

THE FEDERAL BUZZ

August 17-22, 2025

- Our Title I Contact Meeting for the 2025-2026 school year will be held on Wednesday, September 17th from 12:15 - 3:30 at the Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Center on the Campus of PCC in room 108 A/B. (See attached map)
- Please mark your calendars for our District Title I Events. They will be held on Thursday, November 6th (6:00 - 7:30) and Tuesday, March 31st (5:30 - 7:30). More details to follow. All Title I Contacts are expected to participate in these two events.
- Please add your school's Title I Events to the District calendar as soon as possible. Please do not schedule school events on the district Title I nights. (If you do not have access to this calendar, please email Shanell Whitaker (washins@pitt.k12.nc.us). Please note this is the same calendar that we used last year.
- We will not be using the district webpage to store Title I artifacts. Based on your feedback, we decided to go an alternate route that we hope will be more "user friendly" for you. We will discuss and give you access at the Title I Contact Meeting.
- Don't forget that your Title I brochure serves as your Title I Compact. Please be sure it has all of the required checklist components and that you have a signature page. (It needs to be signed by the Principal, Teacher, Parent, and Student.



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- District Title I Compacts have been printed for your school on duplicate paper. It needs to be signed by the Principal, Teacher, Student, and Parent. One fully signed copy will be sent home to the student and the other copy must remain on file at the school. (You will need to upload completed samples of this contract as documentation). Dusty will be sending these directly to your school; please be on the lookout for them!
- Thank you for your willingness to serve again as your school's Title I Contact. We will discuss a stipend when we met on September 17th.
- Please remember that ALL information sent home from your school must be available in the student's Native Language! This is a Federal Requirement for ALL schools that receive Federal Funds. (Your teachers may want to have something where parents indicate "preferred language" for written communication.)

Something to Think About....

"Our question has been and will continue to be, *"How would we want a teacher to speak about our own children?"* Words have power to influence our behavior. We have the power to influence lives if we are willing to change our words, thinking, and practices. "

Jeanne Spiller

Are you courageous enough to support the changes needed to ensure ALL students are successful? Will you be the one to influence others to help ALL students succeed?

