

Summary of District-Wide Title I Plan

2016-17

For the 2016–17 school year, our district allocated 92% of the district’s federal Title I allocation directly to the schools.

- Students in nine public schools in our district receive the benefits of these funds.
- The distribution of Title I funds to a school is based upon the number of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- Resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest and in amounts sufficient to make a difference in the improvement of instruction.

The portion of Title I funds not allocated to schools are expended on district-wide Title I activities

- to assist in improving the instructional program in all Title I schools and
- to ensure that the schools and the district continue to be in compliance with *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* regulations.

District-Wide Title I Expenditures for 2016-17

The *ESSA* legislation includes provisions for all children to meet the state’s proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement by the end of the 2016-2017 school year. To assist in reaching this goal, the activities listed below are included in the District’s Title I Plan. This plan was jointly developed by members of our Title I Planning Team.

- Employ district Title I coordinator
- Employ .42 FTE-Extended Learning coordinator
- Provide .10 FTE instructional specialist in technology
- Provide stipend for district parent coordinator
- Provide opportunities for on-going research-based professional development with High Progress Literacy, math and early learning
- Provide support for instructional programs in Title I schools
- Provide support for parents in Title I schools

District-Wide Title I Parent Involvement Activities

The *ESSA* legislation requires school districts to utilize a portion of their Title I funds to support parent involvement. The parent involvement activities listed below are included in the district’s Title I Plan. This plan was jointly developed by members of the district’s Title I Planning Team.

- Disseminate *ESSA* information to parents in an understandable format
- Provide parent resource information to schools for the purpose of improving academic achievement and school performance

Parent Involvement in Title I Planning

Our district is continually monitoring the implementation of its Title I plan and welcomes input from parents regarding its current and future Title I plans. If you have any questions on the above district-wide Title I expenditures, you may contact Angela Vaughan, Title I Coordinator, Lancaster County School District, at 803-416-8812.