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.
• 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
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
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!