## Title I, Part A Program

### Definition

Title I, Part A is a formula grant program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families. Formula grant programs are noncompetitive awards based on a predetermined formula. Title I is the largest program supporting elementary and secondary education in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

### Purpose

The Title I, Part A program is intended to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards, regardless of economic status. Title I is the government’s attempt to provide all children with the opportunity to receive a fair, equitable and high-quality education, and to close the achievement gap.
How Schools Qualify

- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage of 40%-100% are considered “school-wide” campuses.
- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage of 35-39% are considered a “targeted assistance” campus.
- Campuses with an economically disadvantaged enrollment percentage below 35% are not eligible for Title I funds.

This school year, our campus Middle College Fraga HS is identified as a School – wide Title I Campus.
Title I Annual Meeting

These “supplemental” federal funds are used to:

• Accelerate instruction for struggling students,
• Provide professional-development for teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators
• Hire certified personnel, and highly qualified instructional assisting staff.
• Provide additional resources – technology, personnel, materials, instructional programs, software, and
• Encourage parent and family involvement.
Title I Funds!

Supplemental Dollars?
This means that Title I, Part A funds cannot be used to provide services that are required by:
- State Law
- State Board of Education Rule
- Local Policy

Middle College Fraga
- At MC Fraga we spend our Title I dollars on:
  1. District Approved Field Trips
     1. College Readiness
     2. Instructional Field Lessons
  2. Saturday School
  3. Extra Duty Pay for Teachers
Parent and Family Engagement

Research has *proven* that students whose parents are involved in their child’s education have greater success in school.

So, the Title I Grant supports activities that focus on parental and family involvement.
Parental Involvement Requirements

• **Parent Notifications** (These are regular written communications to inform parents).

• Examples of parent notifications are:
  – **School-Parent Compact** (These are statements of shared responsibilities).
  – **Parent and Family Engagement Policy** (This is a plan to involve parents).
Parental Involvement Requirements

• **Title I Parent Meetings** – These are regular face-to-face or virtual meetings to provide trainings to parents as well as collaborate with them about the progress of their child’s education. We will conduct at least 4 meetings each year. Each meeting will be conducted twice; once in the morning and once in the evening and on different days. A total of 8 meetings will be conducted to accommodate parents.

• **Parent and Family Engagement Surveys** – The External Funding Department will provide a parent survey at the end of the school year to evaluate the campus’ Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Program.
At Middle College Fraga we want you to be involved. Here are some ways that you can be involved in your child's school:
Upcoming Events

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION FORM
Complete and return one form to each school where you have a child enrolled. Print using a pen.

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Houston ISD is required to collect the socioeconomic status of each student as a performance indicator for student achievement (TEC § 39 for Texas state requirements and ESSA §§1111 and 1118 for U.S. Department of Education requirements) and for use in disbursement of federal funds (ESEA §1113). This information is not shared with outside agencies.
It is very important that families complete this socioeconomic form in order for schools to receive Title I and State Compensatory Education funding. This funding will directly benefit your child’s school. Title I and State Compensatory Education funding can be used to hire personnel, provide tutoring services, order technology, and provide professional development for teachers. We want to continue to provide these necessary learning supports, but without your assistance we may not be able to.

**STEP 1** (List all Houston ISD students in the household)

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Resources ➔ Parent Resources ➔ Forms ➔ Scroll down to High School and select

Parent Resources

Socioeconomic Information Form (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic)

PARENT UNIVERSITY THEMES

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HISD is dedicated to providing parents with the supports they need to be invested in the success of their children. Parent University supports parents and families in the education of their children, providing an introduction to district programs, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies. Each Parent University session will be held online.
Other Requirements

• **The Federal Report Card** This report card informs parents of the performance of the campus.
  - At **Middle College Fraga** we send a letter home with an internet link to the report card for our school.
  - We also make a copy available:
    • Website
    • Teams
    • Main Office (Front Desk)
Middle College Fraga High School

• At Middle College Fraga we are committed to utilizing our Title I funds to maximize student achievement and impact student learning.

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Thank you

Date: 09/17/2020
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Title 1 Contact
Remember that...

The External Funding Department (Title I) is fundamentally focused to providing quality support to all Title I campuses and central office staff to ensure that all students achieve academic success.

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