



# MCS Parent Information Series

December 2020

What you need to know about  
the Title I program at Masada  
Charter School



# Agenda

1. What is Title I?
2. Description of Title I Program at Masada
3. Parent Engagement Opportunities
4. Title I Parent Policy & Parent-School Compact





# What is a Title I Program?

- ▶ Title I is one part of the Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA). It provides funds to schools to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Any school that receives Title I funds becomes a Title I school.
- ▶ In addition to supporting students, Title I funds also support teachers and staff by providing professional learning opportunities to improve instruction.
- ▶ The Arizona Department of Education manages the Title I program for Arizona's schools and districts. Information regarding the ESSA in Arizona for charter schools can be found here: <https://www.azed.gov/titlei/>



# What is a Title I Schoolwide Program?

- ▶ Masada implements a Schoolwide model of Title I.
  - ▶ A Title I Schoolwide program is designed to upgrade the entire educational program through a well-rounded environment to ensure all students – especially those considered most academically at-risk – are able to attain academic proficiency. The Schoolwide model lets schools align their funding to serve the entire school, staff, and parents.



# What does the Title I Program look like at Masada?

- ▶ At Masada, our Title I program helps ensure that structures are in place to support at-risk students and monitor student learning, including:
  - *Ongoing, systemic, and data driven professional development for all teachers*
  - *Scheduled and embedded collaborative sessions for teachers to discuss strategies of student support*
  - *Daily and/or weekly progress monitoring*
  - *In-classroom professionals to provide 1 to 1 and/or small group interventions*
  - *After school homework clubs and individualized interventions*



# What does the Title I Program look like at Masada?

- ▶ Title I funds support improved student academic achievement by:
  - *They provide funding for salaries for in-classroom aides who provide monitoring and interventions.*
  - *They provide funding for professional development opportunities for teachers and staff.*
  - *They Provide funding for extra support programs such as summer school.*



# Parent Engagement Opportunities

- ▶ *In Title I schools, parents have the right to become involved in the school programs including: PRISM membership, volunteering in classrooms, participating in student achievement recognition activities, maintaining membership on the Governing Board through a parent representative.*
- ▶ *Parents also have the right to attend regular meetings with school staff to provide suggestions about the Title I program. We use parent surveys and/or committees for input of the Annual Title I Plan.*



# Title I Parent Involvement Policy & Parent-School Compact

- ▶ The Parent Policy and Parent-School Compact are jointly developed with parents, reviewed by the Governing Board, and distributed to all parents.
- ▶ The Policy includes how the site will implement the Title I required components of parent involvement.
- ▶ The Compact describes the parents', student's and school's responsibility for the education of the each student.
- ▶ These documents can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook and on our website at [www.masadaschool.org](http://www.masadaschool.org) under the Parent Notices link.





# Questions?

- ▶ Thank you for supporting our program.
- ▶ We really enjoy serving our students and working with all of you. Should any of you have any questions please feel free to call the school office: 928-875-2525