



Information on Title 1 Funding

"Every Student Succeeds Act"

College, Career and Citizen-Ready!

Purpose of this short presentation:

Provide parents and community members with an overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the grant funding received based on this law(formerly known as *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND*).

What is ESSA and its history?

- In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act(**ESEA**) as a part of the "War on Poverty."

The #1 priority of this law is equal access to high quality education, high standards, and accountability.

What is ESSA and its history?

- The law provides federal funds to education programs that improve learning opportunities for children at risk.

In 2002, Congress amended **ESEA** and passed it as a new law, the No Child Left Behind Act.

In 2012, Virginia, along with many other states, was allowed to change how the law is enacted to provide greater flexibility, while not compromising accountability.

In December of 2015, then President Obama signed the **ESSA** which reauthorizes **ESEA** and replaces No Child Left Behind.

This law fully went into effect this school year (2017-2018).

What is Title 1?

- Title I is the funding source from ESSA.
- It provides money to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students.
- Title I funds must be used in schools with the highest concentrations of students from low-income families.
- *Title I reaches roughly Twenty-one million students in public and private schools throughout the United States.*

What does it do?

- Ensures that all students have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on State academic assessments.
- The goal of Title I is to supplement the district's instructional program to support students most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards.
- These funds may only supplement not *supplant*(replace) state/local funds.

How the money is spent?

First Step

(over 50% of NNPS Title I funding goes to its preschool program)

Family Engagement Specialists

(increase Parent & Family Engagement)

Title I Schools Funds

- Provide intervention for struggling students
- Coordinate instructional program with Title 1 services (ex. transition from preschool)
- Provide instruction by properly licensed and endorsed teachers (ex. reading/math teachers, paraprofessionals)
- Opportunities for Professional Development

Central Office Support



Informing, engaging & empowering families through the home, school & community!

We have a shared responsibility among families, schools, and communities toward student learning and achievement. Interesting statistic:
Students spend 30% of their overall time in school.

Almost all the research says that family engagement can produce even better results—for students, for families, for schools, and for their communities
(Ferlazzo & Hammond, 2009).

Parent input is appreciated and required (a requirement of the ESSA law).

Identification of Elementary Schools

- **Fully Accredited** – 75% of students passed SOL tests in English and 70% in math, history and science.
- **Partially Accredited: Approaching Benchmark** – within 2 points of the above scores (73% and 68%)
- **Partially Accredited: Warned** – making acceptable progress but not within narrow margin of achieving benchmarks
- **Accreditation Denied** – schools that have not been fully accredited for four consecutive years

Palmer Elementary was identified as a “priority” school based on 2016-17 SOL assessments.



Priority Schools MUST:

- Partner with the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to provide support and structure to the improvement process for 3 years.
- Develop and implement an intensive improvement plan, monitored by LEA as well as the Partner from the VDOE.
- Provide meaningful interventions designed to improve the academic achievement of students
- Regularly monitor the effectiveness of the plan, based on students' performance in reading and math.
- Establish a partnership with with a certified Lead Turnaround Partner
- Attend VDOE sponsored technical assistant sessions.

Next Steps for Palmer Elementary

Strategy
+
Execution
with Consistency
=
RESULTS



Virginia School Quality Profile

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/schools/l-f-palmer-elementary>

Palmer Elementary School

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Karen Lynch, Principal

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OUR MISSION: The Palmer School Community is committed to all students becoming productive citizens. Our school's purpose is to educate all students to reach their highest potential while developing positive growth physically, socially, aesthetically, and emotionally. These goals will be accomplished through an active partnership among students, parents, school staff, and community.

FEATURED LINKS
[NNPS Bus Stops & Zonefinder](#)
[MyPaymentsPlus](#)
[What's for lunch?](#)
[NetSmartz Kids](#)

FEATURED VIDEO
Palmer May The 4th Science L...

ON THE CALENDAR
Nov. 6, 2017: Period 1: 9-Wks Period Ends
Nov. 7, 2017: Election Day/Teacher Workday (students do not report)
Nov. 15, 2017: Period 1: 9-Wks Report Issued
Nov. 22, 2017: Schools closed; offices closed 1/2 day
School Hours: 9:05am-3:40pm
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Parents' Right to Know: Teacher and Paraprofessionals Qualifications



- You may request information regarding the qualifications of school staff instructing your children in Title 1 schools
- Please contact your school's principal for more information

Questions about ESSA or Title 1?



Contact your school's principal:

Karen Lynch

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Contact the Federal Programs Office:

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