

### What is Title I?

- Title I is a federal education program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA 2010).
- This program provides annual funding to schools with high numbers or high percentages of low-income children to help ensure all children meet the challenging state academic standards.
- The program primarily focuses on supporting students in the areas of literacy, math and social and emotional learning.
- A school may choose between a "School-wide" or "Targeted" program. Yoncalla has a school-wide program where all students are served and supported.

### How are Title I Funds Used?

- Provide One Full Time Reading Teacher called a Title I teacher.
- Provide additional paraprofessionals to assist teachers and provide support to students, including extra instruction.
- Purchase curriculum, supplies and books to better support instruction in reading, math and other foundational skills.
- Provide staff with additional training to improve instruction and support to students.
- Provide supplies for parent engagement nights held at the school.

## What does Title I look like in Yoncalla?

- The school-wide program at Yoncalla ensures all students receive additional support in the areas of reading and math. This support comes in the form of additional teachers and paraprofessionals who assist teachers during the "core" instruction time.
- All students at Yoncalla are assessed by their teachers on specific Reading and Math standards. The results of the assessments help the teachers know what to teach and how to best support each student.
- Small group instruction happens to target specific skills and needs.
  These groups are taught by both Title I teachers, classroom teachers, and trained paraprofessionals.
- Students are re-assessed every 4-6 weeks using a variety of programs.



### Parent Involvement in Title I

- Parent involvement is essential to student success in their education growth.
- We encourage all parents to attend the family nights where we often give away books and other supplies to support learning at home.
- Parents may, with prior permission, visit their child's classroom or have lunch with them.
- We encourage teachers and parents to have open and honest communication about student challenges and progress.
- Parents may, through the proper channels, volunteer at the school.
  Ask the building Principal for details.
- Parents have the right to know the educational background of the staff who work with their children and the right to provide input regarding policy decisions in the school district. Please direct comments to the school or district administration.

# Who to Contact Regarding Title I Questions?





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