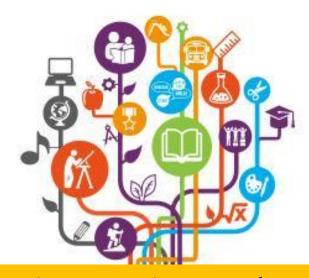


What is Title I? How Can I Be Involved?

Annual Title I Meeting



Unity Learning Academy Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Welcome ULA families.

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AGENDA

- What is Title I
- Annual Review and Schoolwide Plan
- Curriculum
- Assessment: Proficiency and Timeline
- The Title I Budget
- Parent Notifications
- School/Parent Compact
- Parents Right to Know
- Opportunities to Volunteer







What is Title I?





Definition of Title I

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to provide additional resources to ensure students reach their full potential.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student meeting income requirements.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 35% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

ESSA Requirement

Unity Learning Academy operates as a Title I Schoolwide Program.





Schoolwide Means...

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds can be used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.



To be a "Schoolwide" School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 35%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.



1% Set Aside

All schools receiving Title I funds must set aside a minimum of 1% of funding for parent and family engagement.

•Title I parents have the right to be involved in the decisions regarding how these funds will be used for parent and family engagement activities.





Annual Review:

- Site goals were achieved last year in regards to our board goals and the district strategic plan.
- Our focus continues to be literacy and attendance. We want to see our literacy proficiency and growth increase
 & chronic absenteeism decrease.



Title I Planning Team:

- Tara Henderson
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- Bethany Faurschou
- Shyann Cooks
- Carmen Patten
- Pamela Lee
- Shionka McGlory

ESSA Requirement

 Our plan this year is to continue our focus on improving literacy outcomes for scholars and improving attendance.





Focus Goals:

- The percentage of scholars who are at/above the national 50th percentile in reading on MAP will increase from 19% in May 2023 to 25% by May 2024.
- The percentage of K-5 scholars meeting their projected reading growth on MAP will increase from 39% in May 2023 to 48% by May 2024.
- Percentage of k-5 multilingual scholars meeting their annual English language proficiency growth targets on the ACCESS 2.0 assessment will increase from 49% in May 2023 to 60% by May 2024.



Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- HMH Into Reading
- Walk to Read Intervention Block using FCRR & West Virginia Phonics
- Eureka Math
- TCI Social Studies
- HMH Science
- Amira computer program
- Imagine Learning computer program



Assessment:

Scholars will be assessed on an on-going basis by utilizing:

- Module Assessments (end of each module)
- MAP growth assessment (three times/year)
- MAP fluency assessment (at least 4 times/year)
- Walk to Read intervention (daily)
- Measures of Academic Progress
- OSTP (grades 3-5; 1 time/year spring)
- Panorama survey (SEL inventory for grades 3-5; 2 times/year



Proficiency Levels for SY (2023):

- The percentage of scholars who are proficient in reading is 19.2%.
- The percentage of scholars who are proficient in math is 16%.



Title | Budget:

- Our Title 1 Budget is primarily spent on staff, such as our reading interventionist, Parent Involvement Facilitator, Bilingual Attendance Facilitator and teachers' assistant.
- A portion of our budget is set aside to provide tutoring services for scholars, counseling curriculum and JA Biztown for our 5th grade scholars.



Title I Parent Notification Requirements





Parent Involvement Policy

- The Parent Involvement Policy may be found on the bulletin board in the front entryway, in the Parent Facilitator's office, or on the Unity Website.
- You may request a copy at any time.



School-Parent Compact

- The School-Parent Compact can be found in the Parent Facilitator's office.
- This document will be distributed to all scholars and families.
- You may request a copy of this document at any time.



Parent's Right to Know

Student Achievement

Parents receive notification of their child's performance of state assessments in the format of a parent letter.



Parent's Right to Know

Non-Certified Teachers

 Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not certified.



How Can You Be Involved?





Family Engagement and Involvement

- Plan and attend school events.
- Join our (PCAC) Parent/Community Advisory Council.
- Join the (PTA) Parent Teacher Association.
- Join the Title I planning committee
- Your voice matters! We value you your feedback and input. Let us know how you would like to support Unity, this year.



Right to Request Meetings

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.



Be on Time and Shine!!

- Breakfast is from 7:00a.m to 7:25a.m
- Class begins at 7:30a.m.
- After 7:30a.m. your scholar is late. You will need to come into the building to sign them in.
- Did you know that in a school year, if your child is late every day by 5 minutes your child would have lost appr 3.5 days from school or they would have missed approximately 20 lessons.
- When scholars are late to class they may walk in feeling out of place to catch up.
- Last year 55.4% of our students were chronically absent.



Please remember....

- Sign Parent/School Compact
- Pick up a copy of Parent Involvement Plan
- Complete Beginning of Year Survey
- Sign tonight's sign-in sheet
- Complete volunteer form if you would like to volunteer.
- Complete a Family engagement survey



Contact Information

- Enrollment center 918 746 7500
- Unity Learning Academy Main office 918 746 9340
- Parent Resource center at Alcott 918 746 9665
- Unity Parent Facilitator, Shionka McGlory 918 746 9358
- For expanded learning (after school programs at Unity) Ms. Lee
 918 746 9355
- Indian Education 918 833 8360
- Transportation 918-833-8100



Questions?

