

Annual Title I Parent Meeting



Presented by:
Mr. Williams - Principal

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Agenda

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Welcome & Introductions

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What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal education K-12 funding program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children.

The program is intended to help ensure that all students meet state and national academic standards.

Goals of Title I

- Increase academic achievement.
- Provide direct instructional support to students.
- Provide professional development for teachers.
- Promote parent education and involvement.

Title I Parents' Right to Know

Plato Learning Academy strives to ensure that all of our classrooms are filled with highly qualified teachers as defined by ESSA. Should you be interested in learning more about your child's teacher, you are welcome to request additional information including:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,
- Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

Title I Parent Involvement Policy

- Schools must involve parents in the joint development and periodic review and revision of the ESSA, Title I school parental involvement plan and policy, and in the process of school review and improvement.
- The school will hold an annual meeting at a time convenient to parents during the first month of school to inform them of the school's participation in ESSA, Title I programs and to explain the Title I requirements and their right to be involved in the Title I programs. The school will also offer a number of additional parental involvement meetings, including school PAC meetings, at different times and will invite all parents of children participating in the ESSA, Title I program to these meetings, and encourage them to attend.

Title I Parent Involvement Policy cont...

- Schools will provide parents information in a timely manner about its Title I program, including a description and explanation of the curriculum, the academic assessment tools used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
- At the request of parents, schools will provide opportunities for regular meetings, including the School Parent Advisory Council meetings, for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- Schools will provide parents a report of their child's performance on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.

Title I Parent Involvement Policy cont...

- Schools will provide parents timely notice when their child has been assigned to, or taught by, a teacher who is not "highly qualified," as defined in the Title I Final Regulations, for at least four (4) consecutive weeks.
- Schools will assist parents of participating ESSA Title I children in understanding: the state's academic content standards; the state's student academic achievement standards; the state and local academic assessments including alternate assessments; the requirements of Title I, Part A; how to monitor their child's progress; and how to work with educators.
- Schools will provide information, resources, materials and training, including literacy training and technology, as appropriate, to assist parents in working with their children to improve their academic achievement, and to encourage increased parental involvement.

Title I Parent Involvement Policy cont...

- Schools will educate all staff in the value and utility of contributions by parents and in how to reach out to, communicate and work with, parents as equal partners in the education of their children and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties with parents.
- Schools will ensure that information related to the school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to parents in understandable and uniform formats, including language.

Title I School/Parent Compact

- The school will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating student to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- The school will hold parent-teacher conferences. (November 7th & April 10th)
- The school will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- The school will provide parents access to staff.
- The school will provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their children's classes.
- The parents will support their children's learning.
- The parents will participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

Assessment - NWEA & PARCC

Your child will be required to participate in two assessments during the 2018-2019 school year - NWEA and PARCC.

- NWEA/MAP (ELA & Math)
 - Conducted three times during the year - Fall, Winter, & Spring
 - It is an adaptive test meaning that it adjusts as students progress.
 - Is not a pass/fail test; it is a norm-referenced test.
 - Provides current performance levels (strengths and weaknesses) along with individual goals.
 - Schools are evaluated on Spring-to-Spring Performance
- PARCC (ELA & Math)
 - Paper & Online (based on grade level)
 - Standardized test
- ISA (Science)
 - Grades 5 & 8

Year At A Glance

- Future Meetings
 - November 15th
 - January 17th
 - March 14th
 - May 9th
- Holidays
 - Columbus Day - 10/8
 - Fall Break - 11/8, 11/9, 11/12
 - Thanksgiving Break - 11/21 through 11/23
 - Winter Break - 12/24 through 1/4
 - Spring Break - 4/11 through 4/19
- Parent Conferences - 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM
 - 11/7
 - 4/10

High School Transition

- 8th Grade Committee
 - Ms. Jackson - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Kids First
- Schedule
 - September - Register for Go CPS
 - October - High School Visits
 - November - High School Applications
- Opportunities
 - Daniel Murphy Scholarship
 - Whitney Young Trip
 - College Mentoring Experience



Q & A