

Country Gardens Charter School Title I Informational Meeting

September 12th, 2022

What is Title I?- Title I is supplemental funds provided by the federal government. Country Gardens Charter School is a Schoolwide Program.

1. There are six principles within Title I that are addressed. The goals , strategies and action steps for all programs with a budget selected are:
 - a. Effective Leadership
 - b. Effective Teachers and Instruction
 - i. **Title I paraprofessionals to provide small group instruction in ELA**
 - ii. **Tutoring will be offered to students that qualify. Tutoring begins September 20th, notifications will be sent home soon.**
 - iii. **Three staff mentors will provide support to new and developing staff members. These mentors are funded through title II.**
 - iv. **One staff member will be hired to implement SEL through art to students in grades k -5th. This staff member is funded through title IV, well rounded education.**
 - c. Effective Organization of Time
 - d. Effective Curriculum
 - i. **Supplemental curriculum will be purchased from Lakeshore Learning and the Scholastic Teacher Store for ELA for 3rd - 6th grade to be used with tier II and III students. Items will include the following: ELA games, ELA learning center materials and text sets for guided reading.**
 - e. Conditions Climate and Culture
 - f. Family and Community Engagement
2. An Integrated Action Plan (IAP) is written based on 3 to 4 needs statements and desired outcomes of what the school needs.
 - a. A target will be set for student learning and achievement of systems, processes, programs that will impact achievement. The goal is to increase student learning.
3. How Country Gardens Charter School monitors student achievement
 - a. Assessments In ELA and Math
 - b. Benchmark Assessments in ELA and Math two times a year for grades K - 11
 - c. Basic Reading Inventory and DIBELS for grades k – 3rd three times a year
 - d. AASA state assessment for ELA and Math for grades 3 -11
 - e. AzSci for grades 5th, 8th and 11th
4. Parent Involvement Policy and Parent Compact
5. Site Based Committee- Volunteers are needed for grades K-4 and 5-12 to discuss, monitor, review and modify policies and procedures of the school's title I program.
6. Evaluation of Title I – End of the year evaluation is done to determine if the goals of the program have been met effectively, the budgeted items appropriately spent, evaluation of overall parent program, review of parent involvement policy and parent compact.
7. Questions and Comments related to Title I – Please email me at Jennifer.burge@cgcsaz.com