

NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TITLE I &

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



Norfolk Public Schools
The cornerstone of a proudly diverse community

PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION:

- TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO FAMILIES REGARDING TITLE I
- EXPLAIN FAMILIES' RIGHTS UNDER TITLE I

WHAT IS ESEA?

- **IN 1965, PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON PASSED THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA) AS A PART OF THE "WAR ON POVERTY." ESEA EMPHASIZES EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHES HIGH STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**
- **THE LAW AUTHORIZES FEDERALLY FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AT RISK.**
- **IN 2015, CONGRESS AMENDED ESEA AND PASSED IT AS A NEW LAW, THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)**

WHAT IS TITLE I?

- **TITLE I, PART A IS THE FUNDING SOURCE UNDER ESEA THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EDUCATIONALLY AT-RISK STUDENTS.**
- **THE GOAL OF TITLE I IS TO PROVIDE EXTRA INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS FAILING OR MOST AT RISK OF FAILING THE STATE'S CHALLENGING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

HOW CAN THE FUNDS BE USED?

- **ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS**
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF**
- **FUNDING FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS/SUPPLIES**
- **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**
- **ACADEMIC FIELD TRIPS**
- **FUNDS FOR THE HIRING OF ADDITIONAL STAFF TO ASSIST IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL**

PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

- **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STAFF WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD.**
- **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S SOL TEST SCORES**
- **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR CHILD'S CLASS HAS BEEN TAUGHT FOR MORE THAN FOUR CONSECUTIVE WEEKS BY A TEACHER NOT ENDORSED OR LICENSED FOR THAT SUBJECT AREA OR GRADE LEVEL**