



Title I Program 2015-16

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Title I is a federally funded education program that provides additional support to schools with high percentages of students living in poverty. At Piedmont, Title I funding enables us to purchase a wide variety of technology and supplemental programs and provide additional learning opportunities such as intercession. Most importantly, we are able to hire several additional staff members. There are six highly qualified Title I teachers on staff who provide enrichment and intervention services to students as well as a full time social worker.

Title I Staff Members

Math- Jill Hamrick, Lindsey Caines, Stephanie Haden

Reading- Kathi Reed, Amy Brown

Enrichment – Marla George

Social Worker- Caitlin Lastoria.

Assessments

Students are identified to receive Title I services based on a variety of summative and formative assessments

Smarter Balanced- the new state summative assessment. Students at Piedmont take this assessment online in May

Scholastic Math Inventory (SMI)- 2nd-5th grade. This assessment is administered three times/year by the Title I Math team to assess student's current math levels and measure their progress over the course of the year.

DIBELS- K-3rd students take DIBELS three times/year to assess student reading ability and monitor progress over the course of the year.

Important Annual Title I Documents

Parent Involvement Policy and School-Parent-Student Compact

This year's parent involvement policy and School-Parent- Student Compact will be reviewed and updated on July 28, 2015. Any and all are welcome to attend this meeting and offer input. Once revised, the policy and compact will be sent home and the compact must be signed and returned as soon as possible

Parents Right to Know

At any time during the school year, parents have the right to request timely information on the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. This notification will be sent home during the first week of school.