

## **What is Title I**

Title I is a federally funded program designed to help students achieve proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards. The Title I instructional program at each building is designed in consultation with parents and district staff to meet the needs of students by using strategies based on scientifically based research and implemented parental involvement activities. If you would like more information on the Title I program in your child's school or parent involvement opportunities, please contact your building principal.

## **Parents Right to Know**

As a parent or guardian of a student attending a Kettering City School that receives Title I funding, you have the right to request the professional qualifications for your child's teacher. Under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, school districts receiving Title I funding must provide the following information to parents or guardians who ask about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher:

- Whether the teacher has met the Ohio teacher licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas in which the teacher provides your child instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or temporary status that waives state licensing requirements.
- The undergraduate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate degree or certification (such as National Board Certification) held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether your child is provided services by instructional paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may request this information by contacting the building principal of the school where your child attends or by contacting the district's office of Human Resources (937-499-1426).

KCS Title I served buildings: Kettering Middle School, Van Buren Middle School, Beavertown Elementary, Greenmont Elementary, Indian Riffle Elementary, J. F. Kennedy Elementary, Oakview Elementary, Orchard Park Elementary and Southdale Elementary.