2026 - 2027 ANNUAL TITLE I MEETING

Baca/Dlo’ay azhi Community School

September 24, 2026

Robert McDonald, Principal

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each Title I school hold an annual meeting of Title I families to:
  - Inform you of your school's participation in Title I,
  - Explain the requirements of Title I, and
  - Explain your rights as parents and family members to be involved

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- What is a Title I school?
- What is the Schoolwide Improvement Plan?
- What were the program evaluation results from last year?
- What are our Schoolwide Program goals?
- What can Title I funds be used for?
- How does our school use Title I funds?
- What curriculum does our school use?
- What tests will my child be taking?

WHAT IS A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- Title I was passed in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- Title I schools receive extra funding (Title I dollars) from the federal government. These dollars are used to:
  - Identify students experiencing academic difficulties and provide assistance to help these students;
  - Purchase additional staff, programs, materials, and/or supplies: and
  - Conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, events, and/or activities.

WHAT IS THE SCHOOLWIDE IMPROVEMENT PLAN?

The Schoolwide Improvement Plan includes:

- The identification of the school planning team and how they will be engaged in the planning process;
- A needs assessment and summary of academic and non-academic data;
- Prioritized (S.M.A.R.T.) goals, strategies, and action steps to help address the academic and non-academic needs of students;
- Teacher and staff professional development needs; and
- Budgets and the coordination of resources.

The school must include family representatives on our school planning team.

SCHOOL YEAR (2025-2026) PROGRAM EVALUATION RESULTS

Goal 1

By the end of the SY 2025-26, third through sixth grade students will increase BIE Summative Assessment in ELA by 5%.

Evaluation Results for Goal 1

Some progress made towards meeting the goal.

Goal 2

By the end of the SY 2025-26, third through sixth grade students will increase BIE Summative Assessment in Math by 5%.

Evaluation Results for Goal 2

Some progress made towards meeting the goal.

Goal 3

Student attendance will improve from 89% to 95% for the 2025-2026 school year.

Evaluation Results for Goal 3

Some progress made towards meeting the goal and we were at 87% .

WHAT ARE OUR SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM GOALS?

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5
By the end of the SY 2026-27, third through sixth grade students will increase BIE Summative Assessment in ELA by 5%.	By the end of the SY 2026-27, third through sixth grade students will increase BIE Summative Assessment in Math by 5%.	Student attendance will improve from 87% to 92% for the 2026-2027 school year.	School leaders and teachers will collect data using the T4S regularly to measure student engagement.	PLCs will use protocols to facilitate discussions that monitor the implementation of an instructional strategy to improve the focus standard.

What are we doing to meet these goals:

- SPED Inclusion
- Focus on aligned curriculum
- Work with parents to make sure students are at school
- Performance and Attendance incentives
- Teacher incentives for student growth

WHAT CAN TITLE I FUNDS BE USED FOR?





- In general, Title I funds may be used for:
  - Additional teachers and paraprofessionals,
  - Additional professional development or training for school staff
  - Extra time for instruction (before and/or after school programs, summer school programs, etc.)
  - A variety of evidence-based supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology
  - Parent and Family Engagement activities and/or training for parents
  - Other student/family populations identified and/or experiencing homelessness or assistance for foster care students.

HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL USE TITLE I FUNDS?

- In 2026-2027, our school was allotted approximately $205,600.00 in Title I funding.
- We developed a Schoolwide Program, which means we plan to spend our funds on the following:
  - Staff:
    - 8 Education Technicians
    - School Counselor
    - 1 Native Cultural Language Instructor
    - 1 Teacher (part of salary)
  - Programs/Materials/Supplies:
    - 30% Employee Benefits
    - Office/Teacher Supplies
    - Classroom Supplies and Materials
    - Native Cultural Language Supplies



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  - Professional Development:
    - Trainings
    - Solution Tree Global PD
    - Beyond Textbooks
    - Schoology
  - Parent and Family Engagement activities:
    - Parent & Culture Nights
    - Coffee Talk with Principal
  - Homeless required set-aside:
    - Help families in need
  - Software:
    - Global PD, IXL, Second Step



WHAT CURRICULUM DOES OUR SCHOOL USE?

- The Academic Standards of the Bureau of Indian Education provide a common set of expectations for what students will know and be able to do at the end of a grade for each subject area. These are called College and Career Readiness Standards.
- These standards form the framework for everything taught at Baca/Dlo'ay azhi Community School.
- The BIE standards can be found at:
  - https://www.bie.edu/CAO/Standards

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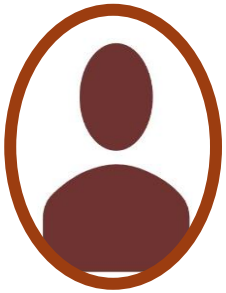
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  - HMH – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Mathematics Curriculum Info
  - Eureka Math
- Science Curriculum Info
  - SAVVYS
- Social Studies Info
  - My World (SAVVYS)
- Culture/Language Curriculum Info
- RTI or MTSS Curriculum Info
  - SPIRE
  - Beyond Textbooks
- SPED or any other specialized Curriculum Info
  - SPIRE, OATECA – Life Skills prog.
  - EPIC

WHAT ASSESSMENTS WILL MY CHILD BE TAKING?

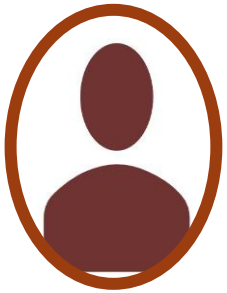
ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS USED TO MEASURE STUDENT PROGRESS

- Beyond Textbooks
- NAVVY
- BIE Assessments

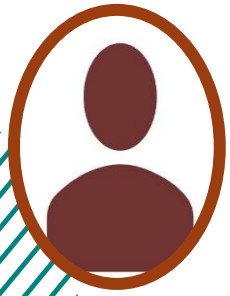
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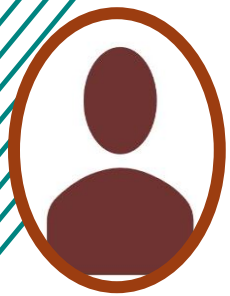
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