

Fact Sheet

- Being a Title I School means more money to help students who are struggling in school
- The money can be used to pay for reading and math intervention programs and personnel, support parental engagement and reduce barriers for parental involvement by providing literature and training
- The LEA's Title I allocation is \$1,339, 916.00
 - The 1% amount is \$13,399.16
 - The 95% portion of the 1% amount is \$12,729.20. This amount is allocated amongst the schools based on the student population for the previous year.
 - District reserve is \$669.96
 - School allocation for parental involvement is \$4,328.23
- We have an LEA Advisory Committee that makes decisions on funds reserved and on funds allocated to the Title I schools.
 - The committee meets in the spring, around March or April
 - If you would like to be a member, contact your principal or PTA president
- **By Law**, parents have the right to be involved in decisions as to how the 1% set-aside is spent (both at the LEA and at their school).
- There is also a parent survey that is posted online at www.sumter.k12.al.us twice a year to gather parents' input
- Parents have the right to know the qualifications of their teachers.
 - You can get this information in two ways
 - You may fill out the form provided and give it to your principal
 - go to tcert.alsde.edu
 - Parents have the right to know if a teacher is not highly qualified.

****REMEMBER****

- Parents are important to the education process.
- Parents' involvement in planning the key initiatives supporting the improvement of the school is important and valued.
- Parents' involvement in developing the school's parental involvement plan is also needed.