



# TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT MEETING

Wright Elementary School,  
Anderson County School District  
Two  
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# TITLE 1...

- What is Title I?
- Parent's Rights
- Parental Involvement
- Contact Information



**We LOVE learning at WES!**

# WE ALL WANT...

- the best for our children.
- a better future for all students.
- success in school and life.
- to be a good citizen.
- to be respectful, honest, and hardwork
- to meet the profile of a SC graduate!

Education is the key!



# WHAT IS TITLE I?

- ❖ Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- ❖ The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- ❖ The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.
- ❖ Funding is based on free/reduced lunch status.
- ❖ All Title I schools implement a schoolwide program.



# TITLE I PROGRAMS PROVIDE...

- Supplemental supplies for literacy and math instruction
- Extra time for instruction (before, during, and after school)
- Books and supplies for grade level libraries
- Parental involvement activities (Curriculum Nights, parenting sessions, etc.)
- Incentives for our students, Quarterly Awards Programs
- Staff development opportunities for faculty/staff
- Communication with you through school newsletters, flyers, brochures, etc.



# WHO DECIDES HOW FUNDS ARE USED?

- ✓ The school advisory committee composed of parents, teachers, other staff that work at the school, community representatives, and the principal
- ✓ The SIC can work in marriage with the Title I committee
- ✓ The Title I budget is created in collaboration with the committee

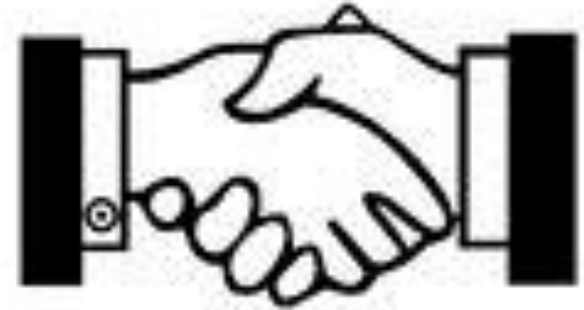


# PARENT'S RIGHTS...

- ❖ Be involved
- ❖ Request regular meetings to collaborate with teachers and staff
- ❖ Gain information on your child's level of achievement
- ❖ Request information from your child's teacher
- ❖ Be aware that your child is taught by a highly qualified individual. If not, we must notify you in writing if this takes place for four or more consecutive weeks.



# WORKING TOGETHER...

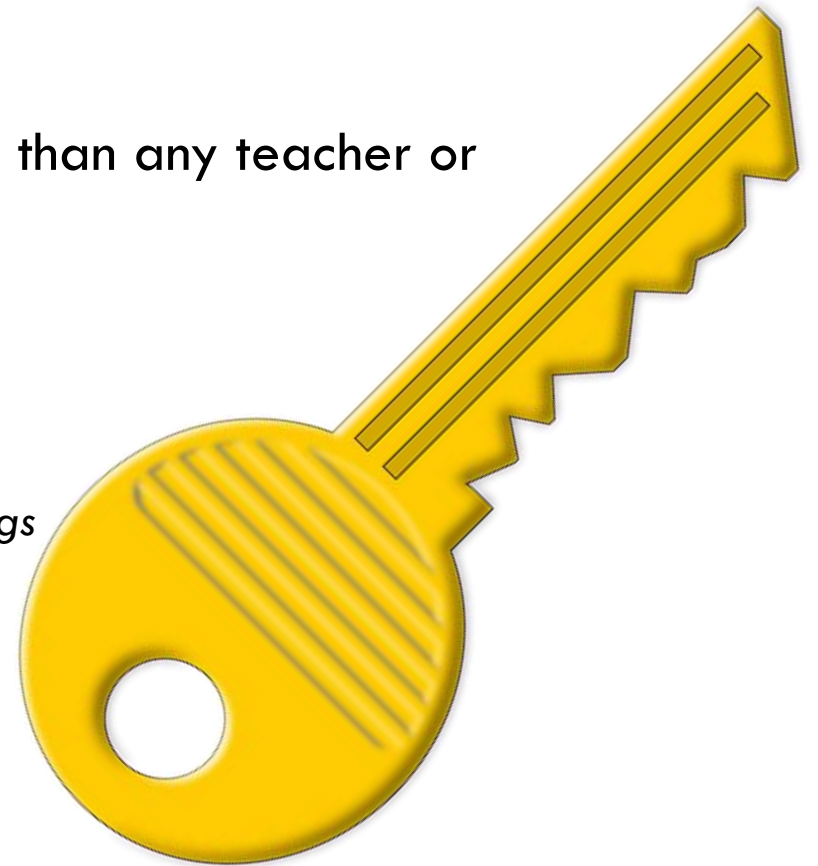


- Title I law requires that all schools and families work together.
- WES will involve parents in meaningful ways.
- WES welcomes parents to help make decisions and to give input on important issues pertaining to school and community.
- WES will convene an annual meeting to share with parents Title I requirements and their rights to be involved in the Title I program.
- Provide parents timely information.
- Assist parents in understanding academic content standards, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.
- Inform parents of parenting resources available at the school and/or district.
- How we will work together is listed in our:
  - School Level Parent Involvement Policy
  - Parent-School Compact
  - Title I Plan



# YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS KEY TO YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!

- You are your child's first teacher.
- You have the ability to influence your child's education more than any teacher or school.
- You know your child best:
  - Share information about your child's abilities and interests with teachers
  - Ask to see progress reports about your child
  - *Stay informed about your child's class and the school events and happenings*



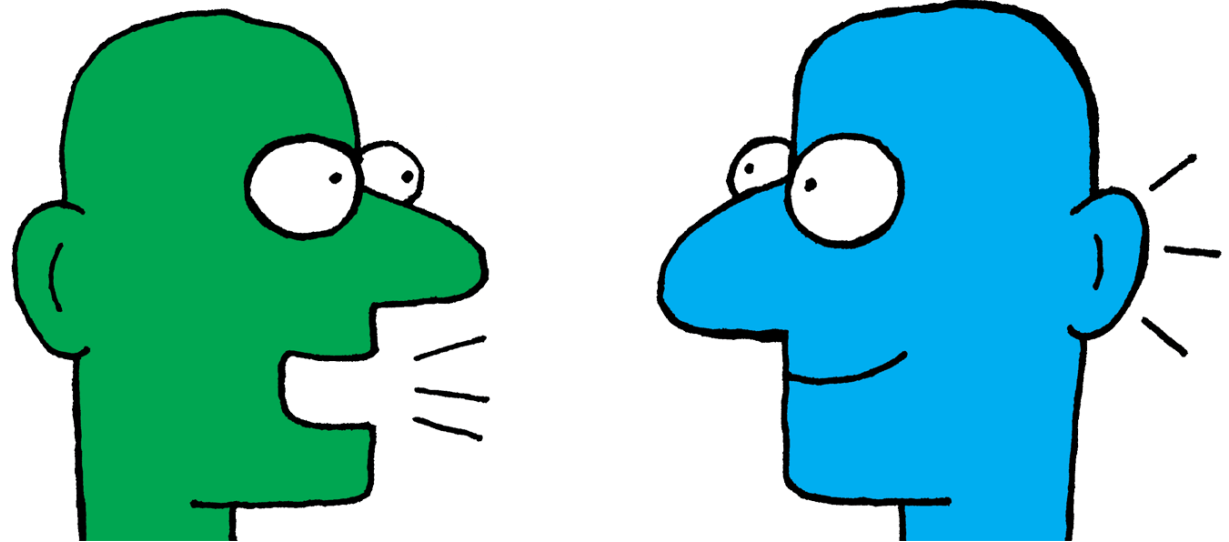
# SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

- Share a love of reading
- Read to your child
- Ask your child to read to you
- Limit TV time
- Take advantage of the public library and the school media center
- Show interest in your child's school day
- Ask questions
- Ask to see homework
- Praise their efforts
- Encourage good study habits



# GET TO KNOW YOUR SCHOOL & COMMUNICATE WITH TEACHERS...

- Attend school events
- Visit the classroom
- Volunteer at the school
- Join parents' organizations
- Keep teachers informed
- Attend special parent trainings
- Attend parent – teacher conferences
- Be prepared for the meetings
- Consider whether you have met your responsibilities within the parent-school compact
- List any questions you may have before the meeting



**Thank you for being such a valuable  
part of our Wright School family!**



**Please contact the  
school  
with any questions,  
concerns, etc.**