

# What is Title 1?

- o It is a federal formula grant.
- o It is the largest federal grant the Fayette County Public Schools receives.



# How Title 1 works

- o The federal government provides funding to school districts each year.
- o School districts identify schools that are eligible to receive funds.



# A Title 1 school works to:

- o identify students most in need of educational help
- o set goals for improvement
- o measure student progress, according to KAS/CCR
- o develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- o involve parents in all aspects of the program



# Two types of Title 1 programs

- o **Schoolwide programs**  
Schools with 40% or more of its children from low-income families can develop schoolwide Title 1 programs to serve all students. Schoolwide programs can combine Title 1 funds with federal, state, and local funds to improve school programs.
- o **Targeted assistance programs**  
Schools with 35-39% of its children from low-income families can have a Targeted Assistance Program. These schools will work out a plan to make sure that children served by Title 1 meet KY's achievement standards. Targeted assistance programs cannot combine federal, state, and local funds.

# As a parent, you're part of the Title 1 team!

- o **The parent-school compact** states the goals and responsibilities of both parents and schools.
- o **The parent & family engagement policy** helps parents understand and take part in the school's efforts.



# Our School's Title 1 Grant

- o -Our School's Title 1 Grant for 2019-2020 is \$294,120 which pays for 2 additional classroom teachers to help reduce class size and money for professional development, instructional materials, and to upgrade technology used to enhance student learning.
- o Our school has a Title 1 Schoolwide Program which focuses on improving student achievement in all academic areas.

# Our school needs you!



- o Learn about your Title 1 program.
- o Attend school events.
- o Visit the classrooms.
- o Volunteer to help.
- o Join parents' organizations.
- o Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- o Keep teachers informed of events that might affect your child's work or behavior.