

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:

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



Two types of Title 1 programs

- 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.
- 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!

- **The parent-school compact** states the goals and responsibilities of both parents and schools.
- **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 \$78,840 which pays for 1 primary classroom teacher. It also pays for professional development, instructional supplies and supplemental instructional material.
- o Our school has a Title 1 Schoolwide Program which focuses on improving student achievement in all academic areas.

Reading Recovery Teacher

- o Individual first grade students receive a half-hour lesson each day for 12 to 20 weeks with a trained teacher.



Our school needs you!



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