

# Welcome

## Title I Parent Advisory Council

- ☞ Please Sign-In
- ☞ Parents: name, address, phone, email
- ☞ Meeting Purpose
  - St. Marys Area Parent Advisory Council
  - Title I Program Evaluation
  - Parent Survey Results
  - Federal Programs Review (Title I, II, IV)
  - Website Content Review

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT and ENGAGEMENT

Title I, Part A

NCLB (2002) → Every Student Succeeds Act (2015)

Reauthorization of the Federal Elementary and  
Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

# What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federally funded education program.
- Title I provides extra help to low achieving students in reading and math.
- The goal is to help low achieving students catch up and keep up.
- **TITLE I FAST FACTS** (handout resource)

# Why Parent Involvement is Important

- ☞ Research over 25 years has been consistent.
- ☞ When parents are involved -- regardless of income level or background -- children do better in school.
  - Increased attendance
  - Lower drop out rate
  - Better test scores
  - Fewer discipline problems
  - Higher college attendance rates



# School Policy on Survey...

- ☛ An assurance that parent activities will be held at a variety of times throughout the day to meet the needs of Title I parents.
  - Discussion:
    - What do the survey results say are the best times for parents to attend meetings?
    - Is there a more effective way to hold workshops that would make it possible for more parents to attend?

# Our Parent Survey

- ☞ # of parents who responded
- ☞ Summary of Results
- ☞ Identify areas of weakness or concern
- ☞ Ideas to address the areas of concern

Our Plan...

# Review of Current Title I Program

- Title I Teachers (Mary Kay & Jodi)
- Title I Tutor Impact
- Is the program working?
- STAR data support for program impact

# Federal Programs Review

## April 24, 2018

- ☞ Title I – LEA Level and all Title I schools
  - Visit to Bennetts Valley Elementary
- ☞ Title II – LEA Level
  - Class Size Reduction (1<sup>st</sup> Grade SSMES)
- ☞ Title IV – LEA Level
  - Career to Work Standards – Portfolio
    - All schools involved



# Comprehensive Plan Update as per Schoolwide Plan

- How each school involves parents in the joint development of the Schoolwide Plan.
- How each Schoolwide Plan informs the Comprehensive Plan
- Comprehensive Plan progress to date.

# Policy -----> Actions

## ☞ Title I Actions

- Get the Word Out!
- School Newsletter ?
- Weekly Lunch Menus ?
- Web Sites ?
- Email ?
- School Messenger ?
- Mailing ?
- Local Newspaper ?
- Community Events ?
- Special School Events ?

# EVALUATING OUR ACTIONS

- ☛ Review our policies (Fall revision) to determine if we are effective and to make changes, if needed...
  - Parents must be involved
  - Need to know more than whether it is in place
  - Need to know what's working and what's not

# Resources

- ☞ SPAC Parent Involvement Toolkit
  - [www.SPAC.k12.pa.us](http://www.SPAC.k12.pa.us)
- ☞ US Department of Education
  - [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
  - Title I Legislation  
(Section 1118 – Parent Policy)
- ☞ Project Appleseed (National Campaign for Public School Improvement)
  - [www.projectappleseed.org](http://www.projectappleseed.org)
- ☞ PA Academic Standards
  - PA Department of Education
  - [www.pde.state.pa.us](http://www.pde.state.pa.us)



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# Questions

# Congratulations!

- ✔ We've completed year #1 of the SMASD Parent Advisory!
- ✔ For further information on ways we can increase parent involvement in our schools:
  - [www.spac.k12.pa.us](http://www.spac.k12.pa.us) (State Parent Advisory Council website)
  - [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) (USDE Website)