

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Title I Program is to assist Title I schools in their efforts to ensure all children have an opportunity to obtain a high quality education and to achieve proficiency on high academic standards.

## Purpose of Title I

To ensure at-risk students can achieve proficiency on state academic assessments aligned to state academic standards. Under the Title I statute, a school may use Title I funds to support the educational initiatives addressed in the School Performance Plan.



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**Family and  
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## Bringing Families, Schools and the Community Together

Title I recognizes the vital role parents, guardians and community play in the education of their children. Decades of research have confirmed students with engaged parents are more likely to succeed in school. The Title I office has developed a comprehensive parent and family engagement program.

### Family Engagement Program Goal 1:

To ensure Title I schools comply with parent and family engagement requirements.

- Annual Title I Meeting
- Parent and Family Engagement Policies
- Parent-School Compacts
- Family Climate Surveys
- Build Parent Capacity to Support Their Child's Education
- Inform Parents of Student Progress
- Parents' Right to Know Clause

### Family Engagement Program Goal 2:

The FACE Specialist supports Title I schools in building strong family and community partnerships tied to student academic achievement

- Assist Title I schools with their vision for family and community engagement.
- Provide coaching, guidance and professional learning to novice and veteran Title I family engagement personnel
- Provide on-site support based on individual school needs
- Promote programs and initiatives in the Family School Partnerships Department
- Support with community resources and materials
- Provide professional development for staff (if requested)
- Support Title I family engagement personnel in coordinating with other programs

#### Six Federal Requirements to Build Parents' Capacity to Be Involved in School



Assist parents in understanding the challenging academic content standards, student proficiency levels, and academic assessments



Provide material and training to help parents work with their children to improve achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, to build parent engagement



Educate school personnel, with the help of parents, in the value and benefit of contributions of parents and how to reach, communicate and work with parents



Coordinate and integrate family and community engagement programs and activities with other organizations such as Head Start and Team Up



Ensure information related to school and parent programs, meetings and other activities is sent to parents in a format and language parents can understand



Offer reasonable support for parent engagement activities as parents request



## Family and Community Engagement in Schools

- Build parent capacity through trainings and one-on-one discussions
  - Technology
  - Infinite Campus Parent Portal
  - FAFSA workshops
  - Resources in the community
  - Transitioning from primary to secondary and secondary to college and careers
- Deepen relationships with families and the community
- Advocate for families
- Bring in families to volunteer – support teachers with reading and math groups
- Outreach to our local businesses and nonprofits
  - Children's Cabinet, Northern Nevada Hopes, Food Bank of Northern Nevada, Community Health Alliance, Family Resource Center, Join Together Northern Nevada, Black Wallstreet, Sierra Nevada Journeys
  - Faith-Based Organizations
  - Lowe's, The Home Depot, Doughboys, Insurance Companies, Costco, Starbucks, Walmart, HOAs, etc.
  - University of Nevada Reno – Cooperative Extension
  - Washoe County Sheriff's Office
  - Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)
- Collaboration
  - Parent University classes
  - Team Up/21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program
  - Pre-K programs