



2023-2024 Title I Program

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Title 1 Staff

Title 1 Informational Meeting Agenda

- Understand what CPA does with Title 1 funding
- Understand what services are being offered to your child
- Provide education information on each of the Title 1 teachers
- Answer any questions you might have regarding the Title 1 program at CPA

Title 1:

What is it and how will it benefit my child?

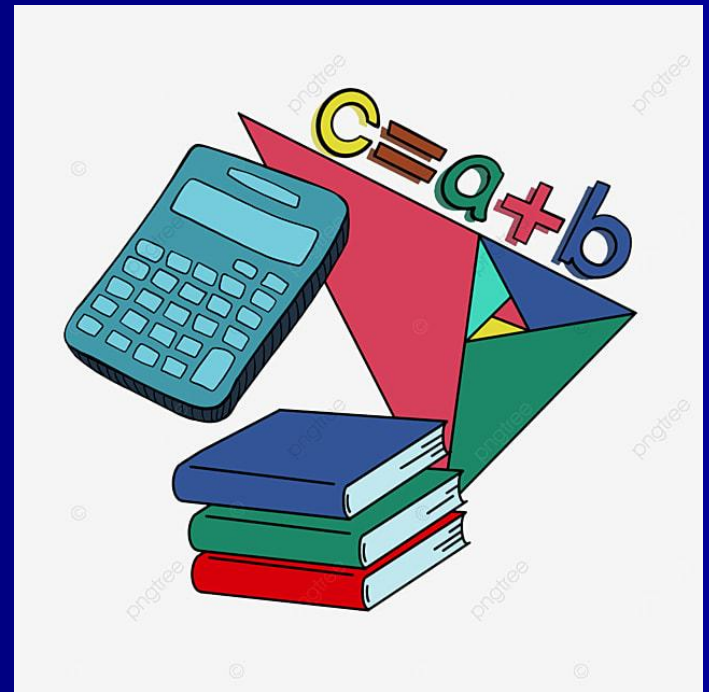
- The purpose of Title 1 is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. This purpose can be accomplished by....

- (1) ensuring that high-quality academic assessments, accountability systems, teacher preparation and training, curriculum, and instructional materials are aligned with challenging State academic standards so that students, teachers, parents, and administrators can measure progress against common expectations for student academic achievement;
- (2) meeting the educational needs of low-achieving children in our Nation's highest-poverty schools, limited English proficient children, migratory children, children with disabilities, Indian children, neglected or delinquent children, and young children in need of reading assistance;
- (3) closing the achievement gap between high and low performing children, especially the achievement gaps between minority and non-minority students, and between disadvantaged children and their more advantaged peers;

- (4) affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.
- (5) improving and strengthening accountability, teaching, and learning by using State assessment systems designed to ensure that students are meeting challenging State academic achievement and content standards and increasing achievement overall, but especially for the disadvantaged.

Title 1 Program

- In school Reading & Math tutoring



Who Qualifies?

- In order to determine who qualifies for in school Title 1 services an eligibility profile is completed on every student at CPA.
- Each student at CPA is priority ranked based several criteria.

Criteria Used To Rank Students

- A score in the limited or basic range on the previous year's OST
- A STAR score below grade level
- Free or reduced lunch program participant
- Teacher recommendation

Teacher Qualifications

- Columbus Preparatory Academy receives Title I funding and is included under the regulations of the “No Child Left Behind Act” (NCLB) that was signed into law by President Bush on January 8, 2002. NCLB requires:
 - Increased accountability for states and school districts.
 - Greater choice for parents, especially those in low performing schools.
 - Greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in the use of federal funding.
- Under NCLB, parents have a right to request professional qualifications of their children’s teacher(s) or paraprofessionals(s). This is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your children’s classroom teachers or paraprofessionals.
 - Whether Ohio has licensed the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
 - Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Ohio licensing criteria have been waived.
 - The teacher’s baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has any advance degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
 - Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- If you would like to receive specific information about your child’s teacher or paraprofessional, please contact Mrs. Leachman (Reading) or Mrs. Kaliker (Math)
- Our school is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your partnership in our efforts to provide the best education for your child.

Teacher Qualifications

- Mrs. Leachman - Title 1 Reading Coordinator
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Dayton
 - K-12 Reading Endorsement from Bowling Green State University

- Mrs. Vitale - Title 1 Reading
 - Bachelor of Arts from the Ohio State University

- Mrs. Shaw - Title 1 Reading
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and 4-5 generalist from Ashland University
 - K-12 Reading Endorsement from Muskingum University
 - TESOL Endorsement from Heidelberg University

Teacher Qualifications Continued

- Miss Nugent - Title 1 Math Coordinator
 - Bachelor's Degree in Middle School Language Arts and Math from the University of Kentucky

- Mrs. Harris - Title 1 Math
 - Bachelor's Degree in Education K-8 from the Ohio State University
 - Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the Ohio State University

Program Overview

- Depending on your child's individual needs, a plan of service will be determined to help your student achieve his or her academic goals.
- After all student data is gathered, the Title 1 instructor then groups students according to these individual needs and provides a consistent weekly program in which we will work for 20-30 minutes several days per week.

Discharging a student

- Once a student has met all the goals that have been set for them at 80% or better they are retested and discharged from the program.
- Classroom teachers as well as the Title 1 teacher then closely monitor their progress in class to be sure that they do not fall behind.

Title 1 Expectations

- It is important for you, as parents and caregivers, to be onboard with your child's academic goals. In order to ensure the most successful and productive learning environment possible, we at CPA will require the following Steps for Success:
 - Always check your child's backpack for homework assignments.
 - Read at home with your child. Just 10 minutes a night exposes your child to 280 minutes a month of valuable literacy experiences!
 - Please return your child's backpack with the materials and homework that was assigned.

Our Commitment

- We are working hard at CPA to make sure that every child is on target for success, and we thank you for your efforts at home. Together, we will help your child become a successful student.

Questions?

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