

Newport News Public Schools

Information on Title I Funding

(Every Students Succeeds Act - ESSA)

Purpose of this short presentation:

- Provide parents and community members with an overview of the Every Students Succeed Act (ESSA) and the grant funding received based on this law(formerly known as *NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND*).

What is ESSA and its history?

- In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act(**ESEA**) as a part of the "War on Poverty."

The #1 priority of this law is equal access to high quality education, high standards, and accountability.

- The law provides federal funds to education programs that improve learning opportunities for children at risk.

In 2002, Congress amended **ESEA** and passed it as a new law, the No Child Left Behind Act.

In 2012, Virginia, along with many other states, was allowed to change how the law is enacted to provide greater flexibility, while not compromising accountability.

In December of 2015, then President Obama signed the **ESSA** which reauthorizes **ESEA** and replaces No Child Left Behind.

This law fully went into effect this school year (2018- 2019).

What is Title I and what it ?

- Title I is the funding source from ESSA.
- It provides money to states and school districts to meet the needs of educationally at-risk students.
- Title I funds must be used in schools with the highest concentrations of students from low-income families.
- *Title I reaches roughly twenty-one million students in public and private schools throughout the United States.*



What does it do?

- Ensures that all students have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on state academic assessments.
- The goal of Title I is to supplement the district's instructional program to support students most at risk of failing the state's challenging performance standards.
- These funds may only supplement not supplant (replace) state/local funds.

How the money is spent?

➤ First Step

(over 50% of NNPS Title I funding goes to its preschool program)

➤ Family Engagement Specialists

(increase Parent & Family Engagement)

➤ Title I Schools Funds

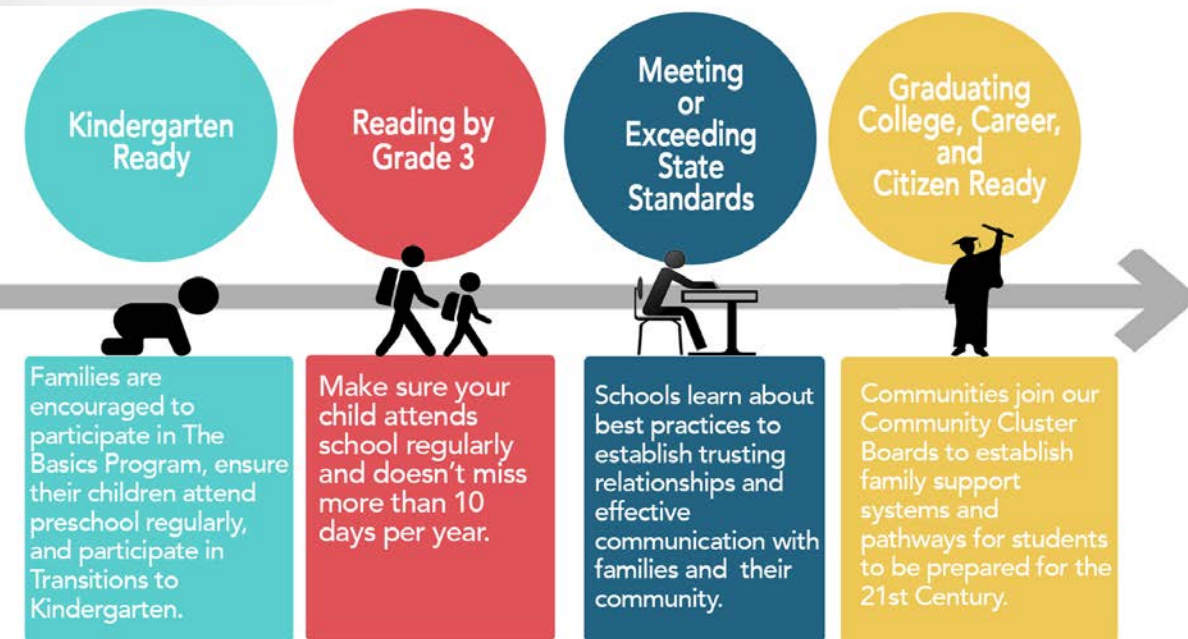
- Provide intervention for struggling students
- Coordinate instructional program with Title 1 services (ex. transition from preschool)
- Provide instruction by properly licensed and endorsed teachers (ex. reading/math teachers, paraprofessionals)
- Opportunities for Professional Development

➤ Central Office Support



Family and Community Engagement is any way that a child's community supports learning and healthy development.

The Continuum of Engagement



Our mission is to transform the way schools, families, and communities work together

Goal 1: Build a culture that engages every family
Goal 2: Create purposeful partnerships with our community

School Accreditation Rating

- **Accredited** – Schools with all school-quality indicators at either Level One or Level Two.
- **Accredited with Conditions** - Schools with one or more school quality indicators at Level Three.
- **Accredited Denied** - Schools that fail to adopt or fully implement required corrective actions to address Level Three school –quality indicators. A school rated as Accreditation Denied may regain state accreditation by demonstrating to the Board of Education that it is fully implementing all required corrective action plans.

All Newport News City Public Schools MUST:

1. Write an Executive Summary
2. Conduct a Comprehensive Needs Assessment
3. Implemented, Monitored, Adjust with supporting evidence, a Continuous School Improvement Plan



- The state has yet to release the classification of each school. When they do, we will update website and the information will be made available to parents through the parent policy.



Virginia School Quality Profile

<http://schoolquality.virginia.gov/>



Watkins Early Childhood Center

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WELCOME TO WATKINS ECC!

[Sue Waxman, Principal](#)



OUR MISSION: We are committed to providing a safe and orderly educational environment in which all students can learn, achieve, and grow. Our mission is to educate all students to become enthusiastic, responsible, lifelong learners, and to have a positive impact on the community. Our purpose is to provide the mastery of developmentally appropriate skills, regardless of family background, socioeconomic status, social and emotional behavior, race and gender.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM

First Step is a voluntary [Title I program](#) which provides developmental school-readiness activities for 4 and 5 year olds. Please call (757)283-7788 if you have questions or need assistance making an appointment for a First Step preschool screening. [Download First Step Facts.](#)



[First Step Registration](#)
Learn how to enroll your child in the

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [School Supplies for Watkins ECC](#)
- [Free Breakfast & Lunch for All WECC Students](#)
- [WECC Parent Handbook](#)
- [Day Care Providers in Route Zone](#)
- [Breakfast & Lunch Menu](#)

Note to current First Step Parents:
Parents who have children in the First Step Program DO NOT have to register their children for kindergarten; your child's school records are in our system and are transferred to the next zoned school in June. We suggest that you contact your

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ON THE CALENDAR

- Sept. 25, 2018: High School Back to School Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 2, 2018: Middle School Back to School Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5, 2018: Half day dismissal (Family conferences held throughout the week)
- Nov. 5, 2018: Period 1: 9-Wks Period Ends

School Hours:
9:40am-3:55pm

- [More School Hours Info](#)
- [NNPS District Calendars](#)
- [Watkins E.C.C. Master Calendar](#)

QUICK LINKS

- [Childcare Transportation Request](#)
- [Title I Documentation](#)
- [MyPaymentsPlus](#)
- [NNPS Bus Stops & Zonefinder](#)
- [What's for Lunch?](#)
- [Virginia School Quality Profile](#)



Parents' Right To Know:

Teacher and Paraprofessionals Qualifications

- You may request information regarding the qualifications of school staff instructing your children in Title I schools.
- Please contact your school's principal for more information.



Questions about ESSA or Title I?

Contact your
school's
principal.

Contact the
Federal
Programs Office
757-283-7788