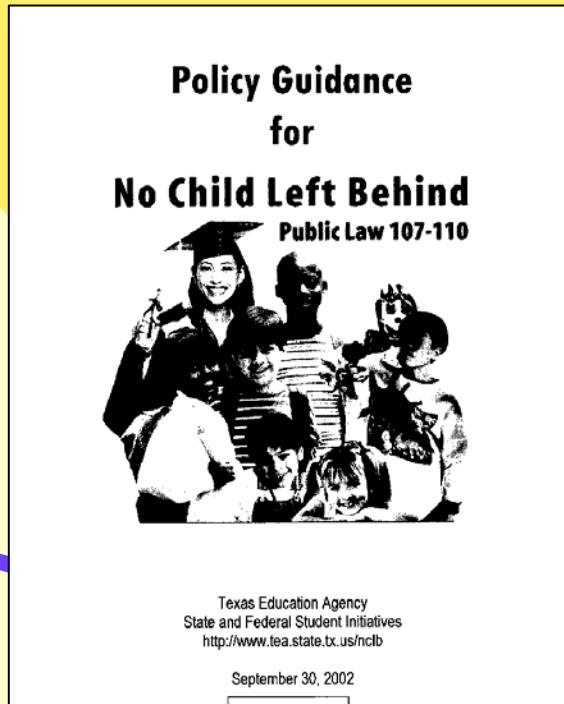


# Title I

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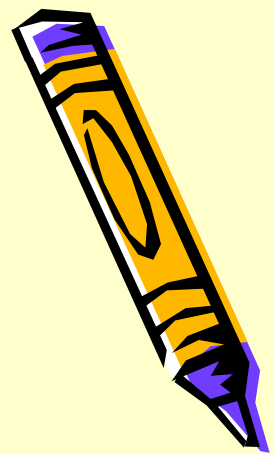
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Title 1 Annual Meeting

# What is Title I ?

- Title I is a Federal program that provides money to schools that have many students who receive free or reduced lunch.
- Money used to increase students' academic performance.



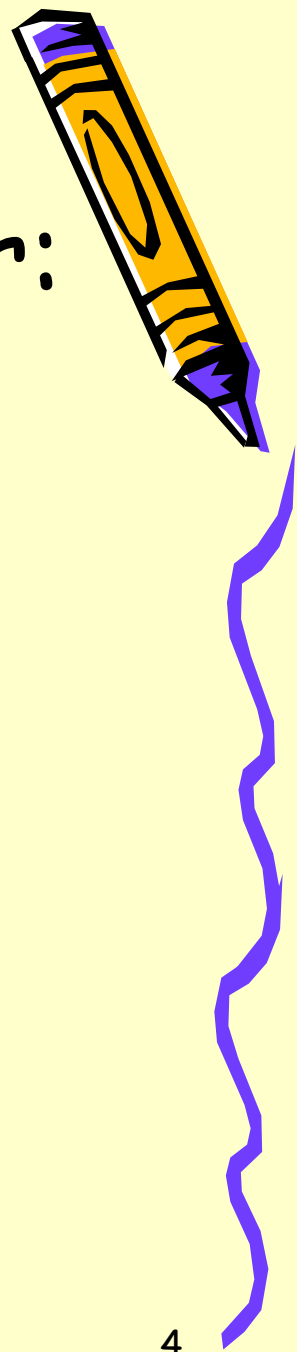
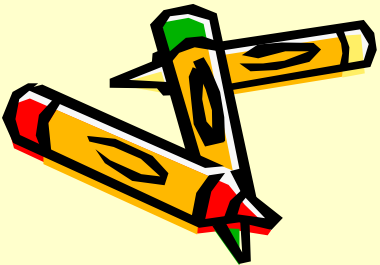
# Title I funds are used for:

- Extra tutoring for students in academic need
- Extended Year
- Instructional Facilitators
- Staff Development
- Reading Recovery



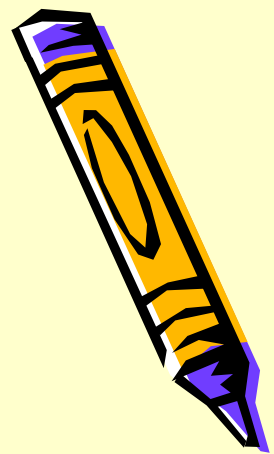
# Title I funds are used for:

- Books
- Materials & supplies
- Technology for instruction
  - Projectors
  - Monitors
  - Other hardware
  - Digital cameras



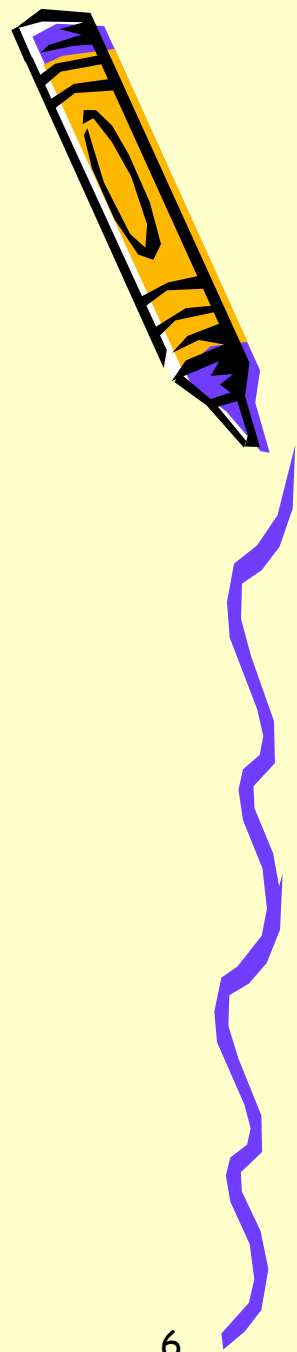
# Title I funds are used for:

- Supplementing - adding extras
- Above and beyond what all Arlington schools receive from the district
- It's icing on the cake!



# Title I in Arlington 2006-2007

- 27,426 students served
- 34 campuses
  - 28 Elementary
  - 4 Junior High
  - 1 High School
  - Kooken Education Center
- Campuses where 55-94% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch



# Helping students most in need

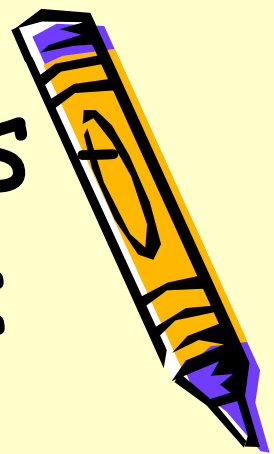


Title I Law: 10 components that must be in the Campus Improvement Plan -

1. Needs Assessment **Student Support**
2. Reform Strategies
3. Highly qualified teachers
4. Professional Development **Teacher Support**
5. Attract high quality teachers
6. Parental involvement
7. Transition from remedial programs **Family Involvement**
8. Include the parents regarding academic assessments
9. Provide effective, timely additional assistance
10. Coordinate with other programs



# In AISD Title I Schools you can expect to see:

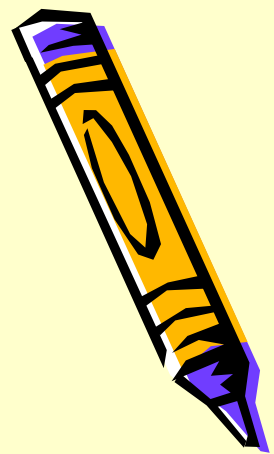


- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Additional support for students
- Regular two-way communication between teachers and parents
- Opportunities for different types of family/ parent meetings
- Title I end-of-year surveys

Title I schools work to involve parents in all aspects of the program.



# Title I Family Involvement Program



- District-wide Family Involvement Program
- Campus-level Family Involvement Team which includes some parents
  - Helps plan Family Involvement activities
  - Provides staff development for teachers
- Family School Representatives



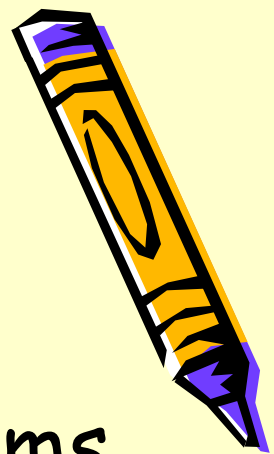
# Three Different Types of Family Meetings

- Parenting topics
  - Discipline
  - Sibling rivalry
  - Peer pressure
- Fun, family activities
- Academic meetings



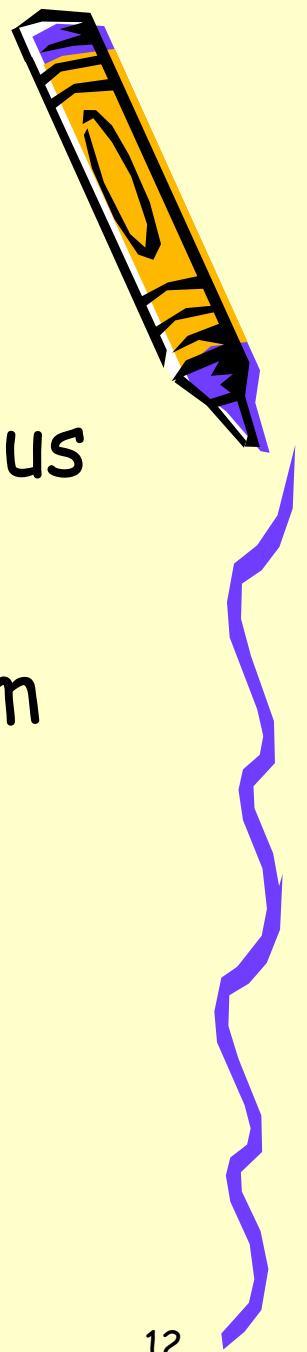
# Title I Family Literacy Program

- Daytime, Evening & Saturday programs
- Family Literacy Program Goals
  - To improve the performance of students
  - To provide opportunities for academic interaction between parents and children
  - To teach English as a Second Language to parents



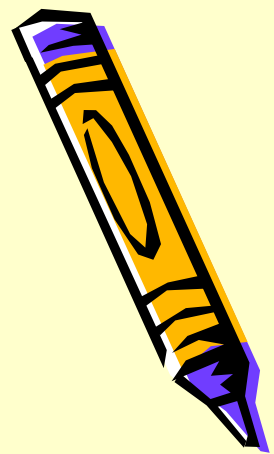
# Parent Advisory Board

- Volunteers from each Title 1 Campus
- Meets twice per year
- Review Family Involvement Program
  - Suggest improvements
  - Help with programming
  - Overcome barriers



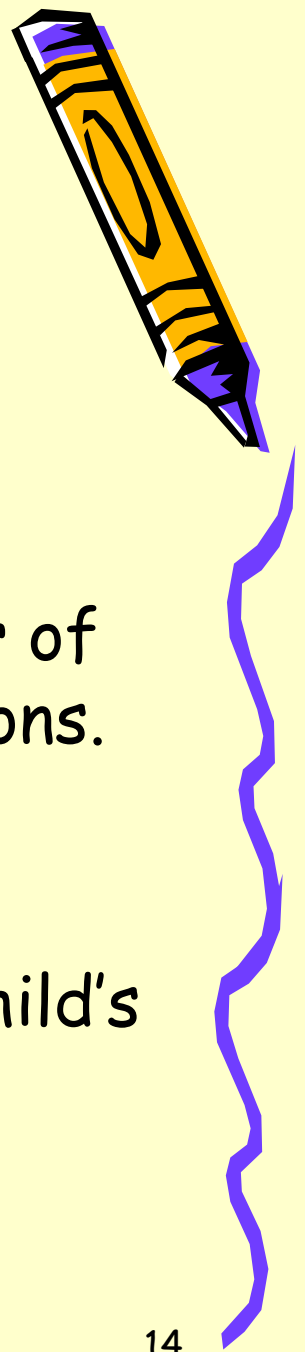
# Parents make a difference

Parents are a child's first and  
most important teachers.

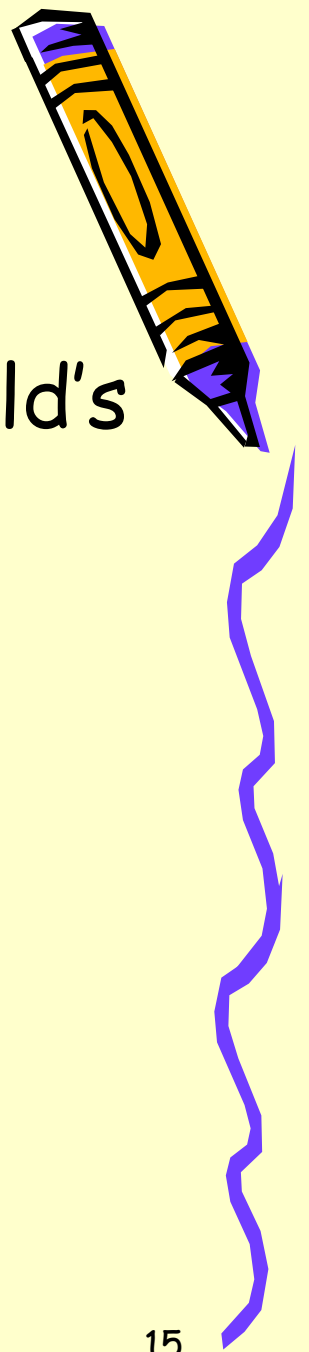


# To participate in your child's education, you can:

- Come to school events.
- Talk about homework with your child.
- Show how schoolwork is related to daily life.
- Visit your child's classroom.
- Become a member of parent organizations.
- Become a school volunteer.
- Meet with your child's teacher.

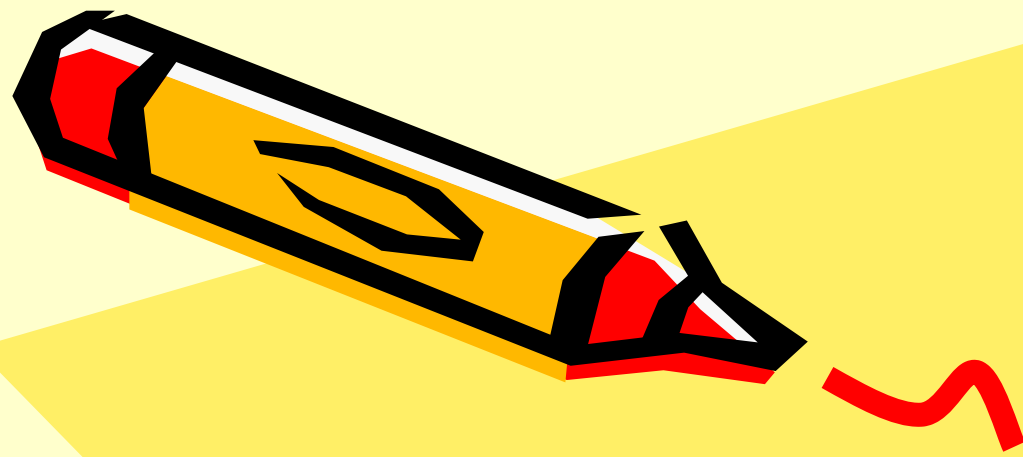


# Be aware of your child's performance.

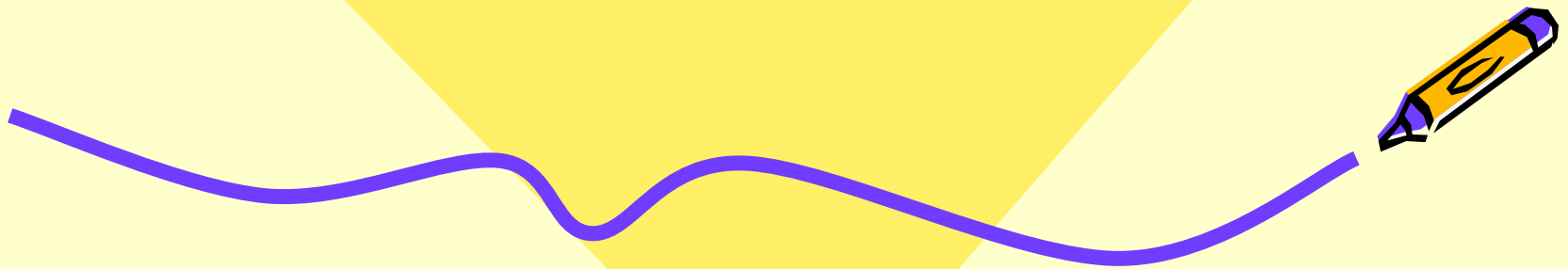


- Attend conferences with your child's teacher.
- Ask for additional meetings, if needed.
- Communicate with your child's teacher.



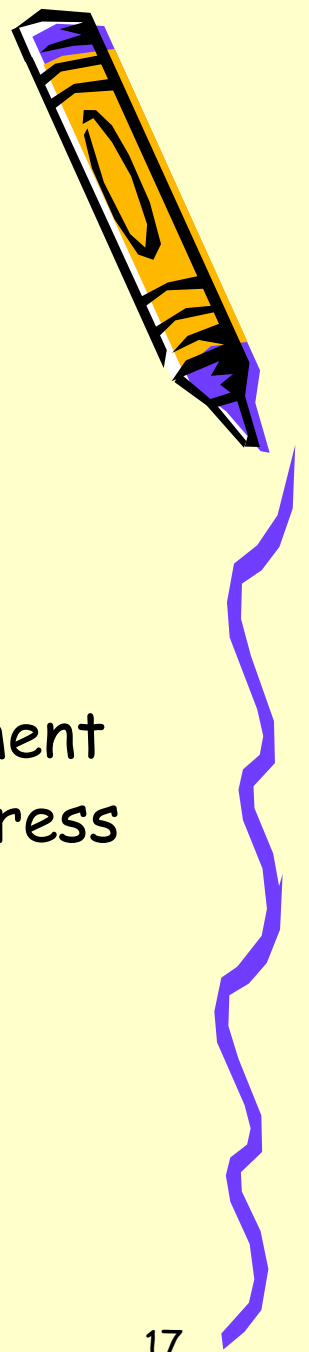


# Curriculum & Instruction



Arlington Title I Department

# Standards & Assessment

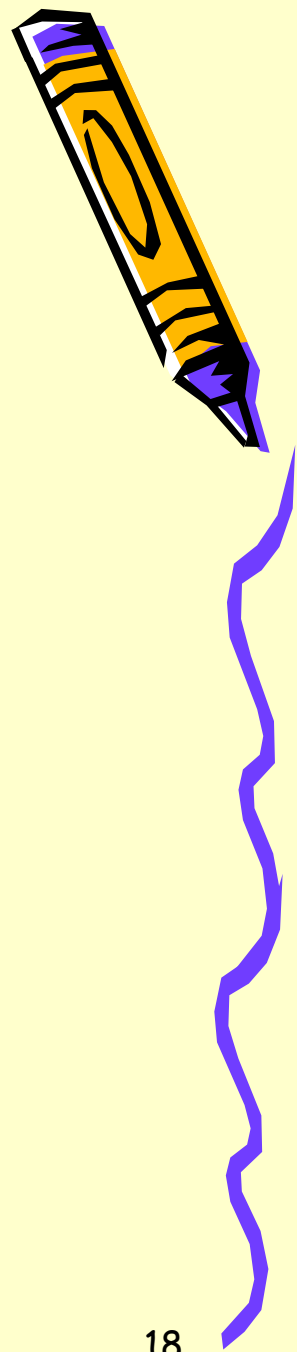


- TEKS - Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
- TAKS - Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
  - Critical testing levels - Third and Fifth Grade
- SDAA - State Developed Alternative Assessment
- Benchmarks - district testing to monitor progress
- DRA 2 - Developmental Reading Assessment - grades K-3
- Prekindergarten Reading Readiness testing

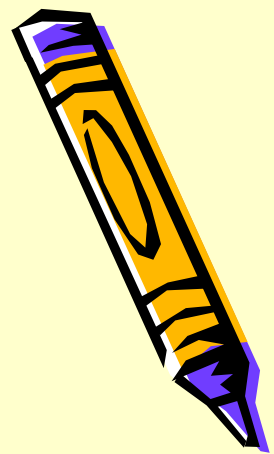


# Progress Reports

- Report Cards
- 3-week progress reports
- Grading procedures - explained in grade level/department meetings

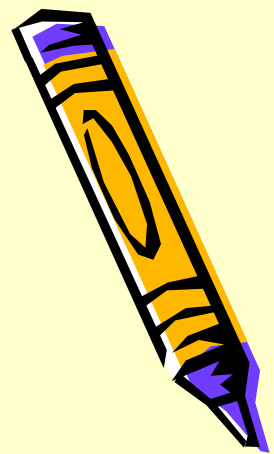


# Questions



# Be a part of a winning team!

*Thank you  
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