Title I Information Meeting

# Overview of Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs

The purpose of Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

## 2013-14 Participating Title I Campuses

- Federal government began using the 2010 Census data
- Increased Title I funding for FISD
- Funding is determined by the percentage of students on free and reduced lunch statusdistrict's average is13%
- All elementary schools above district's average have been identified as Title I campuses and will receive additional funding for student support

## 2013-14 Participating Title I Campuses

- Christie, Bright, Rogers, Shawnee Trail, Sonntag, Robertson, Taylor, Elliott, Tadlock, Sem, Ogle, and Spears Elementary Schools
- Ed-Flex Waiver –approval to operate a schoolwide program instead of specifically identifying and targeting students to receive services
- Able to use this flexible programming to utilize our Title I funds to improve the entire educational program that will benefit <u>all</u> students

# **Title I Services**

- Literacy/Math Support (small group instruction-push in/pull out)
- Staff Development for Teachers
- Parent Involvement Activities
- Supplemental Materials (computer programs, leveled books, resources for teachers)
- Elementary Title I Summer School for students who still need additional support

### Title I Parent Involvement Policy-Campus Specific

- All parents of children identified for participation in the Title I program will be informed of their child's eligibility for Title I services via conference or written notice.
- A Title I meeting will be held for parents of Title I students. At this meeting, an overview of Title I programs as well as eligibility criteria will be presented. During this meeting parents will review the campus involvement policy and make recommendations.
- An individual conference will be held during the district Parent Conference Day to review assessment data as well as outline goals and responsibilities of the parent, teacher and the student.
- Staff will provide frequent progress reports during the school year to advise parents of student progress. Communication will be on-going and also may include: newsletters, phone calls, home visits, and or conferences. Notices will be sent via the students for attendance at parent/family events.
- Parent trainings and workshops will be offered throughout the school year. Parents will have the opportunity to learn how to help their child at home, including make and take activities/games to improve skills through home use. Meeting times will vary to accommodate differing schedules.
- Translators will be provided to the extent possible to accommodate parents whose native language is not English.
- Collaboration with the local Head Start program, community resources, social worker, and parent involvement liaison will be initiated to combine efforts in order to provide services for parents.
- In order to foster parental involvement and to create extended learning time, a variety of materials will be made available for checkout to parents for use at home. These will include resources for building math and reading skills; such as books, math manipulatives and activities and additional parent tip information.
- Small group tutoring provided to target needs for Title I students.
- Parent Awareness Night for TAKS is provided.

## Title I Parent/Teacher/Student Compact-Campus Specific

### As a teacher I will:

- Work with students in order to reach their potential.
- Provide learning opportunities for students to practice.
- Foster a positive learning environment.
- Hold students accountable for their learning. Teacher Signature

#### As a parent I will:

- Ensure that my child has good attendance.
- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time.
- Provide a place for homework to be completed.
- Check his/her folder daily.
- Maintain communication with the school. Parent Signature

### As a student I will:

- Attend school everyday.
- Complete my homework.
- Participate in all class activities and try my best.
- Be responsible for my actions.

Student Signature\_

Questions?
Thank you for attending our meeting today! ②