Annual Title I Parent Meeting

October 30, 2025

DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY

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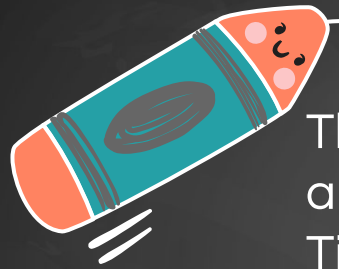
Description of Title I

Why This Meeting?



The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA aka ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act) requires each Title I School to hold an Annual Meeting.

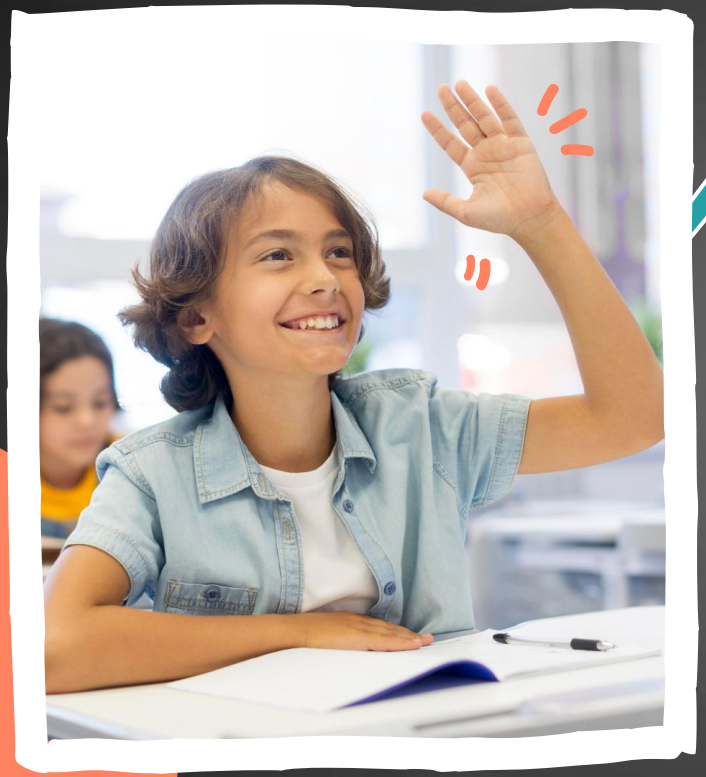
This meeting is intended to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements and the right parents have to be involved in those programs.

How Does Title I Work?

- Through ESEA, the federal government provides funding to states each year for Title I.
- The State Department of Education notifies the districts of the allocation in the spring each year.
- Funds are based on the percent of students eligible for free and reduced meals.
- The schools that qualify use Title I funding to support students who are most at risk of failing.
- These supplemental funds provide students the opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and help to close educational achievement gaps.

Why Free And Reduced Meals? (FARM)

- The school receives Title I funds based on the percent of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch (along with other factors, including federal census data, total enrollment, etc.).
- Knowing how many students would qualify for FARM helps us get as much funding as possible for much needed supplemental programs.
- You can help DIA by submitting a Family Income Form every year (One form per family).



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How Does DIA Participate in Title I?

SCHOOL PROGRAM DESIGN

We operate a Schoolwide Program Plan (SWP)at DIA.

- Whole group learning opportunities are provided daily to all DIA students by our licensed General Education Teachers in Live Lessons.
- At risk students are identified through assessment and progress monitoring.
- Students are supported with differentiated small group instruction, additional training for teachers and paraeducators, and targeted instructional practices.

SCHOOL PROGRAM DESIGN

Most of our Title I funding is dedicated to staffing, ensuring students receive the individualized support they need to succeed.

- Our Title I Director is funded through Title I.
- Several paraprofessionals are also supported with Title I funds.
- These staff members provide supplemental academic support and interventions for students identified as at risk of not meeting grade-level standards.

How do we use ESEA funds?

Schoolwide Program Plan (SWPP)

Each year, our school conducts a needs assessment, reviews student performance data, and solicits input from various stakeholders in order to develop a meaningful Schoolwide Program Plan .

This plan is data-driven, evidence-based, and responsive to findings from data reviews, needs assessment findings, and stakeholder input. The school comprehensive SWPP articulates how evidence-based strategies, action steps and milestones will support the goals.

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What are the School's Requirements Under Title I?

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As a Title I school, we:

- Work with parents and guardians to understand and navigate the school system,
- Share information about the standards for learning determined by the state, the materials and programs we use to teach those standards, and the tests we use to show how students are progressing, and
- Inform you about your child's academic progress throughout the year.

Communication with parents and community is key to our school and we value the different ways parents contribute to the success of their children. To enhance the way parents are already supporting their children's academic success at home, we will offer materials and ideas that parents/guardians may use to improve the outcomes of each student.

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Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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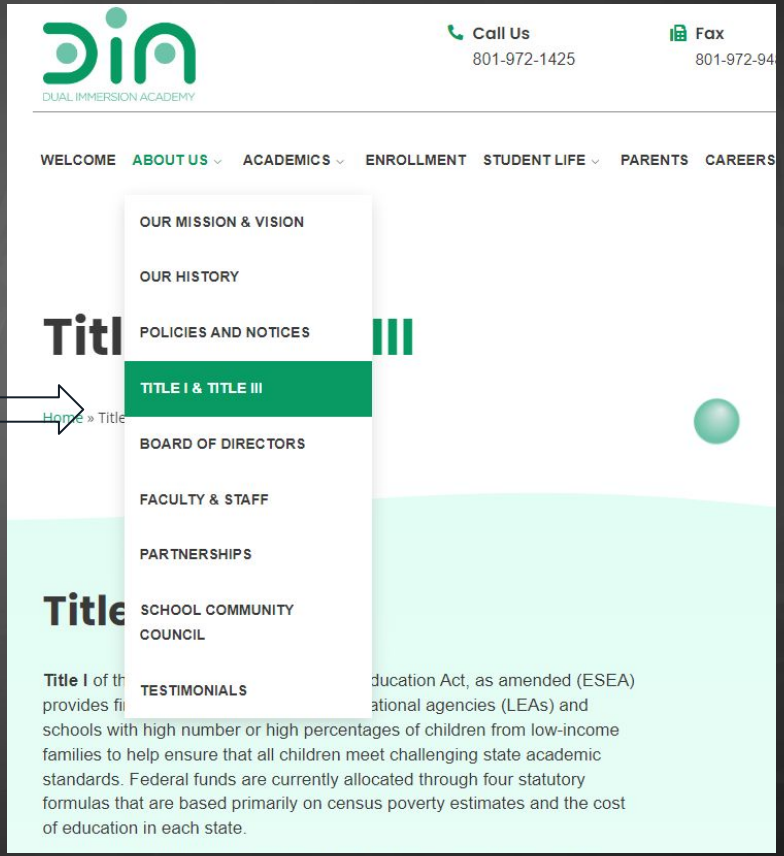
DIA School-Family Compact

DIA Parent & Family Engagement Policy

These documents are available on the school website under Title I.

What are the School's Requirements Under Title I? www.diacharter.org

More information about Title I can be found on our website:



Parent and Family Engagement Plan

DIA believes that parent involvement is vital to a successful school and optimal student achievement. We believe every family has talents, skills, services, and ideas that need to be shared with our school to make

DIA School-Family Compact

A written commitment that outlines how the entire school community—teachers, families, and students—will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement.

DIA Parent & Family Engagement Policy

DIA will:

- Include parents in decision making;
- Provide information and training to parents; and
- Build the capacity of parents and staff for strong family engagement.

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What are Your Rights as Parents and Family Members, to be Involved Under Title I?

Parents and family members have the right to:

- Be involved in decisions made at the school level;
- Be provided with information on your child's level of achievement on tests in reading, math, and science;
- Request information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who are working with your child; and
- Request opportunities for regular meetings to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child.

How Can I be Involved at DIA?

Research shows family engagement has a huge impact on student achievement.

How Can I Become Involved in DIA?

Title I Committee

The committee is composed of school staff, DIA parents/family members, and community partners. The purpose of the committee is to assist in guiding how Title I resources are used at DIA, and to ensure that our programs align with our school's mission and vision.

The Title I Committee meets four times a year- *and is a great opportunity to engage with other parents, support your child's learning, and help shape our educational programs.*

There are still open slots on the Title I Committee! If you are interested in joining, please contact cesaria.alcocer@diacharter.org

Parent Surveys

After all school events/activities, parents and family members have the opportunity to respond to a short survey to share their feedback about the event. We also give a more comprehensive survey twice a year, which is reviewed by the DIA Administration and the school board.

We need you!

Join the School Community Council (SCC)

Parents elected to be on the SCC will be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of parent and family engagement policy and programs, and school improvement plans.

School Events

Parents can contribute to school events by providing requested items such as snacks, beverages, decorations, or other resources.

Volunteer Program

Parents can choose to volunteer in roles throughout the school, such as recess/lunch duty, helping with dismissal, or school events as they see fit.

Title I Contact Information

If you have questions or comments, please contact:

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