

# Title I & LAP (Learning Assistance Program)

Toutle Lake Elementary supports integrated targeted Title I and LAP programs designed to ensure that students with learning needs can learn and grow to meet grade level standards.

**The Title I Part A Program** is a federal program designed *“To provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.”* This program is designed to provide supplemental educational services for students who are at risk of failing to meet grade level standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. The goal of the program is to provide additional or supplemental supports so students can close the learning and achievement gap. Title I, is a program offered by [ESSA \(Every Student Succeeds Act\)](#) which was signed into law December 10, 2015.

Please see the [WASHINGTON STATE TITLE I, PART A WEBSITE](#) for more information. [What is Title I? \(YouTube Video\)](#)

**The Learning Assistance Program (LAP)** is a state funded program that provides additional support to eligible students. LAP funds are used to support students performing below grade level and focuses on accelerating student growth to make progress towards grade level by addressing barriers preventing students from accessing core instruction. The intent is for LAP-served students to increase academic growth during the time they are provided services.

Please see the [WASHINGTON STATE LAP WEBSITE](#) for more information. [What is LAP? \(YouTube Video\)](#)

## Student Eligibility

A student is eligible for Title I and/or LAP services if they score below grade-level standard in ELA or Mathematics. Multiple measures of performance are used to determine student eligibility including: DIBELS reading assessments, MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessments, Smarter Balanced Assessment, iReady Math Diagnostic scores, classroom-based assessments, and teacher and parent recommendations. Student eligibility is evaluated at the beginning of each school year and then reevaluated throughout the year as many performance measures are given multiple times during the year. Parents of students who qualify will receive notification and program information.

## Family Resources

Parents have a tremendous impact on their children’s success in school. Research shows that how well students do in school depends a great deal upon how much their parents get involved in their education. The Title I and LAP programs support our school’s parent and family engagement activities designed to encourage parents and families to participate in a variety of informational and training opportunities related to the education of students, see their child's educational growth and development, and participate in other school related events to enhance student's learning experiences.

Information for Parents:

- [Helping Your Child With Homework](#)
- [Parents Guide To Student Success](#)

- [A Child Becomes a Reader - Birth Through Preschool](#)
- [A Child Becomes a Reader Kindergarten Through 3rd Grade](#)
- [Parent Power: Build the Bridge to Success](#)
- [A Parents Right To Be Informed](#)
- [OSPI School State Report Card](#)
- [Citizen Complaint – Federal Programs](#)
- [Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy 4130](#)

Together we can build a culture of hope and help all students be successful! If you have questions or comments please contact:

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