

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**
- **Each Title I school uses funds according to a needs assessment that is completed each year**

# 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