## HAGOOD ELEMENTARY



TITLE I PARENT MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2016

## IDENTIFICATION OF TITLE I SCHOOLS

- Title I schools are identified based on the percentage of students who participate in the free and reduced lunch program.
- The School District of Pickens County currently has six schools identified as Title I (Central, Chastain Road, Hagood, Liberty, McKissick, & West End)
- School eligibility is determined during the spring of each school year.



### WHAT IS TITLE I

- Federal funds distributed to districts to support educational programs in schools identified with a high free/reduced lunch population.
- The district and individual schools write a grant that explains how funds will be spent based on federal guidelines.

### WHAT DOES TITLE I DOP

- Provides additional funding to assist our students.
- Funding may be used for items such as:
  - Additional teachers to provide extra support to students (interventionists – (Mrs Taylor & Mrs. Beard)
  - Instructional supplies (leveled libraries)
  - Tutoring for students after school
  - Student technology devices
  - Parenting workshops
  - Family nights
  - Professional development for teachers



#### WHAT DOES TITLE I DOP

- The Title I plans assist schools and the district in increasing student achievement.
   Our focus has been to improve math and English Language Arts
- Professional development is provided to teachers.
  - Supplies and materials are purchased for teachers and students to use in the classroom.

# PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Our Title I plan also has opportunities for parents:
  - -Parent literacy and education
  - Parent volunteers
  - -Parent training in areas of need
  - Training teachers to best work with parents



### PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

- Federal law allows parents to ask these questions:
  - Is the teacher certified to teach subject and/or grade levels the teacher is teaching?
  - Is the teacher's certificate a waiver or substandard certificate?
  - What are the teacher's academic major or graduate degrees?
  - What is the teacher's certification area?



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parent Resource Room coming soon.





### **BUILDING LEADERS**

- Positive Behavior System
  - Blue Ticket System
- Guidance Program
  - The Leader in Me Habits by
     Franklin Covey





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