

# Croft Curriculum Night Agenda

- 5:00 PM - PTA General Meeting
- 5:15 PM - Annual Title I Meeting for Parents & Families
- Grade Level Curriculum Presentations
  - Rotation 1 - 5:35-6:15 PM
  - Rotation 2 - 6:20-7:00 PM



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**Thursday, September 28, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

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# Welcome to the Title I Annual Meeting for Parents & Families 2023 - 2024



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## Croft Community School

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# Why are we here?

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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
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# Meeting Overview

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- What is a Title I school and what it means to be a Title I school
  - Required Set-Aside for parent and family engagement
  - The CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - How the annual evaluation of the CMS Parent and Family Engagement Policy is conducted
  - School Parent and Family Engagement Policy
  - School Improvement Plan (SIP) in NCStar
  - School-Parent Compact
  - How to request the qualifications of my child's teacher(s)
  - How parents will be notified if my child is taught by a teacher who is not deemed to be qualified by teacher licensing standards in the North Carolina ESSA Accountability Plan
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# What is a Title I School?

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Title 1 is the largest federally funded educational program. A Title 1 school is a school receiving federal funds for students.

The basic principle of Title 1 is that schools with large concentrations of low-income students **receive supplemental funds** to meet students' educational goals.

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# What does it mean to be a Title I School?

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- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars are used for the following:
    - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help students meet the state's challenging content standards.
    - Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
    - Conducting parent and family engagement meetings/trainings/activities
    - Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly-Qualified Teachers
  - Being a Title I school also means encouraging ongoing parent and family engagement and advocating for parents' rights
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# How are Title I funds used in our school?

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Title 1 Budget for 23-24 School Year:

\$153,552.54 - PRC 050 – Title 1 Regular Funding

- Parent Involvement – Curriculum Events
  - Staffing – Teacher Leaders (3 Expanded Impact teachers, 1 Multi-classroom leader)
  - Professional Development - Half day planning per quarter, Professional conferences
  - Supplies and materials - IXL, Educator's Handbook
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# Parent and Family Engagement Allocation

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- Parent and Family Allocation for 2023-2024: \$2,685.46

Parent and Family Engagement funds will be utilized to continue to use with improving engagement and communication through parent/family engagement events

- Activities and events planned for parents: Arts Showcase Night, Curriculum Night and various PTA Family Events
  - During Curriculum Night, materials will be shared with parents about upcoming units of instruction and how it aligns with the state standards.
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# What is the School Improvement Plan/NCStar Plan?

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- The School Improvement Plan (SIP) is created in an online platform called NCStar and 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

NCSTAR Link: <https://www.indistar.org/>

Username: guestS16770

Password: guestS16770

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# What is the School Compact?

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- 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. This is done in the Spring of each year.
  - Compacts for this year were distributed at Open House and in the first week of school. We are looking for 100% participation.
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# What is included in the School's Parent and Family Engagement Policy?

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- This policy addresses how the school will implement the parent and family engagement requirements of *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. Components include the following:
    - How parents can be engaged in decision-making and activities
    - How parent and family engagement funds are being used
    - How information and training will be provided to parents
    - How the school will build capacity in parents and staff for strong parent and family engagement
  - Parents of students at Title I schools have the right to be engaged in the development of the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy. This policy is posted on our school website under the Title 1 tab.
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# North Carolina Standard Course of Study

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- The full North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS) can be viewed using the link below:  
<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/>
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# Some Schools Have an Additional Designation

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- The Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each state to have a plan to measure student achievement annually
- The plan outlines how each state is being held accountable
- Title I schools can receive an additional designation based upon state End-of-Grade or End-of-Course assessments

Link to the North Carolina State Plan under ESSA:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/succeeds/>

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# Comprehensive Support and Improvement

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North Carolina's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan identifies two sets of schools for comprehensive support and improvement which occurs every three years:

- Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools (CSI)
  - Targeted Support and Improvement Schools (TSI)
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# Who are the parent leaders at my school?

Croft Community School PTA Executive Board:

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## 2023-24 BOARD MEMBERS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Tanya Kobylarz	President
Stacey Holmes	Treasurer

Ivonna Williams	Secretary
Jessica DelCampo	Vice President
Sheala Logan	Fundraising

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Croft's Title I Coordinator Contact: Michelle Revak

# How can I volunteer to assist my student with school needs?

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- Join the School Improvement Team and/or attend monthly meetings
- Volunteer to be a room parent - Contact other parents/families regarding important school information
- Volunteer to participate in/support various events and activities occurring at our school
- Chaperone a field trip
- Join and support Croft PTA

Please contact your child's teacher to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Register to be a volunteer at: <https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/>

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# Thank you for being here!

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- We appreciate you!
- Questions?

