

## **What does it mean to be a Title I school?**

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. This money is in addition to what the school receives from the state. Among other things, these dollars are used for:

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parental Involvement meetings/trainings/activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers
- Being a Title I school also means parental involvement and parents' rights. Parents have the right to be involved in activities. Parents have the right to request their child's teachers credentials.

## **What is the LEA Parental Involvement Plan?**

1. The LEA's expectations for parents: To establish a school to home connection.
2. How the LEA will involve parents in decision-making: Parents elect to volunteer, serve on committees and attend meetings.
3. How the LEA will work to build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement to improve student academic achievement.
4. Parents can request a copy or view on the District's Website.

## **You may have participated in the following activities offered this year:**

- Annual Meeting of Title I Parents – OES Parent 101 & 102
- Title I Program Planning/Evaluation – Parent Survey or serve on a committee
- Development of Parent and Family Engagement Policy – Committee Member or Reviewed Policy
- Development of School-Parent Compact – Discussed at Parent 101 & 102
- Explanation of School Improvement – Standardized test reports that are sent home to review. Parent Advisory Committees / Councils
- Explanation of State Standards / Curriculum – Parent 101 & 102
- Family Reading Nights – Book Fair
- Observing/Volunteering in the Classroom
- Parent-teacher Conferences