## Orange County Public Schools

#### BridgePrep Academy – Orange Title I Parents Information Night December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 -5:30PM

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## **Agenda**

- Introduction
- What is Title I?
- What you Need to Know about Title1
- Parent/Student/Teacher Compact
- Upcoming Events & Activities
- Parental Involvement Plan

## What Is Title I?

•Title I is the largest Federal assistance program for our nation's schools.

The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.

 The goal of Title I is to provide instructional services and activities that support students in meeting state performance standards.

### <u>Questions You May Have About</u> <u>Title I</u>

- Which schools does Title I serve?
- How does our school receive Title I money?
- What will Title I do for my child?
- How can I assist my child?

#### Which schools does Title I serve?

The program serves children in elementary and secondary schools that have demonstrated that extra assistance is needed. Title I also serves children who attend parochial and private schools.

Your school has been provided this presentation because it is currently a Title I school.



#### How does our school receive Title I money?



The Federal government provides funding to each state and State education agencies distribute this money to districts. The money each school receives is determined by the need of its students.

#### How does our school receive Title I money?



Schools identify students that need the most educational assistance. set goals for improving their skills, and develop programs to support/supplement regular classroom instruction. Examples of these plans are the School Improvement Plan and the Parental Involvement Plan.

## What will Title I do for my child?

The program will provide your child with extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom.

Just a few examples are:

- Additional teachers and aides
- Professional development for school staff
- Extra time for teaching Title I students skills
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods
- Additional teaching materials to supplement regular instruction
- Extended Media Center Hours
- Various Parental Involvement Opportunities

#### How can I assist my child?

You can influence the success of your child <u>more</u> than any teacher or federal program. By becoming an active participant in our parental involvement activities at our school, you will:

- ✓ Serve as a role model, showing your child that you support his/her education.
- ✓ Assure that you are aware of your child's progress
- Teach your student that your input at the school is appreciated and that you support its efforts

And. . .

#### How can I assist my child?

. . Research shows that how well a child does in school depends on how much their parent get involved in their education.

Ways you can be involved are:

- ✓ Support school extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Volunteer at your school (ADDitions)
- Communicating with your child's teacher
- ✓ Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Discuss ideas for parental involvement with your child's teacher and parent organizations



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# Any Questions????