

Franklin Towne Charter High School



Title I Informational Presentation 2017-2018

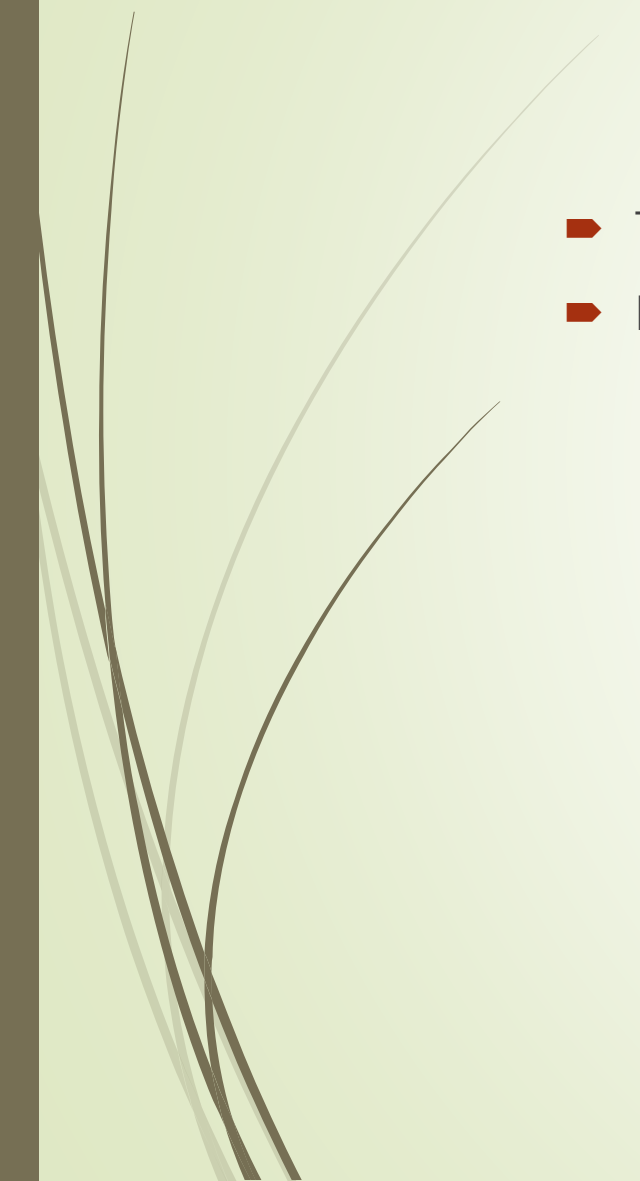


Presentation Goals

- ▶ To inform parents of the purpose of Title I
- ▶ To share the Title I program at our school
- ▶ To inform parents of their rights under Title I
- ▶ To give parents the opportunity to review and comment on the program and their child's needs from their perspective



Goal of Title I

- To increase academic achievement
 - Provide direct instructional support to students
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What is “Title 1”

- ▶ Title I is a 100% Federally funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children.
- ▶ Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and mathematics.
- ▶ In buildings with 40% or more poverty, LEAs may use the funds to upgrade the entire curriculum of the school and are Schoolwide Programs.
- ▶ In buildings with less than 40% poverty, programs are designed to help specific children and are targeted assisted programs.



Funding



- ▶ Title I funding is based on the socioeconomics of the school
- ▶ Free/reduced lunch is the most commonly used measurement to determine funding (another reason it is helpful for all families to complete this form each year)



Funding

- ▶ Funding is allocated on the basis of the number of eligible free/reduced students at Franklin Towne.
- ▶ Approximately 56% of families at Franklin Towne qualify.
 - ▶ That makes us a “Schoolwide Project” school.
- ▶ Annual funding is based on this number.



What do we use Title 1 Funds for at Towne?

- ▶ Provide high-quality professional development and training to our teachers to ensure that our staff members have the skills necessary to raise student achievement and implement our curriculum.
- ▶ Purchase consumable supplies to assist teachers in implementing standards aligned English and math curricula.
- Provide Supplemental Educational Services to “at-risk” students per school improvement requirements.
- Provide opportunities for increased parent involvement.



Your Rights



- ▶ Since federal monies are used to fund Title 1 programs, you as tax payers have rights
- ▶ Each year we provide each family/each child with a copy of the Franklin Towne Charter High School Student Handbook.
 - ▶ On page 40 is a copy of your rights as parents, as related to Title 1 services.
 - ▶ In addition, we have printed copies available for you this evening.



More Questions

- ▶ Please feel free to ask, or
- ▶ Email Jvenditti@franklintowne.org or Pfield@franklintowne.org