



# Annual Title I Parent Meeting

CALHOUN COUNTY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Agenda



Welcome

What is Title I?

How does the school spend Title I funds?

What are our school's Title I requirements/targets?

Schoolwide Program - Past/Present – Goals – Supports – State's Report Card

Curriculum

Assessments – LDS Use

Parent and Family Engagement and Law

Teacher Qualifications

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Communication

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# What is Title I?

Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind. Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch. Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.



# How does the school spend the funds?

**The school's leadership makes personnel and instructional decisions based on the specific needs of its student population.**

- ▶ Supplementing programs that are already in place in schools, with the goal of providing all students with equal opportunity for achieving academic success
- ▶ Hiring additional teachers and other support staff
- ▶ Purchasing supplemental (additional) instructional materials, resources, and educational programs
- ▶ Conducting parent activities and workshops focusing on how the school and families can work together to support students in content academic areas and other opportunities parents request
- ▶ Providing professional development for teachers and staff

# Title I requirements



- ▶ Identifying school needs and areas requiring academic focus for improvement by reviewing student achievement data.
- ▶ Setting goals for improvement, and making plans to incorporate strategies that are based on scientific research to increase student achievement.
- ▶ Identifying students who will benefit from additional support.
- ▶ Partnering with families in order to provide the best support possible for all students to make progress.
- ▶ Providing staff with training, professional learning, resources and materials in order to enhance their teaching, and ability to work effectively with families.
- ▶ Sharing of School Improvement Plan

# CCES Schoolwide Program/Goals

- ▶ Our School Improvement Plan (schoolwide goals) includes the following:
- ▶ Increase the EOG levels in ELA and Math on the FY 23 GMAS by 32%. Increase the percentage of students reading on or above grade level by 10%.
- ▶ Assist students in maintaining a data notebook for goal setting, monitoring progress towards standards mastery, Lexile scores, grades, and rubrics.
- ▶ Provide students with opportunities for Social-Emotional awareness.
- ▶ Provide consumable and digital resources.
- ▶ Provide training to parents on PowerSchool and how to stay updated on students' grades, attendance, and discipline.

# CCES Schoolwide Program/Goals

- ▶ The programs and supports in place to help us achieve these goals:
- ▶ iReady
- ▶ Write Score
- ▶ USA Test Prep
- ▶ BEACON
- ▶ A.R. Program
- ▶ LLI
- ▶ Benchmark Literacy
- ▶ CoachBooks

# Curriculum

- ▶ Georgia Standards of Excellence

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# Assessments



Tests and Assessments for Students in Elementary School

Graded Tests and assessments include those provided as follows:

- ▶ Teacher: the county, and the state Teacher - Projects, Reports, Unit/Chapter Test
- ▶ District – iReady/Universal Math & Reading Screeners
- ▶ BEACON
- ▶ State -Georgia Milestones, ACCESS, & Georgia Alternative Assessments.

# Assessments

How do these assessments measure student progress?



- ▶ Identifies areas in need of improvement, and to plan for instruction
- ▶ Provides information for teachers and parents on areas where students have mastered learning and where they may need additional support
- ▶ Provides information to plan for “next-steps” so that the student will experience continuous growth.
- ▶ Teachers share specific information about student expectations/goals and assessment results during parent meetings, conferences and at the request of parents/guardians.

# Policy/Compact



▶ [CCES Parent Engagement Compact.pdf](#)



# Teacher Qualifications Parents Right to Know



All parents have the right to request the following information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s):

- ❑ Whether the teacher has met the Georgia Professional Standards Commission's requirements for certification for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction
- ❑ Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived
- ❑ Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications

# Parent & Family Engagement Opportunities

- ▶ Virtual PTO Meeting – TBA
- ▶ ELA Curriculum Night – TBA
- ▶ In Person PTO Meeting - TBA



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We will promptly reply to  
your requests!

- To contact school staff: Please email your student's teacher.
- Call the Calhoun County Elementary School at 229.545.7232.

