

Annual Review of Title I

Franklin Elementary School
Provo City School District



Title I-A

- ◆ Title I-A is the largest federally-funded educational program. This program, authorized by Congress, provides supplemental funds to school districts to assist schools with the highest student concentrations of poverty, as measured by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch, to meet school educational goals.

Title I – Program Purposes

- ◆ Improve student achievement for all children
- ◆ Improve staff development
- ◆ Improve parental and community involvement

School-Wide Programs

- ◆ Title I schools, with at least 40% of its students receiving free or reduced lunch, may use Title I funds, along with other Federal, State, and local funds, to operate a “school-wide program” to upgrade the instructional program for the whole school.
- ◆ All schools receiving Title I funds in Provo City School District operate school-wide Title I programs.

Title I Requirements



Annual Title I Parent Meeting

- ◆ Hold an annual meeting, at a convenient time, for all parents of participating children. The purpose of this meeting is to:
 - ◆ Inform parents of their school's participation in the Title I program
 - ◆ Explain the requirements of Title I
 - ◆ Explain the right of parents to be involved

Parental Notifications

- ◆ Be informed of child's progress and expectations through:
 - ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences to discuss your child's progress
 - ◆ Report cards and/or progress reports
 - ◆ Annual review of assessment data
 - ◆ Newsletters
 - ◆ Phone calls, emails, etc. from teachers

School-Parent Compact

- ◆ Develop, jointly with the parents or caregivers, a School-Parent Compact that outlines the shared responsibility of parents, students, and the entire school staff to improve students' academic achievement.

Parental Involvement Policy

- ◆ Work with parents to develop a written Parental Involvement Policy that is agreeable to them and also meets the Title I requirements.
- ◆ Notification to parents of the policy in an understandable format and language
- ◆ Periodic updates of the policy to meet the changing needs of parents and the school – reviewed yearly by the School Community Council.

Professional Qualifications of Teaching Staff

- ◆ At the beginning of each school year, districts receiving Title I-A funds are required to notify the parents or guardians of each student attending a school receiving any Title I-A funds that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) in core academic subject areas.
- ◆ In addition, schools that receive any federal funds under Title I-A must provide timely notice to the parents of a child who has been assigned to, or has been taught in, a core academic subject for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the NCLB teacher requirements.

Please go to the library to:

- ◆ Sign the Signatures for Success banner
- ◆ Enter the drawing for prizes
- ◆ Get information about 4-H
- ◆ Fill out lunch applications
- ◆ Sign up for PTA
- ◆ Lost and found

Please go to the office to:

- ◆ Update school records

Questions?

◆ Contact:

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