School-Improvement Plan

- Student academic assessments
- Information on proficiency levels
- Additional assistance provided struggling students
- Coordination and integration of federal funds and programs
- School programs including migrant, pre-school, school choice, and supplemental educational services as applicable.
- Family Engagement Strategies, including the school Family Engagement Policy
Curriculum

- Corrective Reading Intervention
- School Wide Literacy Block
- Direct Vocabulary Instruction
- Reading Support Classes
- Math Support Classes
- Writing Across the Curriculum
- 21st Century After School Program
- Training for Staff
Assessments

- Georgia Milestones Assessment will be administered in April 2019.
- The MAP Assessment measures student progress in Reading and Math. The assessments are administered 3 times per year.
Teacher Professional qualifications

- You, as Title I Parents, have the right to request the qualifications of your child’s teachers.
Family engagement

- District Family Engagement
- School Family Engagement
- Compacts
- Budget
- Volunteer opportunities
- Parent decision making opportunities
Family engagement

- How can parents become involved at the school

- Parents have a right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children

- The school must respond to any such suggestions from parents as soon as practicably possible
Family Engagement Funds

- SCCPSS reserves 1% from the total amount of the Title I, Part A funds it receives in FY18 to carry out family engagement requirements.

- Family/Parent input as sought through a survey and Parent Forum held in the spring on how to spend these funds.
Family Engagement Funds

Through collaboration with parents/families it was decided that for the 2018-2019 school year the following items would be funded:
Contacting the Staff

- Our staff is always willing to answer questions that you may have regarding our educational programs, funding, and family engagement. 912-395-5900

- You may also visit our website at http://dms.sccpss.com
Questions