

Information about Delta South as a Title 1 School

1. What is the definition of Title I?

A federal allocation of funds for schools classified as low income for the purpose of assisting students to demonstrate proficiency related to the state's academic standards.

2. What schools are eligible for Title I?

Two criteria are required to be identified: percent of low-income exceeds the district average poverty and the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Both Delta North and Delta South are identified as Title I schools.

3. What are the purposes for Title I schools?

A) To help students achieve proficiency on the state academic standards (Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics B) Build teacher capacity through quality professional development C) Enhance parents' abilities to help their children succeed through parental involvement activities.

4. What will we do as a Title I school to help your student?

Title I schools implement research-based instructional strategies, instruction is delivered by highly qualified staff, identify learning needs through assessment, implement targeted interventions for students who need help, and give an annual review of school academic progress.

5. Professional Development

School plans such as the Land Trust Plan and School Improvement plan describe on-going quality professional development to support teachers in meeting student needs and services provided by paraprofessionals are under the direct supervision of and in close proximity to a Highly Qualified Teacher.

6. Parental Involvement

Parents can be involved in the Community Council and Parent Volunteer group to give input into planning activities for a Title I school. School newsletters and Student Parent Handbooks give updates on the status of the school.

7. Both Delta North and Delta South uses a school wide comprehensive model

A plan is created that integrates a needs assessment and reform strategies (School Improvement Plan); Funds will be used for all students within the school; and school decisions are made to help all students achieve high standards.