



OVERVIEW OF THE CPS TITLE I PROGRAM

**COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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AGENDA/PURPOSE

- Provide information about CPS's Title I programs for parents and staff members.
- Review the Building Title I plan including parent involvement.

TITLE I PROGRAM

- What is Title I?
 - Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
 - Began in the mid 1960s.
 - The goal of Title I is to enhance quality of education for EVERY student.
 - The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.
 - Funding provided under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) which went into effect 1/1/2016.

TITLE I PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- **What CPS schools participate in Title I?**
 - Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary
 - Eliot Battle Elementary
 - Benton Elementary
 - Blue Ridge Elementary
 - Derby Ridge Elementary
 - New Haven Elementary
 - Parkade Elementary
 - West Blvd Elementary
 - Title I Preschool Program
 - Douglass High School

TITLE I PROGRAMS

- **What are the types of Title I programs?**
 - Schoolwide – all students
 - Targeted – students identified for the program based on performance on assessments

OUR SCHOOL IS A SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

TITLE I FUNDING

- **How are the District Title I funds spent?**
 - Salary/Benefits for Supplemental Reading Teachers at Title I designated buildings (Add math for those buildings that have a math teacher)
 - Supplemental Supplies for Classrooms and Book Rooms
 - Parent Involvement Activities
 - Supplemental Professional Development for Teachers & Administrators

In the absence of Title I funds the school would not have these additional supports

TYPES OF CPS PROGRAMS

What are key Title I programs in CPS?

- Preschool
 - 28 classrooms districtwide
- Reading Recovery/Reading Intervention Supports
- Math Supplemental Services

BUILDING LEVEL PROGRAMS

- Building Level Parent Compacts
- Building Level Parent Involvement Plans
- Other Items At The Building Level

PARENTS AS A PARTNER

- We want parents as our partner to increase the learning of each child.
- Parents are critical to the education process.
- Parents are encouraged and welcome to play an active role in the school.

PARENT'S RIGHTS UNDER ESSA

- Parents have the right to know teacher qualifications if they would like.
- Parents have the right to request opportunities to meet regularly with staff for parent involvement.
- Parents have the right to participate in decisions affecting your child.



QUESTIONS

THANK YOU FOR COMING!