



## Parent Rights

### What is Title I?

Title I provides federal funding for schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind. Funding is based on the number of low-income children in a school, generally those eligible for the free lunch program. About half of the public schools in our state receive Title I funding.

### District-Wide Support

- Title I Teachers (Math/Reading/Care Teachers)
- Tutors
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Instructional Coaches
- Professional Development



Title I is the keystone of the new North Carolina Every School Succeeds Act (ESSA), which replaces the ESEA Initiative. If you have a student attending a Title I school, your school has certain obligations and you have certain opportunities and rights. Parents are usually most interested in the achievement level of their child. Your school is required by law to keep you informed of your child's achievement level. Parents may request information concerning the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) including the degrees held, certifications held, and whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching. Parents in Title I schools must be a part of developing a written Parent Family Engagement Policy that is distributed to all parents and to the local community and announced at an annual meeting. Every Title I school district must have a similar Parent Family Engagement Policy applicable at the district level.

\*Please visit the Web at

[www.ncpublicschools.org/program-monitoring/essa](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/program-monitoring/essa)

For more answers to frequently asked questions about ESSA visit

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essatransitionfaqs11817.pdf>

### What can parents do to help?

Look at your child's performance and be sure you understand where your child stands in reading and mathematics. Talk with your child's teacher(s) and principal to find out how you and your school can work together to improve your child's performance. Be aware of your school's performance and review school's report card. Communicate your school's successes to your community and look for ways to support your school in challenging areas.

Educators cannot improve schools alone. In North Carolina, we'll reach these high standards as a partnership with parents, local districts and communities.

\*For more information on **ESSA**

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# Pitt County Title I

- Ayden Elementary
- Ayden Middle
- Belvoir
- Bethel
- CM Eppes
- Creekside
- Early College
- Eastern
- EB Aycock
- Elmhurst
- Falkand
- Farmville Middle
- Grifton
- GR Whitfield
- HB Sugg
- Innovation HS
- Lakeforest
- Northwest
- Pactolus
- Ridgewood
- Sam D Bundy
- South Greenville
- Stokes
- WH Robinson
- Wahl-Coates
- Wellcome Middle
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## Federal Programs

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## FEDERAL PROGRAMS Parent Family Engagement

*“Children are our greatest treasure”*