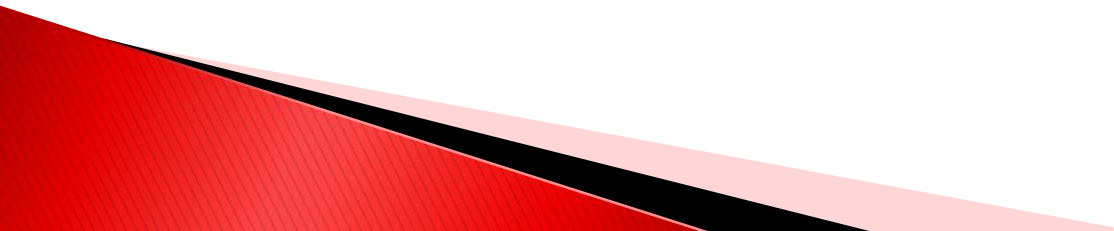


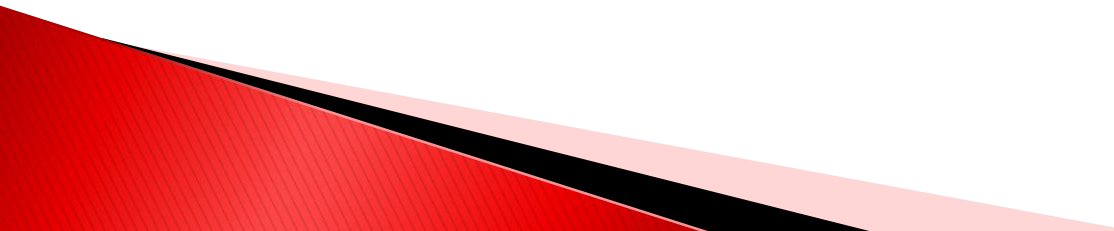
Welcome to the Title I Annual Parent Meeting

By Melissa Hays
Title I District Coordinator

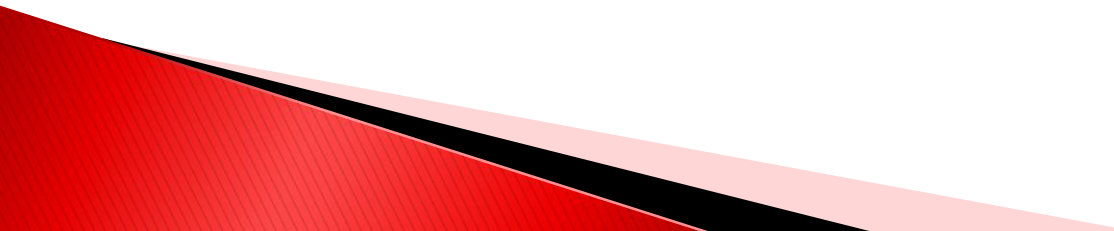
What is Title I?

- ▶ A federally funded program whose purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.
 - ▶ Title I allows students, who are experiencing academic difficulty, to receive extra help and individual attention during the school day.
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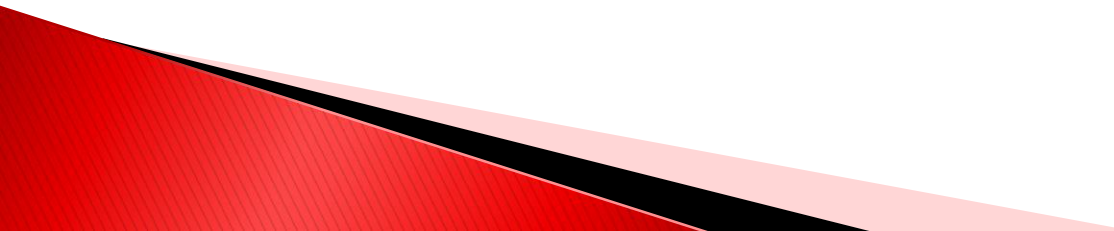
Who funds Title I?

- ▶ The federal government funds Title I.
 - ▶ The federal funding is based on the free and reduced lunch program.
 - ▶ Year 2020–20201 allocations are \$314,017.58
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Is Elgin considered targeted or school-wide?

- ▶ Elgin School is a targeted assistance school.
 - ▶ Our school selects “eligible children” from the larger pool of students by identifying those who are “failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the state’s challenging student academic achievement standards.”
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How do Title I classes work into the regular school day?

- ▶ Title I teachers work closely with the regular classroom teacher.
 - ▶ Students are given extra instruction in addition to their regular classroom instruction in the areas of mathematics, and reading/language arts.
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Who teaches Title I classes?

- ▶ Title I teachers must have a Bachelor's Degree in education or a Master's Degree.
- ▶ Title I Teachers at Elgin:
 - Audra Greene – grades K–1
 - Melissa Hays – grades 2–3
 - Sheila Jones – grades 3–4
 - Diane Ryswyk – grades 5–8

What can I do to help my child with learning?

- ▶ Helping Children Learn is a monthly newsletter that is located on our school website and gives helpful hints for parents with children of all ages.

How does my child qualify for Title I?

- ▶ Children from kindergarten through second grade are chosen on the basis of the judgment of the teacher and parents and other developmentally appropriate measures.
 - ▶ Students are ranked in order of need.
 - ▶ The students who need the most help are put on the list first.
 - ▶ Students are not required to be on free or reduced lunches to be eligible for Title I services.
 - ▶ Parents must sign and return a school–parent compact to begin Title I services.
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Where can I find additional information about Title I?

- ▶ Title I Parent Involvement Policy is located on Elgin's Website.
 - ▶ Additional information about Title I can be found on the Oklahoma State Department of Education Website.
 - ▶ Please feel free to contact Melissa Hays Title I Coordinator if you have future questions or concerns .
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