WELCOMETO THE 2023-2024 ANNUAL **PARENT MEETING ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF** THE TITLE I **SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM** 

SOUTH MIAMI HEIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30am

South Miami Heights Elementary

**Media Center** 

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# WHAT TOPICS WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT TODAY?

#### AGENDA

- Meet Your School Team
- All About Title I
- Coordination with Other Federal Programs
- Title I Schoolwide Funds
- Title I District-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- Title I School-level PFEP
- Title I School-Parent Compact
- Parents, Families, and Schools Working Together





# WHAT TOPICS WILL YOU LEARN ABOUT TODAY? (CONT'D.)

#### **AGENDA**

- School Improvement Process (SIP)
- School Achievement and Performance Data.
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- Parent's Right-to-Know
- School-level Parent and Family Engagement Survey
- Consultation and Complaint Procedures
- School Contact Information





### MEET YOUR SCHOOL TEAM

**Dr. Yolanda Green-Samuel** 

**Principal** 



Mrs. Mia Valerio
Assistant Principal



Ms. Denise Alfonso CLS







### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING?

#### All About Title I

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program to explain and discuss the Title I Schoolwide Program requirements.

South Miami Heights Elementary is a Title I School.





# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING? (CONT'D.)

#### All About Title I

Title I is the largest federally funded education program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- It is designed to provide students with additional help in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.
- Its main objective is to support schools and districts in order to ensure that high quality education is equitable for all students.
- The Title I Schoolwide Program is committed to helping schools close the achievement gap between disadvantaged and minority students and their peers.
- To learn more, please visit <a href="http://title1.dadeschools.net">http://title1.dadeschools.net</a>. This website is designed to supply visitors with information relevant to Title I and to provide a clear understanding of the overall program.



## HOW DOES THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA) AND THE TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS HELP PARENTS AND FAMILIES?

#### All About Title I

- The school district and all Title I schools must allocate a portion of their Title I budget towards programs, activities, and procedures for parent and family engagement.
- The school district and all Title I schools must develop with, and distribute to parents and family members a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP).
- All Title I schools are required to collaborate with parents and families in the development of the School Improvement Process (SIP) and School-Parent Compact.

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## WHERE CAN YOU ACCESS TITLE I COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS?

#### All About Title I







## WHAT OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AT OUR SCHOOL?

Coordination With Other Federal Programs

Head Start

**VPK** 

Title III

Project
UP-START

Migrant

Alternative Outreach



# HOW IS TITLE I FUNDING PROVIDED FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

#### Title I Schoolwide Funds

A portion of the Title I Schoolwide Funds are used to fulfill the parent and family engagement requirements in the ESSA law and provide supplemental materials and resources. The Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) is the official forum to discuss the details of Title I funding.

#### Schoolwide Funds

Amount of funds available for this school year: \$249,846

#### Title I Parent and Family Engagement Funds

Amount of funds available for this school year:



<u>\$36,662</u>



### WHAT IS THE TITLE I DISTRICT-LEVEL PFEP?

#### Title I District-Level PFEP

- The Title I District-level PFEP is a blueprint of how the District Local Educational Agency (LEA) and Title I schools will work together with parents and family members to establish expectations for family engagement and strengthen student academic achievement.
- The Title I District-level PFEP describes how the District will:
  - ✓ provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support actions to assist schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities; and
  - conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan towards improving the academic quality of all schools served under Title I, Part A.



### WHAT IS OUR TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PFEP?

#### Title I School-level PFEP

The Title I School-level PFEP is a blueprint of how South Miami Heights Elementary will work together with parents, family members, and the community to establish expectations for family engagement and strengthen student academic achievement.





## WHAT IS OUR TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PFEP? (CONT'D.)

#### Title I School-level PFEP

Our Title I School-level PFEP describes how our school will:

- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents and family members of their rights to be involved in the Title I program; EESAC, DAC/PAC, student agenda's, Parent/Teacher conference, Parent Portal, school website.
- Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation;
- Provide parents and family members with timely information about
   Title I programs; Class DOJO, agenda's, email, Microsoft Teams
   parent resource, school website, Instagram, flyers



### WHAT IS OUR TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PFEP? (CONTD.)

#### Title I School-level PFEP

Our Title I School-level PFEP describes how our school will:

- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of schoolwide activities;
- involve parents and families in the planning, reviewing, and improvement of documents required by the Title I Program such as: the Title I School-level PFEP, the School-Parent Compact, and the joint development of the Title I schoolwide Program Plan (School Improvement Process [SIP]); Parents that are interested in participating on the EESAC committee can contact Ms. Kamali, EESAC chairperson. Parents interested in working on the school-level PFEP & Compact can contact Ms. Alfonso



### WHAT IS OUR TITLE I SCHOOL-LEVEL PFEP? (CONT'D.)

#### Title I School-level PFEP

Our Title I School-level PFEP describes how our school will:

 Assist parents and families in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the academic achievement of their children; and

Various parent workshops throughout the school year. The workshops will be conducted by The Parent Academy in the home language.

Provide training to assist parents and families of students enrolled in schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program to improve their child's academic achievement. Topics such as Parent Portal, Parent/Teacher conferences, Building Confidence, Help your child focus. All workshops are conducted in three languages. The Parent Academy website has webinars that parents can access on their own time, parentacademymiami.com

### WHAT IS THE SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

#### **The School-Parent Compact**

- Each Title I school must have a School-Parent Compact that is developed jointly by parents and school personnel.
- The compact sets out the responsibilities of the students, parents, and school staff in striving to raise student academic achievement.
- At the elementary grades (K- 5 only), the Compact will be discussed and amended during parent-teacher conferences and documented in a teacher communication log.

https://api.dadeschools.net/wmsfiles/61/pdfs/6985.pdf



## WHAT DOES SCHOOL AND PARENT COLLABORATION LOOK LIKE?

#### Parents, Families, and Schools Working Together

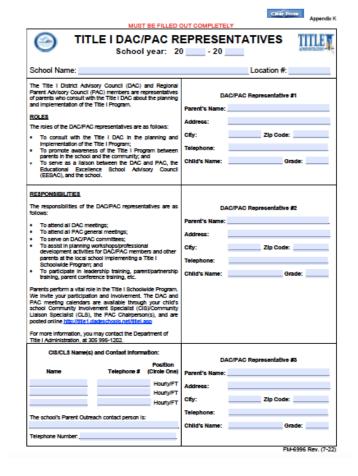
- Our school offers workshops, training sessions, and parent/teacher conferences at flexible meeting times 8/30/23 Welcome to your school 9-11am, 8/31/23 Open House 6:30-8:30pm, 9/14/23 PTO meeting 6:30pm, 10/11/23 Read-at-home Plan K-2 9-11am, 11/8/23 Building Confidence 9-11am, 12/13/23 Parent-Teacher Conference 9-11am and a Parent Resource Center/Area;
- School and parent partnerships are built within advisory councils such as the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), the Title I District Advisory Council (DAC), and the South Parent Advisory Council (PAC); and
- Title I DAC and Region PAC members are representatives of parents who consult with the District Title I DAC on the planning and implementation of the Title I Schoolwide Program.



## WHAT DOES SCHOOL AND PARENT COLLABORATION LOOK LIKE?

Parents, Families, and Schools Working Together

The school conducts elections for Title I DAC/PAC Representatives.





# WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS (SIP)?

#### The School Improvement Process

#### Our School's Mission Statement

Our mission at South Miami Heights Elementary is to create a positive learning environment that empowers students, staff, parents and community to pursue literacy knowledge, and life skills that will prepare our students for the challenges and expectations of the twenty-five century. "It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Child." Building upon this concept, each student's strengths and abilities will be nurtured through the following four main components; Promote literacy throughout the school and foster life-long readers. Cultivate students' self-esteem by providing opportunities where they can contribute their cultural values and traditions to their school and community. Implement a school-wide technological program that includes critical thinking, wiring and problem-solving strategies. Develop students' personal responsibility to promote decision-making in daily life. By implementing these components, we envision a school in which students are active learners, positive thinkers and proud citizens of their global village.





# WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS (SIP)? [CONT'D.]

The School Improvement Process

Our School's Goal for 2023-2024

[Add SIP Goals]

ELA: From <u>57%</u> to <u>62%</u>

Math: From <u>60%</u> to <u>65%</u>

Science: From 46% to 52%





## HOW DO WE USE OUR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT DATA?

#### School Achievement and Performance Data

#### Reading Data

	2019	2021	2022
Prof.	60%	48% -12	60% +12
LG	55%	51% -4	71% +20
L25LG	56%	60% +4	65% +5
Math Data			
Prof	69%	38% -31	64% +26
LG	68%	20% -48	73% +53

25% -40

#### Science Data

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Prof.	51%	34% -1/	45% +11
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Based on the data review, our school will implement the evidenced based strategy of Differentiated Instruction for students working below grade level in math. We selected the area of math DI based on our findings that demonstrated that only 60% of students in grades 3 through 5 made proficiency on the 2023 FAST. Specifically, the 5th grade students were at 55% proficiency. On the 2023 PM3 FAST end of the year diagnostic, 58% of Kindergarten through grade 2 students were determined to be below grade level and not on track to score a level 3 or above on the math FAST. Implementing DI and intervention, ongoing progress monitoring, and standards aligned instruction will move students towards proficiency. According to the 2022-2023 FAST ELA Data, 47% of 3rd grade students were proficient in ELA as compared to the state average 50% and district average of 52%. Based on the data, low student readiness levels limited the ability to master grade level tasks and teacher efficacy will need to improve for students to meet proficiency. We will implement the targeted Element of Intervention and DI. According to the 2022-2023 SSA Science Data, 47% of 5th grade students were proficient in science as compared to the state average 51% and district average of 50%. Based on the data, low student readiness levels limited the ability to master grade level tasks and teacher efficacy will need to improve for student to meet proficiency. We will implement the targeted element of Intervention and DI.

# HOW DO WE USE OUR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT DATA? (CONT'D.)

#### School Achievement and Performance Data

- Our school uses data to align the curriculum to State and District academic standards.
- Our instructional practices are adjusted based on the findings of the assessment data.
- For further details about our school achievement data, we invite you to attend the EESAC meetings throughout the school year.



### WHAT IS THE PARENT'S RIGHT-TO-KNOW?

#### Parent's Right-To-Know

- Parents have the right to request and receive timely information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals.
- Parents must be notified if their child is assigned to, or taught, by a teacher who does not meet state certification requirements for the grade level or subject area for four (4) or more consecutive weeks.
- Parents should be provided information regarding the level of academic achievement of their child on State required academic assessments.
- To the extent that it is feasible, information must be in a language that parents can understand.



# WHAT ARE THE CONSULTATION AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURES?

Consultation and Complaint Procedures

See the Parent and Family Engagement Section of the

2023-2024 Title I Procedures Manual.

https://api.dadeschools.net/





# HOW CAN PARENTS AND FAMILIES PROVIDE INPUT?

#### School-level Parent and Family Engagement Survey

- Please complete the 2023-2024 Title I School-level Parent and Family Engagement Survey located at <a href="https://api.dadeschools.net/wmsfiles/61/pdfs/7246.pdf">https://api.dadeschools.net/wmsfiles/61/pdfs/7246.pdf</a> in order to assist with the implementation of a Title I Schoolwide Program that meets the needs of your family.
- The results of this survey will be utilized to help in the development of the School-level Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), and to plan future parent and family engagement activities, events, and workshops at South Miami Heights Elementary.



### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?





### COMMENTS/FEEDBACK





# THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF OUR TITLE I FAMILY



