

### Understanding Title I

A Federal Funding Source that Promotes Equity and Supports Student Learning



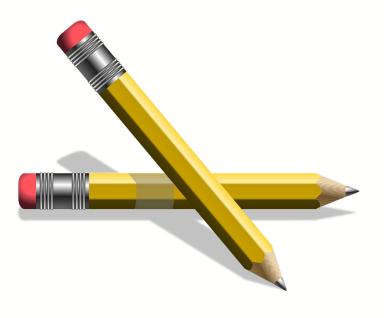
#### What is Title I?

- Federal Funding that is attached to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), formerly known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).
- Funds are allocated based on the number of students eligible for free or reduced lunch in school.

- Funds are intended to help students and schools access needed resources for quality instruction.
- Funds can be used for:
  - Teachers
  - PurchasingMaterials/Supplies
  - Family Engagement
     Professional Learning



# How this looks in the Wake County Public School System...



- Elementary Schools 45%+
- Secondary Schools 50%+
  - at this percentage or higher of students qualifying for free or reduced lunch receive Title I funding.

**61** Schools in WCPSS receive Title I funding in the 2020-21 school year.

**Schoolwide** programs allow these funds to benefit **all** students in the school.



# Family Engagement is an Important Part of Title I...



#### **Our school wants to:**

 Partner with families to promote success for all students.

Title I funded schools receive funds to support family engagement through a Title I set aside. Please review and give feedback on our Family Engagement Policy to understand and help us decide how to use this funding.



## Parents Have the Right to Know...

- Their child's classroom teacher's qualifications.
   Make this request through the Principal.
- If a classroom is taught by a non-certified substitute for 4 weeks or more.
- That their child attends a school that receives Title I funding and operates a schoolwide model.
- How their child's school is performing via the School's Report Card. (November or December dissemination.)



## Partner with us for Student Success...

Ways to know if your child is meeting grade level standards:

- Communicate with your child's teacher often.
- Read all reports about your child's performance that are sent home.
- Don't hesitate to ask questions!

How you can help at home:

- Make sure homework is completed.
- Read, write, and talk with your child everyday.
- Find ways to apply learning in daily experiences.





### **THANK YOU for your time!**

We look forward to working with you this year!

