# 2018-2019 Title I Program Overview Community Academy of Philadelphia

#### Overview

- Provide information about our school's Title I School-wide Program
- Comments, suggestions
- Answer any questions you may have

# CAP has a School-wide Title I Program

- What is Title I?
  - Federal program and funding provided under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
  - provides financial assistance to schools with high percentages of children from low-income families
  - helps ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards

# Update on School's Progress

- Student Achievement Results
- We are working hard to improve in all areas
- Steady growth in high school Keystone scores
- Strong growth in PSSA math
- Growth in PSSA ELA

#### Title I Funds at CAP in 2018-19

#### Program Funds

- Amount of Funds available for this year: \$1,077,815
- Description: Robust Reading Specialist and Academic Support Team, Teacher's Aides, Professional Development, Academic Resources and Supplies for Students

#### Title I Parent Involvement Funds

- Amount of funds available for this year: \$10,778
- Description: Parent events, activities and supplies, books, professional development, Literacy Night, STEAM Night
- Please email suggestions to parentassociation@communityacademy.org

#### Parent Involvement Information

- Annual Title I Meeting (this meeting)
- Title I Parent Family Engagement Policy
- Title I School/Parent Compact
- Equity Plan
- School-wide Program Description

#### Curriculum

- CAP uses
  - ELA: Harcourt Journeys
  - Math: Eureka Math

In order to help students achieve the rigorous PA State Standards

o <u>www.pde.state.pa.us</u>

#### Title I Assessments

- Assessments are used to help teachers determine if a student is understanding the content presented in the classroom.
- We use the following assessments for our students:
  - K, 1, 2 MAP Testing
  - Grades 3-8 Study Island Benchmarking

## Proficiency Levels

- If a child does not reach a certain proficiency level when they take an assessment, we consider them for additional help from our Title I program.
- The proficiency levels for our assessments are:
  - Advanced, Proficient, Basic, Below Basic

### **PSSA Proficiency Levels**

- Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)
  - Four Proficiency Levels for the PSSA
    - Advanced
    - Proficient
    - Basic
    - Below Basic
  - Our goal, and the State's goal, is for your student to reach the "Proficient" or "Advanced" level on the PSSA.

#### **Assessment Results**

 Assessment results are distributed in the fall and are accessible on PowerSchool

#### Parent Involvement Calendar

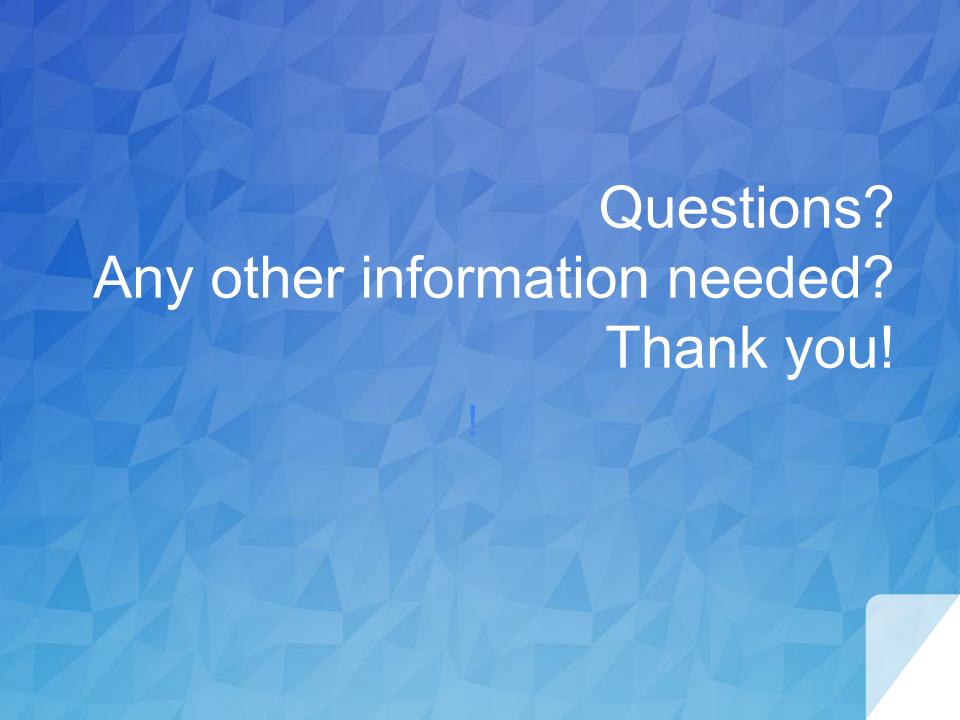
- Parent Workshops
- Please check it out and get involved
- We would love to see you there!

# Parents' Rights under ESSA/Parent Involvement Policy

- Request opportunities to meet with staff for parent involvement
- Participate in decisions affecting your child
- Share suggestions for Title I

# Distributed Material

- Handout of where the following information can be found on school's website
  - Parent Involvement Calendar
  - Parent & Family Engagement Policy
  - School-Parent-Student Compact
  - Title I Overview Presentation
  - o Title I School-Wide Plan
  - Equity Plan
  - Parent Right-to-Know



#### Contact Us

- Questions about your child: please call the Elementary or High School Office
- Questions about Parent Involvement: email Ms. Stephanie Santiago at parentassociation@communityacadem y.org
- Questions about Title I, email Ms. Kia Alston at kalston@communityacademy.org