



**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). On 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 the **School Climate Perception Survey**. The survey is 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, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, 3) provide literacy training, 4) offer parents training in schools and in the community on ways to work with their children at home to raise student achievement, and 5) encourage active participation of parents in their children’s education.

As a Title I school, *B.T. Washington Elementary 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 *B.T. Washington Elementary* are used to enhance the district’s instructional program by:

- **Highly qualified staff:**  
Reading Resource: Mrs. Katie Nettles  
RTI Teacher: Ms. Sa’Tonya Brascom  
ParaProfessional: Mr. Shelby Robinson  
Math Coach-Vacant
- **Support Parent and Community Involvement Efforts**  
\* Conference Nights: Sept. 16, 2021 & Nov. 18, 2021  
\*Monthly Caregiver Virtual Meetings  
\*ELL District Advisory Council: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
\*ELL Parent PLCs: October 25<sup>th</sup>,2021 and February 14, 2022  
\*English Language Learners (ELL)  
\*FALL Festival: Trunk or Treat on October 28, 2021  
\*Hero DADs Football Spectacular February 10, 2022  
\*Shero Dance: May 5,2022  
\*Volunteer Breakfast: May 5,2022  
\*MALDEF School-Parent Partnership -District Offerings  
\*Community Partnerships  
\*The Great American Teach In 2021  
\* Parent resource center located next to the Cafeteria
- **Improve Staff Development,**  
\* Equity Training
- **purchase additional instructional materials and supplies,**  
\* Student Planners-Bloomz Application

We would love to hear your comments about the plan! Please fill in the following information and return to **Booker T. Washington**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Booker T. Washington  
**Title I Parent & Family Engagement Plan**

Our plan was developed by our School Advisory Council after reviewing the results of assessment data, the **School Climate Perception Survey, Review of 2018-2019 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**

**August 9, 2021**

Open House

**October 28, 2021**

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

Conference Night (**Sept. 16/Nov. 18**)

**October 25, 2021 and**

ELL FALL and SPRING Parent PLC

- ParentLink
- PeachJar
- Quarterly Newsletters
- School marquee
- CRN – Community Resource Notebook
- Information will be sent home in English and Spanish
- Bloomz Application

□ **Standard II—Parenting**

**MALDEF Meeting: offered through the District**

**ELL Fall and Spring Meeting 10/25/21 & 02/14/22 @ 9a.m**

**Conference Nights 09/26 & 11/18 @ 2:15 – 7:15**

**Fall Festival 10/28 @ 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Monthly Caregiver Meetings**

• **Standard III—Student Learning**

**Conference Nights during 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

• **Standard IV—Volunteering**

\*Great American Teach In Nov. 18, 2021

\* SERVE : Advertised through the District; announced during meetings; included in newsletters

\*Grandparent Volunteers

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

*School Advisory Committee (SAC)*

*Parent Teacher Association (PTA)*

• **Standard VI—Collaborating with Community**

Open House August 9, 2021

Title 1 Meeting October 28, 2021

ELL Fall Meeting First and Second Semester

Conference Nights: First Semester

FALL Festival October 28, 2021

Staff Faculty Development (during grade level planning)

School Advisory Council

Monica Barber ( Principal)

Nicole Leonick (SAC Chair)

Sa'Tonya Brascom (HCTA Teacher)

Edmee Rojas Rodriguez (Non-Instructional Support)

Parents:

Geidy Pavon

Izlia Castellanos Ordonez

Dora Guerra

Crystal Walker

Amanda Orellano

Teneshia Williams

Clarencia Lowe



**School Board Members**

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Stacy Hanh

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**Superintendent of Schools**

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No person shall be excluded from participation in school district employment or activities based on the following: race, color, sex, national origin, marital status, disability, age or religion.

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.