



# What is Title I? How Can I Be Involved?

Annual Title I Meeting



Unity Learning Academy  
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# 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
- Andrea Parks
- Angela Silmon
- 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 I 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?

