

Title I Annual Meeting

**DeRenne Middle School
Learning Commons Media Center**

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

Carol F. Mobley, Principal

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.



Title I Funds



- ▶ Any Local Educational Agency (School District) with a Title I Allocation exceeding \$500,000 is required by law to set aside 1% of it's 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.**



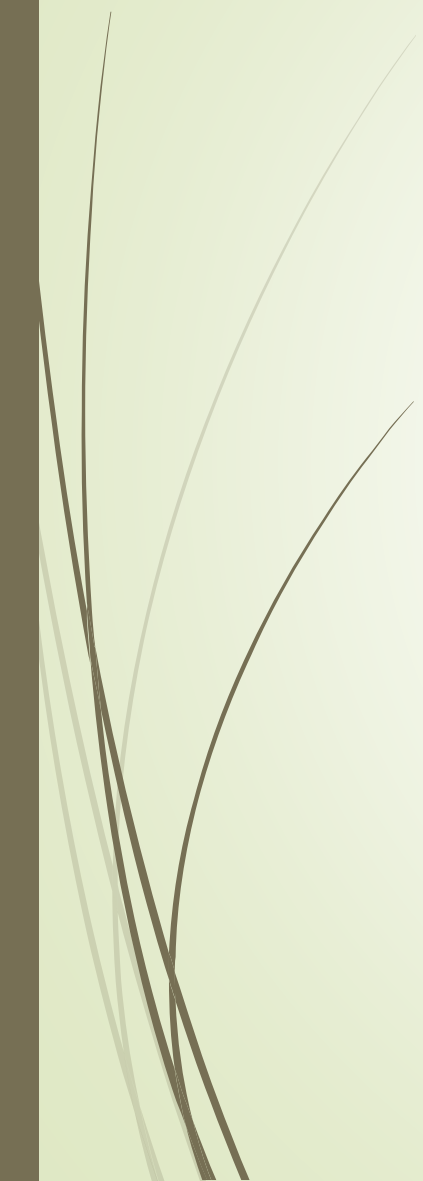
School-wide or Targeted Assistance

➤ 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
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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.



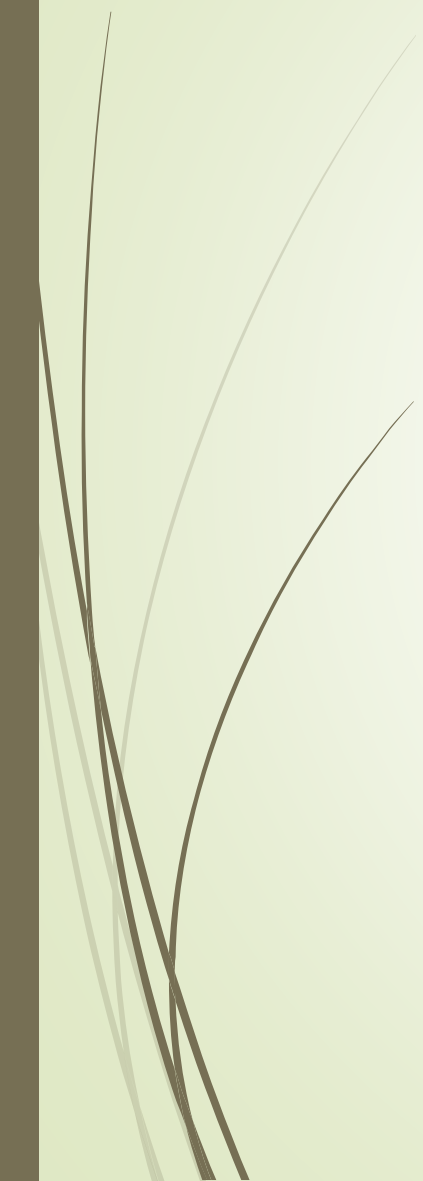


Family engagement

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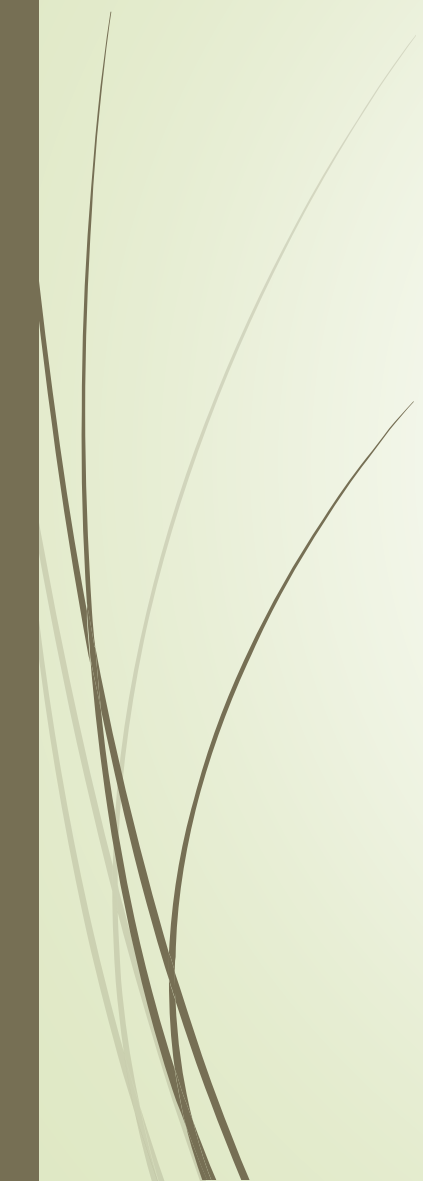


Family engagement

- 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
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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.**
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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

