

# Title I Annual Meeting for Parents & Families

October 10th, 2024

2024 - 2025





## **Our Purpose**

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The *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, requires that each Title I School hold an Annual Meeting for parents/families/community members for the purpose of:

- **Informing you of your school's participation in Title I services**
- **Explaining the requirements of Title I, Part A**
- **Explaining your rights as parents to be engaged**

# What is a Title 1 School?

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- Title I is the largest federally funded educational program. **A Title I school is a school receiving federal funds for students.**
- The basic principle of Title I is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students receive supplemental funds to meet students' educational goals.





# But what does it really mean?!

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding to enhance existing programs. These funds are used for:

- **Identifying and assisting students facing academic challenges**
- **Purchasing supplemental staff, programs, materials, and supplies**
- **Conducting parent and family engagement activities**
- **Recruiting and retaining highly-qualified teachers**

Additionally, Title I schools promote ongoing parent and family engagement and advocate for parents' rights.

# HOW ARE FUNDS USED AT MILA?

**01** TEACHER ASSISTANTS

**03** PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF

**05** SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

**02** TUTORING SERVICES

**04** PARENT ENGAGEMENT





## The 1%

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LEAs or school districts with a Title I allocation over \$500,000 must set aside 1% of that funding for parent and family engagement.

- **Allocation:**

- 10% can be reserved for district-wide initiatives.
- 90% is distributed to Title I schools for local activities and events.

Title I parents have the right to influence how these funds are used, typically through the School Improvement Team (SIT).

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# **CMS Parent and Family Engagement**

This policy outlines how CMS will meet the parent and family engagement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). It includes:

- **Expectations for parents**
- **Opportunities for parents to engage in decision-making**
- **Efforts to build capacity for effective engagement activities to boost student achievement**

Parents in Title I schools have the right to participate in the review and evaluation of this policy annually.



# MILA School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar. It includes:

- **A Comprehensive Needs Assessment**
- **Goals and Strategies to Address Academic Needs of Students**
- **Professional Development Needs**
- **Coordination of Resources and Comprehensive Budget**
- **The School's Parent and Family Engagement Goals**
- Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of this plan
- Access the SIP on our website:  
<https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/montclaireES/Pages/Default.aspx>
  - User Name: guests7107
  - Password: guests7107



## **What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?**

Implementation of parent and family engagement requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

- **How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities.**
- **Use of parent and family engagement funds.**
- **Provision of information and training to parents.**
- **Building capacity in parents and staff for strong engagement.**

## **What is the School Compact?**

The compact is a commitment from the school, the parent/family, and the student, to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.

**Parents and families of students in Title I schools have the right to be involved in the revision/review of the School Compact.**



## NEED TO CONTACT US?

**IF you want to get involved or  
have some feedback for MILA**

Please email administration at:

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[janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us)



## ***How do I request*** the qualifications of my child's teachers?

Title I parents and families have the right to request the qualifications of their child's teachers.

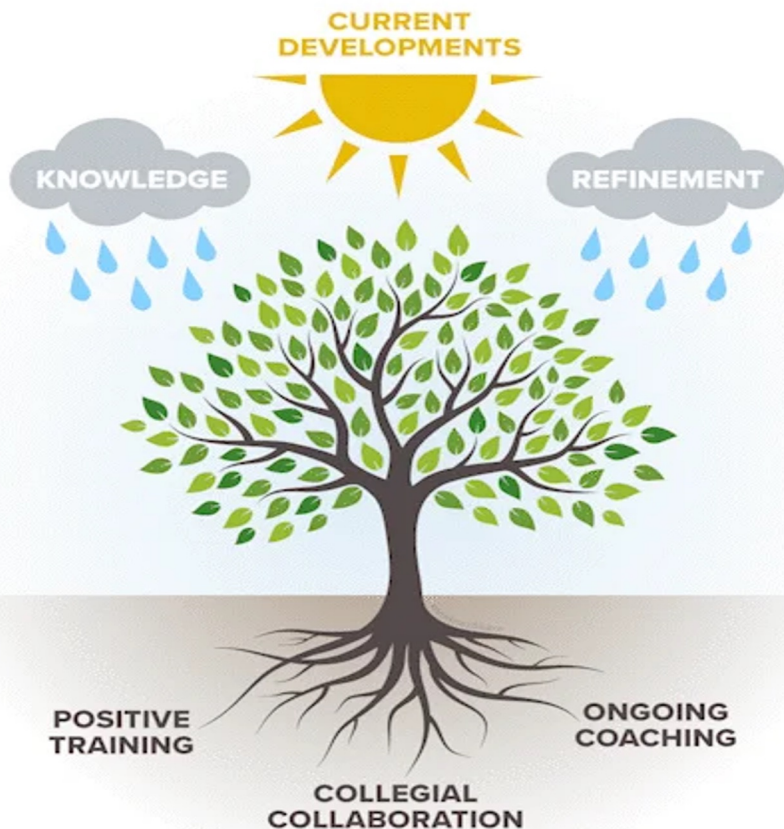
- **Request Process:** You can request it from: Ms. Stevenson at [janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us).
- Requests should be completed within 30 days.

## How will I be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is ***not Highly Qualified?***

Parents and families are notified if teachers do not meet ESSA's requirements for Highly Qualified.

**Definition of Highly Qualified:** In NC, this means passing the required licensure exams or receiving alternate licensure as set out by NC law.

# THE NATURE OF Professional Development



## North Carolina Course of Study

The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>

For more information about the NCSCOS and professional development at your school site, please reach out to [janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:janela.stevenson@cms.k12.nc.us)



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# Thank you!

We hope you've found your home here at  
MILA! Enjoy curriculum night!