TOP 10 Title 1 Questions

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Parent Meeting
Media Center

1. What is a Title I School?

The purpose of Title I, Part A is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and reach at a minimum proficiency on state standards and academic assessments.

-a federally funded program

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Our school area (Quitman County) has a high percentage of children from lowincome families.

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Children ages 5 to 17 in poverty that are part of the most recent census data 3

Children eligible for free or reduced meals. (fill out a form)

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Children in families receiving assistance through a funded program such as Medicaid.

2. How are we selected to be Title !?

3. How does our school spend Title I money?

Title I money is spent on the following:

- *intervention software programs--IXL, PBIS, IXL
- *behavior intervention software--Educators Handbook
- *staff--1 paraprofessional full salary + benefits, 1 parent coordinator full salary + benefits, 1 grant coordinator partial salary + partial benefits
- *snacks
- *instructional supplies for students (markers, calculators, folders, rulers, glue sticks, crayons, white vinegar, baking soda, salt)
- *supplemental workbooks for students

4. What are QC PK-12 goals?

- To increase the district's content mastery by 3% with a focus on Literacy by the end of FY25.
- To increase district's content mastery by 3% with a focus on **math** by end of FY25.
- To increase the percentage of all students who score at the Developing Level or Higher on **ELA and Math** by **10**% the end of FY25.

5. What tests will my child be taking?

• See hand-out

LEVELS:

A Beginning Developing Proficient Distinguished

EXAMPLE

The Georgia Milestones Assessment System measures how well students have learned the knowledge and skills outlined in the state content standards. This report provides information about your achievement on the Biology assessment.

Your achievement level describes your achievement and readiness for the next level of learning. Your scale score indicates your achievement on the day of testing. If you were to take the same test again, it is likely that your scale score would be within your scale score range.

Proficient
Learner

Scale Score

553

Scale Score Range 531-575

Does not yet demonstrate proficiency

needs substantial academic support to be

prepared for the next grade or course

Distinguished Demonstrates advanced proficiency Learner well prepared for the next grade or course 609-820 Proficient **Demonstrates proficiency** Learner 553 prepared for the next grade or course 525-608 Demonstrates partial proficiency Developing needs additional academic support to be Learner prepared for the next grade or course 475-524

Grade Conversion Score

Your scale score is converted to a score between 0 and 100. The Grade Conversion Score is used in the calculation of your final course grade, as defined by State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.13.

Grade Conversion Score

Domain Achievement

Beginning

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140-474

Your domain achievement describes your relative strengths and areas of need. The domain achievement

Cells

Cellular Genetics & Heredity



6. Are there certain rules or criteria the school is required to follow?

- A parent and family engagement policy (see handbook)
- School- Parent Compact (see handbook)
- Account for the \$
- Account for the time

7. What does "Parents' right to know" mean?

• ESSA Section 1112(e)(1)(A) In Georgia, all LEA schools are required to notify parents at the beginning of the school year of their 'right to know' the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s).

--- first 30 days.

8. What does that mean for my own child?

STATEWIDE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM (SLDS) - This is in Powerschool for all parents to view.

(If you can not get into Powerschool please see me for help)

To me it means your child will have more opportunities, such PBIS rewarded students with the GA aquarium filed trip during Fall Break.

AND for me it means I have the opportunity to help you grow as a parent and provide you with resources.

9. What opportunities does the school provide for family engagement?

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    YOU let me know what you want.

            I WANT/NEED:
            see what ILT is for my child
            phonics book
            WONDERS (our Reading Curriculum program)
            Powerschool training one on one with you...
            Help filling out a job application for yourself?!
            To eat lunch with myr child?
            To make an appointment with your child's teacher
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10. How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?

• Here is my card. Can I have your email?

What would you like to see for communication?

WORKSHOPS-For Math or Reading or Tech?
Time management
Home organization
Child development
Behavior



Active Involvement in Academic Success

· -regular 2 WAY and meaningful communication - We (the school) needs your input.

What are some needs in helping your child learn at home? Are instruction on homework clear?

Do you feel your child has enough homework?

• ---- http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/parentinvguid.doc

Thank you for coming!

"The single biggest predictor of high academic achievement is reading to children. Not flash cards, not workbooks, not fancy preschools, not blinking toys or computers, but mom or dad taking the time every day or night (or both) to sit and read them wonderful books."

~ Unknown