

# Title I Annual Meeting

2024-2025 Title 1 Program Overview



**Eastern Local School District**

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# What You Will Learn

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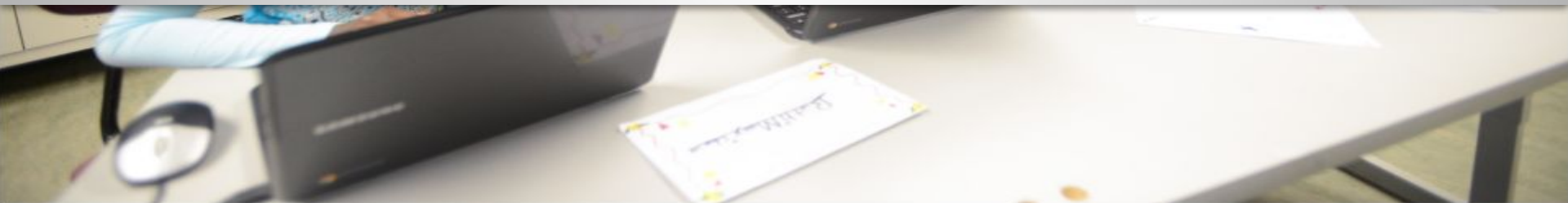


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1. What is Title I?
2. What Title I services are available at ELSD?
3. What are my rights as a parent and opportunities to be involved?



# *Title I*



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# What is Title 1?

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The basic purpose for Title I is to provide funds to schools to help children achieve in reading and math. Funding is distributed through the Ohio Department of Education and is based upon several factors of the school district.

# Goals of Title 1

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- Increase academic achievement
- Provide direct instructional support to students
- Provide professional development for teachers
- Promote parent education and involvement



# ***Title I Program at ELSD***



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# Who Receives Title 1 Services?

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As a schoolwide Title I program, **all students** at the school can benefit from Title I services.

Services are based on **needs assessments**, and must address the needs of **students most at-risk**.

# Schoolwide Title I

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Each year our district looks at several components of a schoolwide plan to determine if we are addressing best practices in these areas.

The components are:

- Strategies to strengthen the core program and extend learning time
- High quality, continuous professional development for teachers and staff
- Additional assistance to students having difficulty mastering state standards
- Increased parental involvement
- Preschool transition
- High quality teachers
- Teacher recruitment
- Teacher decisions on the use of assessments to improve student achievement
- Coordination of programs



# ELSD Title I Services

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In the Eastern Local School District, Title I funding provides supplemental reading services at Russellville and Sardinia Elementary School Buildings.

Title I funding also provides social and emotional instruction/guidance at both elementaries and at Eastern Middle School.

# Curriculum

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- ELSD prides itself on teaching the content standards adopted by the state. Our elementary schools use Open Court Reading (McGraw Hill) for Tier 1.
- Supplemental materials used in the classroom to support such teaching are research based and aligned.
- Intervention strategies and materials are research based on best practices and high yield outcomes.

# Academic Assessments

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Many assessments are used to measure student performance:

- STAR Reading Enterprise
- STAR Early Literacy
- Orton-Gillingham benchmark assessments
- Heggerty benchmark assessments
- AIMSweb Fluency benchmark assessments

# Proficiency Levels

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## Ohio Department of Education and Workforce:

- (877)-644-6338
- [statetests@education.ohio.gov](mailto:statetests@education.ohio.gov)

Sign up for testing alerts and announcements.



# *Parent Involvement*



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# How Can You Get Involved?

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Attend the Title I meeting held annually at the first elementary parent teacher conference and/or assist with:

- [Parent Involvement Policy](#)
- Schoolwide Plan - CCIP goals
- [Parent School Compact](#)

# How Can You Help?

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You play the most important role in your child's education! You were their first teacher and can have a huge impact on their success in school. As a team, home and school, we must talk on a regular basis so we can do what is best for your child's academic progress. Together we can provide the experiences and knowledge they need to succeed.

# How Can You Help?

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- Attend and participate in parent-teacher conferences, school events, activities, parent training programs, PTO.
  
- Volunteer
  
- Participate on decision-making committees
  - ◆ District Leadership Team
  - ◆ Building Leadership Team



# What You Should Know

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- You are an essential person in the Title I Program. Your input and participation is key to success.
- You have a right to be involved.
- Understand [your rights](#) as a parent of a child who attends a Title I school.
  - ◆ Input on how funds are spent
  - ◆ Involvement in the development of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan
  - ◆ Request teacher qualifications



# *Questions?*



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