



# IMPLEMENTING TITLE I IN BARROW COUNTY SCHOOLS

## ANNUAL PARENT MEETING 2013-2014





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# PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE



## Why are we here?

- ❖ We want all parents to be educated about Title I programs and the opportunities available to students and families.
- ❖ We want to invite you to participate in the planning, development and implementation of educational programs/services offered to your child(ren).



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# OVERVIEW OF TITLE I



- ❖ Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965.
- ❖ The purpose of Title I under ESEA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and succeed on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.





# Title I Designation Status



❖ Effective 2012-2013, Georgia began providing support in three categories to include: **Priority Schools, Focus Schools and Alert Schools** to address the need to raise student achievement, close achievement gaps, and promote continual progress towards full proficiency for all students.



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# Title I designation status

## ***PRIORITY***



- ❖ Priority Schools are the lowest achieving schools in the State based on the performance of all students.
- ❖ Barrow County has NONE of its schools designated as Priority Schools!





# Title I designation status

## ***FOCUS***



- ❖ Focus Schools are those in which the largest gaps in achievement between certain student groups exist.
- ❖ Barrow County School System has one school designated as a Focus School.





# Title I designation status

## *ALERT*



- ❖ Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) created three levels of alert schools based on graduation rate, subgroup performance and subject-area performance. Alert Schools perform significantly lower in these three levels than other students in the State of Georgia. Alert Schools are Title I and non-Title I schools.
- ❖ Barrow County Schools has NONE of its schools designated as Alert Schools!







# SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I PROGRAMS



❖ The purpose of schoolwide Title I programs is to improve the entire educational program in a school which should result in improving the academic achievement of all students, particularly the lowest achieving students.





# TARGETED ASSISTANCE TITLE I PROGRAMS



- ❖ The purpose of the Targeted Assistance Title I Programs is to provide services to eligible children identified as having the greatest need for assistance.
- ❖ Barrow County has one school using the Targeted Assistance Title I Program.





# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY/PLAN



- ❖ Barrow County involves all parents in the decision making process as it relates to student achievement.
- ❖ A written parental involvement policy/plan is developed jointly with the district, school, parents, and community stakeholders that describe how the school will carry out the requirements of Title I, Part A.





# SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT



- ❖ Barrow County schools provide all parents the opportunity to be involved with the joint development of the school-parent compact.
- ❖ The School-Parent Compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student achievement.





# COMPLAINT PROCEDURES



- ❖ Any individual, organization, or agency may file a complaint with Barrow County School System (BCSS) if that individual, organization, or agency believes and alleges that BCSS is violating a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
- ❖ All complaints should be reported at the school level **first**. If no resolution is reached, you may file a formal complaint by calling Barrow County School System @ 770-867-4527.
- ❖ Formal complaint forms are available at Barrow County School System's District Office, 179 West Athens St, Winder, GA



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# Questions/Comments/ Feedback

