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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, County Education Specialists

Route To: ESEA Program Administrators, Title I, Part A Program Staff, Principals, Bilingual and ESL Supervisors

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Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Online Learning Resource Materials

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce the availability of the Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement online learning resources. These resources are intended to help educators, parents, and families understand the provisions and requirements under Section 1116 of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and support meaningful family-school partnerships.

The learning resource materials consist of two versions of informational videos: one tailored to educators and the other for parents and families. Each video is accompanied by a companion guide that is designed to help viewers further reflect on the information in the videos and gather questions to discuss in upcoming Title I meetings. Paired together, the videos and companion guides will enrich the viewer's knowledge of the statute and strengthen meaningful partnerships between schools and families.

Video Resources

The web-based resources, housed on the [Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement](#) website, provide Title I, Part A educators and the parents of Title I-eligible students with:

- An overview of the statutory requirements under Section 1116 of ESEA Title I, Part A;
- A comprehensive list of the notification requirements under the statute;
- Information and strategies to build capacity for parents and support active parent and family participation in their child's education; and
- Additional resources to strengthen partnerships between schools and families.

Recommended Action

Local educational agencies are encouraged to:

- Share the website with all Title I, Part A program staff, staff who support federal education programs, curriculum and instruction leaders, bilingual and ESL educators, and parents;
- Use the resources to strengthen professional development, stakeholder engagement, and academic program planning; and
- Review the online resources when completing your LEA's comprehensive needs assessment and when preparing for collaborative federal intensive or desk monitoring.

Contact information

Questions regarding the online learning resources or Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement may be directed to the Office of Supplemental Educational Programs at TitleI@doe.nj.gov.