



Welcome to the  
2025-2026  
Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits  
of the Title I Schoolwide Program

**South Miami Heights Elementary/5281**  
**August 27, 2025**  
**5:30pm**  
**12231 SW 190 Terr, Cafeteria**  
**Mrs. Jo Ann Blanco**

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**What topics will you learn about today?**

- Meet Your School Team
- All About Title I
- Coordination with Other Federal Programs
- Title I District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEPP)
- Title I School-Level Parent and Engagement Plan (PFEPP)
- Title I School-Parent Compact



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What topics will you learn about today?

- Parents, Families, and Schools Working Together
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- School Achievement and Performance Data
- Parent's Right-to-Know
- School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form
- Consultation and Complaint Procedures
- School Contact Information



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Meet Your School Team



Ms. Shundra Coble  
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Jo Ann Blanco  
Principal



Ms. Denise Alfonso  
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## All About Title I

What is the purpose of this meeting?

Federal guidelines require Title I schools to hold an Annual Parent Meeting About the Benefits of the Title I Schoolwide Program to inform parents of Title I requirements and discuss their rights to be involved in the Title I Schoolwide Program.



South Miami Heights Elementary is a Title I School



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## All About Title I (Cont'd.)

Title I is the largest federally funded education program under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), current federal education law in the United States, governing K-12 public education.

- It is designed to provide students with additional help in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.
- The main objective is to support schools and districts 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 <https://title1.dadeschools.net/#/>. This website is designed to provide visitors with information relevant to Title I and to offer a clear understanding of the overall program.



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### All About Title I (Cont'd)

How does the ESSA law and the Title I Parent and Family Engagement requirements help parents and families?

- 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 parents and families a written Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEF). The PFEF must be distributed to all stakeholders.
- All Title I schools are required to collaborate with parents and families in the development of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and School-Parent Compact.



<https://southmiamiheightselement.net/title-i/>



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### All About Title I (Cont'd)

Where can you access Title I Compliance Documents?

- Documents are now available at your child's school at the:
  - School's Parent Resource Center or Parent Area
  - School's Main Office
  - School's Website
- The 2025-2026 Title I Notification Flyer includes information about the availability of the documents and a link/QR code to access the District-Level PFEF.





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### All About Title I (Cont'd.)

How is Title I Funding provided for your child's school?

- 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 an additional meeting to discuss the details of Title I funding.
  - Schoolwide Funds  
Amount of funds allocated for this school year:  
\$ 154,288
  - Title I Parent and Family Engagement Funds  
Amount of funds allocated for this school year:  
\$49,258



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### Coordination with Other Federal Programs

What other federal programs are offered at our school?

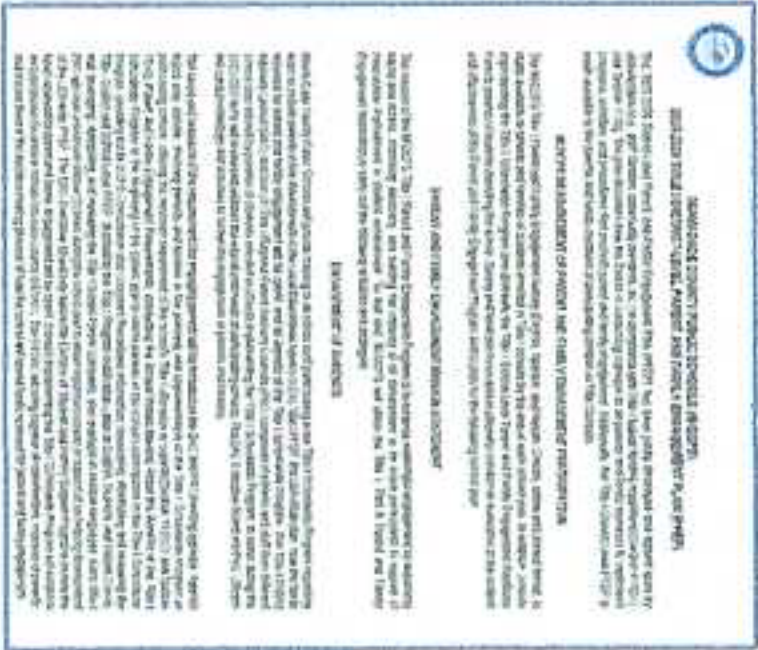


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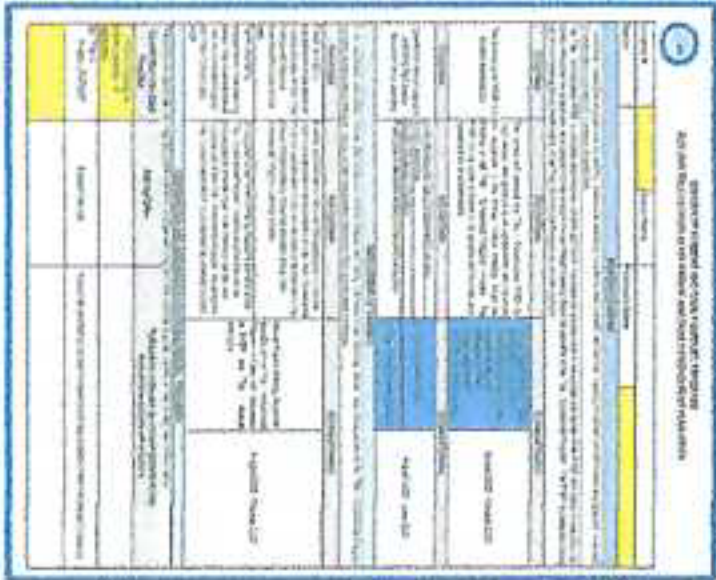
Title I District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEF)

- The District-Level PFEF is a blueprint of how the District and Title I schools will work together with parents and families to establish expectations for family engagement and explore strategies to improve student academic achievement.
- The District-Level PFEF describes how the District will:
  - Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist schools in planning and implementing effective parent and family engagement activities.
  - Conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents and families, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent and Family Engagement Plan towards improving the academic quality of all schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program.



Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEF)

- The Title I School-Level PFEF 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 to explore strategies to improve student academic achievement.
- The 2025-2026 Title I PFEF will be made available to all parents in the Parent Center/Area, Main Office and School website.





### Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) (Cont'd.)

- 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 Schoolwide Program;  
**EESAC, PAC, DAC, student agenda's, Teacher/Parent conferences, Parent Portal, Schoology, and Class DOJO.**
  - Offer meetings at flexible times to maximize participation;
  - Provide parents and family members with timely information about Title I programs;  
**Class DOJO, student agenda's, email, Parent Resource Center, School website, Schoology and Social Media .**



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### Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) (Cont'd.)

- Involve parents and families in the process of planning, reviewing, and improving documents required by the Title I Program and schoolwide activities in an organized and ongoing timely manner;
- Assist parents and families with understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the academic achievement of their children; and
- Regular assessments, data collection, and progress tracking will occur to evaluate the plan's success. SMHE will analyze student performance data, conduct formative assessments, and engage in feedback loops with teachers, parents and students.
- Provide training to assist parents and families of students enrolled in schools implementing the Title I Schoolwide Program to improve academic achievement.  
**Parents that are interested in participating on the EESAC committee can contact Ms. Fajardo. EESAC chairperson. Parents interested in working on the School Level PFEP and compact can contact Ms. Alfonso.**





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## Title I 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.
- The compact will be discussed and amended during parent-teacher conferences and documented in a teacher communication log (K-5 only).

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## Parents, Families and Schools Working Together

- What does school and parent collaboration look like?
  - Our school fosters collaboration with families by offering activities, training sessions, workshops, and parent-teacher conferences at flexible meeting times. **Title I Annual Orientation Meeting, Open House, Resource Fair.** We also provide a Parent Resource Center/Area to support family engagement.
  - School and parent partnerships are strengthened through participation in advisory councils such as the Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC), the Title I District Advisory Council (DAC), and the **South Region** Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
  - Members of the Title I DAC and Region PAC are parent representatives who consult with the District Title I DAC about the planning and implementation of the Title I Schoolwide Program.



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Parents, Families and Schools  
Working Together (Cont'd.)

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

Title I DAC/PAC Representatives (FM 6996)

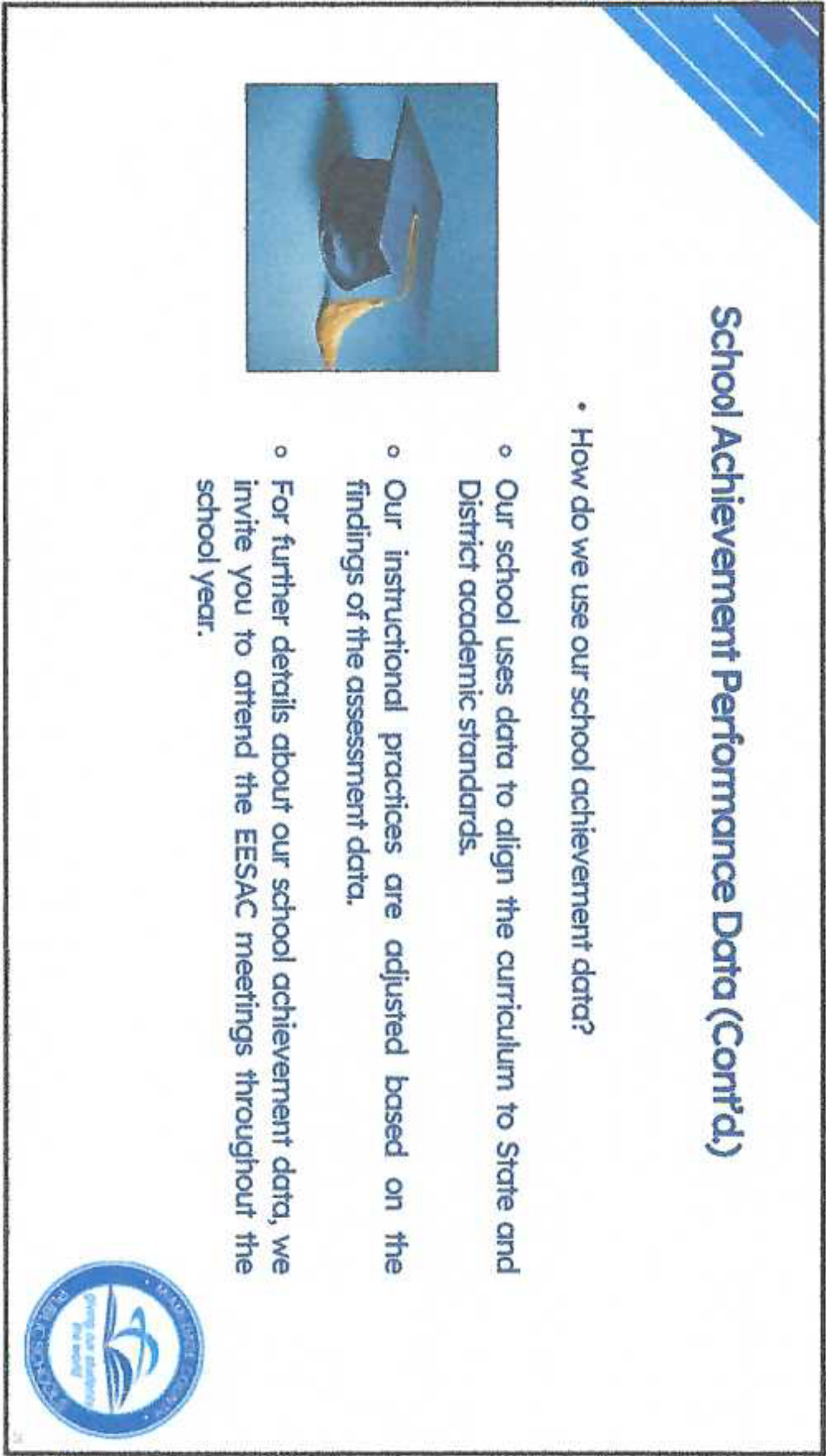
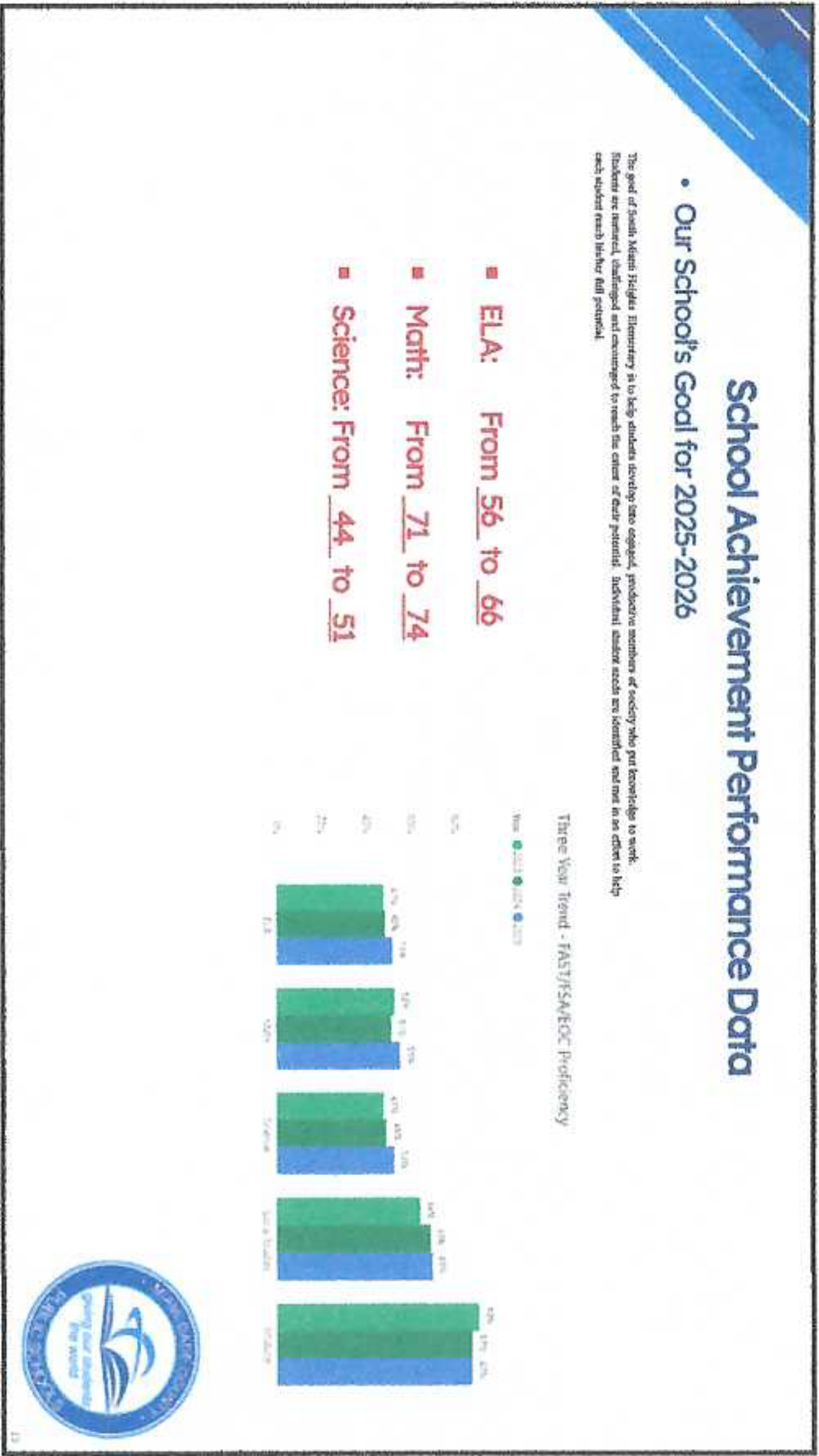


School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- What is our School Improvement Plan (SIP)?
  - The School Improvement Plan (SIP) at **South Miami Heights Elementary** is developed with all stakeholders to be utilized by our school to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress.









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.



School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form

- Please complete the 2025-2026 Title I School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Feedback Form distributed today.
- The results of this survey will be utilized to help in the development of the School-Level Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEPP), and to plan future parent and family engagement activities, events, and workshops at **South Miami Heights Elementary**.





Consultation and Complaint Procedures

- A student, parent or employee, who in good faith believes that the District has violated federal and state law pertaining to the delivery of Title I services and programs, may take action to resolve these allegations.
- More information can be found in the Parent and Family Engagement Section of the 2025-2026 Division of Student and Family Support Programs Procedures Manual.

Parent and Family Engagement Section of the  
2025-2026 Division of Student and Family Support  
Programs Procedures Manual



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School Contact Information


- School Name: South Miami Heights Elementary
- Address: 12231 SW 190 Terr  
Miami, FL 33177
- Website: <https://smheadeshools.net>
- Phone Number: 305-258-6610
- Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm
- Social Media Account: smheightselem



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Questions, Comments and Feedback



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