

Many activities are in place to assist our Title I school to accommodate parents and work together to increase student achievement. These include Skyward (access 24-7 for parents to obtain information on their child's grades, test scores, behavior, etc. – available on the CES website), academic pamphlets, and newsletters for students served by Title I giving parents assistance in helping their child at home.

Our School-Wide Title I Program includes a Reading Coach, and classroom paraprofessionals (aides) to assist with small groups on a regular schedule. In addition, it assists in providing:

- **Assistance with information from the school Reading Coach**
- **A variety of Intervention and Enrichment Opportunities**
  - 120 minute daily reading block for all students
  - 30 minute daily small group work with teachers and paraprofessionals for struggling readers and enrichment
  - The district offers a variety of after school remediation tutoring opportunities for highest risk students
- **Participation in SAC**
- **Provision of the Principal-Teacher-Student-Parent Compact**
- **Verification of all Federal Title I Compliances**
- **Community Nights**
- **Support of Parent Open House, Reading & Testing Information Nights**

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

This team meets every other month to review items such as the School Improvement Plan, Schoolhouse Budget, Mini Grants, and various Parental Involvement programs and needs from the previous year and plans for the next school year. The monthly meetings are announced in the Drumbeat (school newsletter), school website, and on the front announcement board. If you are interested in being a member of this team, please contact the Principal, Lacy Redd or the School Advisory Council Chairperson, Becky Lloyd.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Chiefland Elementary School website - <http://chiefes.levyschools.org/r/home>

FSA site – [www.fsassessments.org](http://www.fsassessments.org)

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATORS**

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## Chiefland Elementary School Title I Parent Involvement Plan Summary 2016-2017



## WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

## WHAT IS PARENT INVOLVEMENT?

Parent involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities.

*Research shows that students do much better in school when their parents are actively involved in their education. – Science Daily (May 28, 2008)*

## CES TITLE I PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MISSION STATEMENT

School-based Title I Parent Involvement Programs will strive to **BUILD RELATIONSHIPS** to create real family engagement for **every** child, **every** family, **every** teacher, **every** day.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- **Read to your child**  
Research has shown that the most important factor in determining whether a child will become a proficient reader is whether they are read to by their parents. Reading aloud to, and with, your child is one of the most important things that you can do to help him/her become a good reader. We would like to ask you to spend at least 30 minutes every day reading a book aloud with your child.
- **Set an example**  
As a parent, you are your child's greatest role model. Set an example for your child by reading yourself. If your child sees YOU reading daily for pleasure, your child will, in turn, want to become a reader.
- **Volunteer**  
We realize that your time is precious however, any time that you can spend to become a part of our Volunteer Program will produce enormous benefits; both for your child and for our school as a whole. Please feel free to contact our school's Volunteer Coordinator, if you are interested in volunteering or please consider:
  - Joining and participating in our PTO
  - Placing any suggestions in our Parent/Community Suggestion Box (located in the front office)
  - Sitting in and contributing to our School Advisory Council

## COMMUNICATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

This Parent Involvement Plan Summary is also available in Spanish. Arrangements are made to make sure that ALL families are served. If you need special arrangements in order to attend a school meeting, please notify the administration.

Migrant Education – Parent resources are available for learning English, health information, job information, daily living needs and many other community issues.

A Parent Resource Handbook, as part of our Code of Conduct, is provided by the District to all students and contains vital parent and community information.

## COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Title I coordinates efforts with many other Federal Programs. These include Title I Part C, Title III, Title IV, Title V, and Voluntary Pre-K.