



TITLE I SCHOOLWIDE PROJECTS

Title I is the largest program of federal funding in education signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Johnson recognized the extremely difficult problem that children throughout the country were having with their reading and mathematics. In an effort to enhance student achievement, extra resources, materials and teachers are provided by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title 1 (ESEA). In December 2015, President Obama signed into law the **“Every Student Succeeds Act”**.

The Title I law requires the meaningful engagement of parents in school level planning, development, and design of initiatives to improve student achievement supported by Title I funds.

Our school’s **Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan** was developed following our review of the results from school surveys. The surveys are completed each spring by parents, staff, and students to provide an opportunity for them to share their opinions.

Title I Parent & Family Engagement

The Title I program for parents is designed to **1) Inform** parents about Title I regulations and resources, **2) involve** parents in local Title I decisions, **3) provide** meeting and training opportunities, and **4) encourage** active participation of parents in their children’s schools and education.

As a Title I school, Leto High School is required to:

- hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school’s participation in the Title I program, their rights to be involved in the school, and the requirements of Title I,
- develop jointly with parents, a written parent & family engagement policy,
- develop jointly with parents, a school-parent compact. The compact must state how parents, the school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement and be discussed during a parent/teacher conference,
- provide staff training on parent engagement,
- provide training and materials to help parents work with their children,
- provide (upon request) opportunities for regular meetings to allow parents to participate (as appropriate) in decisions about their child’s education and respond to suggestions,
- offer flexible meeting times. Ensure that information sent to parents is in a format and language, to the extent practicable, that parents can understand,
- coordinate with programs and other agencies.
- each Title I school utilizes a percentage of its Title I allocation to support a comprehensive parent & family engagement program.

The Title I Program funds at Leto High School are used to enhance the district’s instructional program by:

- *Highly qualified staff*
Reading Coach, Math Coach, RTI Resource Teacher, Success Coach, Writing Coach and CA Lead Teacher
- *Support parent and community involvement efforts*
Conference Nights on September 19 and April 25 from 4-8 P.M.
- *Improve staff development*
Staff Development on importance of parent engagement
- *purchase additional instructional materials and supplies*
Classroom library books, Science/Lab Supplies, Classroom supplies, Postage for mailouts, Hang Tags, and Materials for advertising
- *add technology and needed equipment*
Student Laptops for all classrooms that have an EOC or FSA, and Subscriptions to EdPuzzle, IXL Math, and Nearpod

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to **Leto High School**.

Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Comments: _____

Leto High School
Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, ***Review of 2022-2023 School Parent & Family Engagement Plan***, along with comments and additional surveys which reflect the opinions of our parents.

Our plan is structured in support of the ***Six Types of Parent Involvement*** developed by research scientist Joyce Epstein, Ph.D., Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The plan may be viewed in its entirety in the ***Parent Information Notebook*** located in the main office and on our school's website.

• **Standard I—Communicating**

- Annual Title 1 Meeting August 17, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.
- We communicate with parents by sending parent links, Canvas announcements, phone calls, emails, texting systems, and conferences.

• **Standard II—Parenting**

- SAC meets every first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 A.M. in the Media Center. Our ELL department also has monthly meetings for their parents.

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

- Conference Nights in September and April
- Every day at lunch, guidance assists with FAFSA completion, college applications and essays, and scholarship applications

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

- Volunteers must complete an application the district and be approved.

• **Standard V—Decision making and Advocacy**

- Parents are encouraged to become members of the SAC committee and PTSA.

• **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

- We partner with HEF for Take Stock in Children and Big Brothers Big Sisters for mentoring. Every year, Susan Valdes organizes a backpack drive for Leto students.

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This plan has been jointly developed and agreed upon by our staff and parents. It reflects the goals of our ***Title I School Wide School Improvement Plan*** and the beliefs of our staff, parents and community members.