

CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Title I Purpose

The purpose of Title I is to help disadvantaged children meet high standards by providing compensatory education experiences for disadvantaged/at-risk youth.



Vision

- Parents are the key stakeholders in their children's education
- Every Student Succeeds Act imposes new mandates for states, districts and schools to answer directly to parents
- Parents have new opportunities to Respond

How Did We Get Here?

- First formal role for Title I parents in early 1970s
 - Policy involvement
- Greater emphasis on schools helping parents to help their children from 1988-1994 reauthorization
 - Homework monitoring, school/home communication, compacts



How Did We Get Here? (cont.)

- Along with these existing roles, 2001 reauthorization emphasizes a new role for parents:
 - consumers of the education provided by schools



Some Ways Title Funding Is Used In Title Schools

- Smaller class size
- Small group instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Supplementary materials to address student needs
- Training for teachers
- Additional personnel

Academic Performance

The purpose of Title I programs is to improve the educational program in schools which will result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students, and to help demonstrate proficiency on academic standards.



Every Student Succeeds Act

Parents are the key stakeholders in their children's education. ESSA Legislation imposes new mandates for states, districts and schools and provides opportunities for parents to participate directly in their child's education.



Reports and Notices

- Notification must be presented to parents in easy to understand terms.
- Notices are translated for other language parents.
- State and local report cards are available to parents through public means and may be accessed at
 http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/

Teacher Qualification "Parents' Right to Know"

- Parents have the right to be informed regarding qualifications of their child's teacher and their child's paraprofessional.
- Parents will be notified if a teacher is not highly qualified and is in their child's classroom for more than 20 consecutive days

Highly Qualified Means...

Title 1 Requires:

- Teachers must be certified by the state in the area(s) in which they teach.
- Teachers must hold at least a bachelor's degree and demonstrate competency in subjects taught.



Highly Qualifies Means...

Paraprofessionals must have:

- Completed at least 2 years of college or study at an institution of higher education or
- Obtained an associate's degree or passed a state assessment.



Title I School Parental Involvement Policy



Title I eligible schools involve parents in school activities in a variety of ways.

• Examples: Parent Workshops, providing materials to help with academic areas, distribution of newsletters, and tips for working with children at home

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the school, to serve on school improvement teams, PTA committees and school councils.

School/Parent Compacts
are the foundation of homeschool partnerships setting forth
expectations of parent
involvement which include:

School responsibilities and support Parent support and responsibilities Student responsibilities



Parental Information Resources

- Georgia State Department of Education http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/
- Title I Law http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg2.html#sec1111
- Clayton County Website http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us

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