



# WHAT IS TITLE I?

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DISCUSS TODAY?

- × Purpose of Title I
- × Our Title I Plan
- × Parents' Right to Know
- × Parent and Family Engagement
- × School-Parent Compact
- × Next Steps



1.

# PURPOSE OF TITLE I

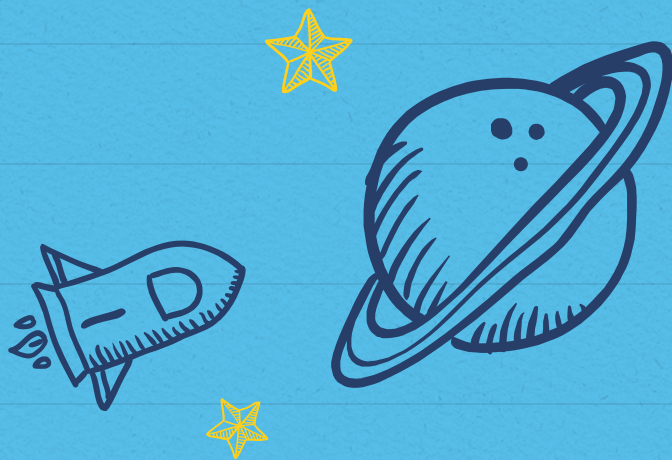
What exactly IS Title I, anyway?



# TITLE I BASICS

- ✘ started in 1965 as a federal law called the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- ✘ provides supplementary financial assistance to districts and schools
- ✘ ensures fair, equal, significant opportunity for high-quality education for all children





# WHO RECEIVES TITLE I FUNDS?

Districts and schools with higher percentages of children from low-income families

"THE PURPOSE OF TITLE I IS TO ENABLE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO CHILDREN SERVED TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS CONTAINED IN CHALLENGING STATE CONTENT STANDARDS AND TO MEET THE CHALLENGING STATE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ALL CHILDREN."

**South Carolina Department of Education**

<https://ed.sc.gov/policy/federal-education-programs/title-i/>

# TITLE I PRIORITIES

- ✘ Building strong relationships between school and families 
- ✘ Improving student achievement 



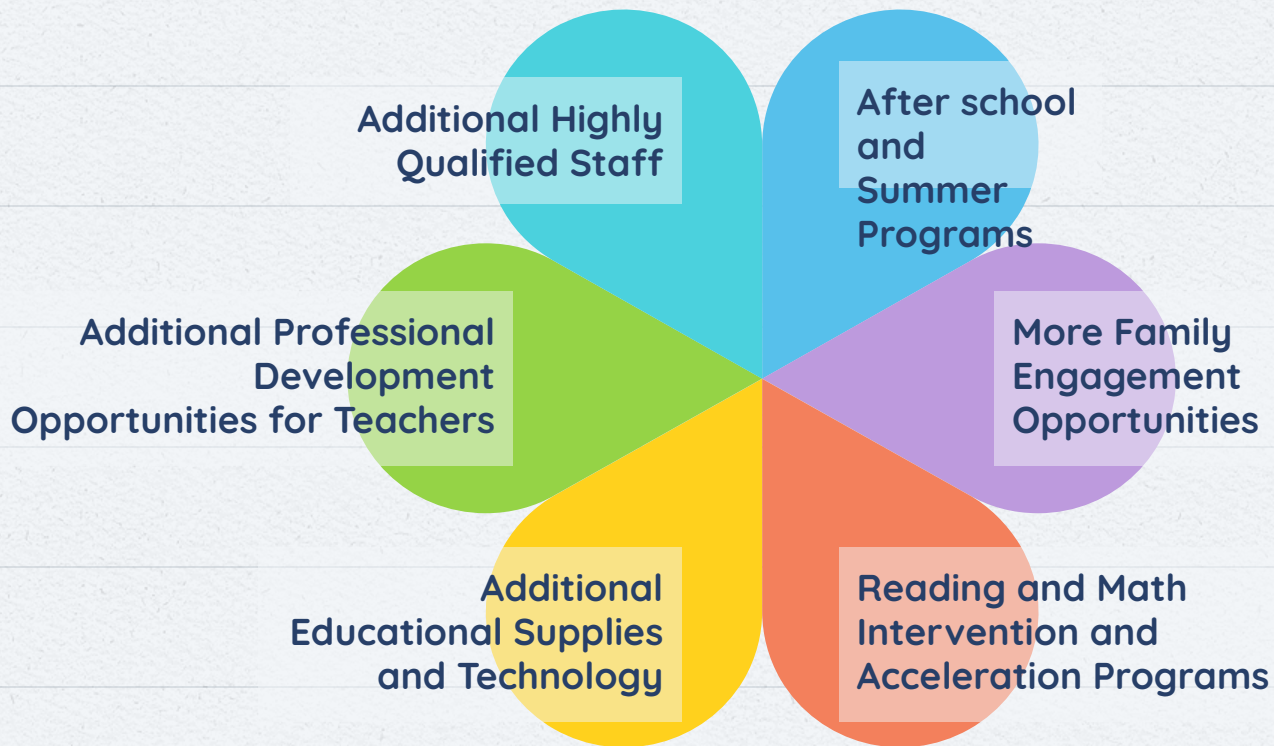
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# OUR TITLE I PLAN

How does Cherrydale Elementary School  
plan to spend Title I funds?



# CHERRYDALE ELEMENTARY TITLE I PLAN INCLUDES:



# 3. PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

What are my rights as a parent?

# AS A PARENT OF A STUDENT IN A SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES TITLE I FUNDING,

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- X** Be informed about the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessional.
- X** Be offered the opportunity to have input into the Title I plan and other school decisions.
- X** Be informed of the school's performance on federal and state accountability measures.

# 24 HOUR RULE

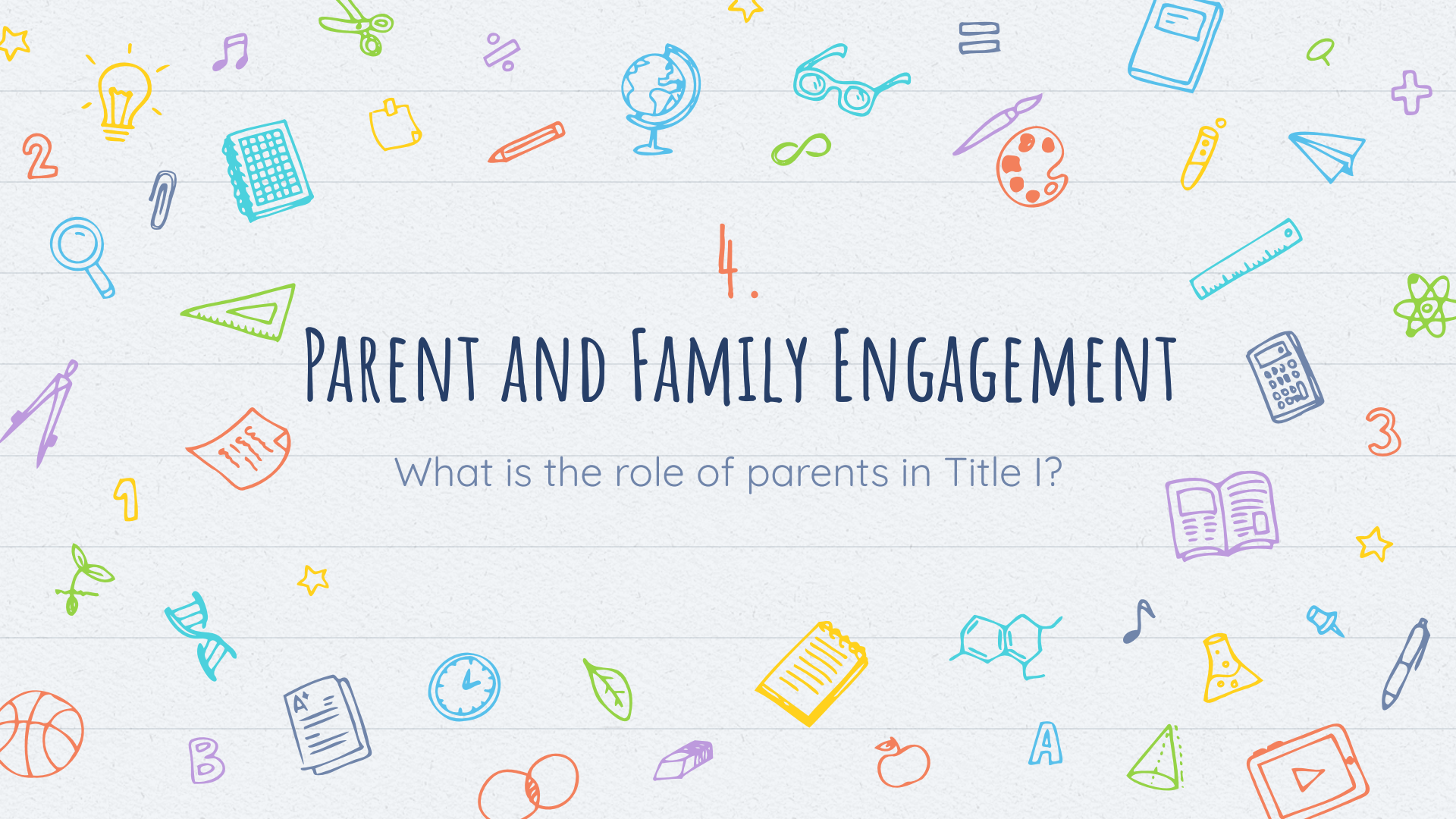
All Title I related concerns will be responded to within 24 hours  
or the next school day.

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# PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

What is the role of parents in Title I?



# WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT ON OUR CURRENT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICIES

Leave your  
input about  
our Parent  
Engagement  
Policies and  
School-  
Parent  
Compact.

**DRAFT District Parent Engagement Policy**

**DRAFT School Parent Engagement Policy**

**DRAFT Política de Participación para Padres y Familias del Distrito**

**DRAFT Política de Participación para Padres y Familias de la Escuela**

ALL parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in our Title I planning meetings. The meeting dates will be posted on our school website and communicated in a variety of other ways. If you are unable to attend a meeting, the notes and agenda will also be posted on our website, and you are welcome to email me with any questions, concerns, ideas, or feedback.

# 5. SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

How can schools, families, and students share responsibility?

# WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT ON OUR CURRENT SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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**DRAFT School-Parent Compact (English)**

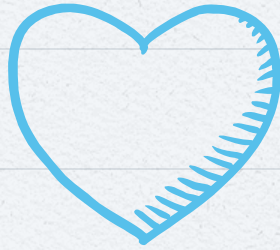
**DRAFT Contraro Entre Padres y Escuela (Spanish)**

Please note, once these compacts are finalized in November, ALL parents, teachers, and students will need to sign to acknowledge their receipt of this agreement. Compacts must be signed by November. You will receive more information about this in October.









THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Any questions?

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