



*Success Through Title I Services for All Students*

### What is Title I?

Title I is the largest federal funded program for elementary, middle, and high school. The financial assistance is to support states in providing supplemental services to high at-risk students in achieving the challenging state academic achievements standards and academic assessments.

### Title I in Jones County

Title I, provides financial services based on the number of low-income families in a school district. The focus of Title I services is to provide supplemental support for students with high risk academic needs in grades kindergarten through twelfth. All Jones County schools are served through Title I financial services.

## Parents Right to Know

### Academics

Parents will be informed of their child's level of student growth based on state academic assessments.

The Jones County School System is proud of the professional credentials of its teaching staff and will furnish to you, upon request, the professional qualifications of any of your child's classroom teachers. This includes information concerning the grade levels and subject areas in which a teacher is certified, major fields and degrees held by the teacher, and qualifications of any paraprofessional who provides services to your child.

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### A GUIDE TO TITLE I & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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Jones County School System

Success for all through academic Achievement, responsible Behavior, and ethical Character.



## Family Engagement

How can you help in the education of your child?

- **Communicate:** Staying informed and responding to school communications. As well as, informing your child's teacher of events in your child's life that may affect performance at school.
- **Model:** Read, write, visit school, attend conferences, and emphasize effort to show the importance of school.
- **Volunteer:** Volunteer at your child's school (not sure how, ask your school ask a teacher, principal, or counselor how you can help).
- **Learn:** How to help your child with classwork, homework, and future education plans.
- **Get involved:** Joining school/parent organizations, school council teams, Title I, Part A parent advisory councils, and other committees.
- **Collaborate with the community:** Participating in parent activities with other families, know and use local community resources (libraries, universities, community centers, etc.) to increase skills and talents to obtain needed services for your child.

## Research Shows

Research studies have shown when schools, families, and communities work as partners in education to support learning children have the opportunity to win.

You can help your child win by becoming involved in your child's school by volunteering, helping with homework, reading to your child and talking with your child's teacher.

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*Don't be shy, get involved.*

*Take the pledge "I Can Play a Role." Visit our state edublog*

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## How may Title I funds be used?

- Instructional Services
- Teachers
- Professional Learning
- Instructional Materials & Supplies
- Technology & Software
- Class Size Reduction
- Additional Teachers & ParaProfessionals
- Parent Resource Center



## Mark Your Calendars!

*September:* Piano Month  
Kids Good Manners Month  
Honey Month

*October:* Cookie Month  
Dinosaur Month  
Stamp Collecting Month

*November:* Parent Engagement Month  
Native American Heritage Month  
Georgia Pecan Month

*December:* Read a New Book Month  
Safe Toys and Gifts Month  
Universal Human Rights Month

*January:* 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
National Book Blitz Month  
Family Fit Lifestyle

*February:* American Heart Month  
National Black History Month  
National Children's Dental Health Month

*March:* National Nutrition Month  
Music in Our Schools Month  
National Craft Month

*April:* National Poetry Month  
National Humor Month  
School Library Month: Visit your child's school library and check out a book.

*May:* National Pet Month  
National Family Month  
National Bike Month