

Thomas E. Kerns

SIC/Title I First Planning Meeting

4 December 2025 / 12:00 PM / ROOM 102

ATTENDEES

Ann Heatherly, Loren Pessolano, Elaine Naradowski, Lakeshia Rainey, Ronda Simmons, Loren Simmons, Shantel Lee, Becca Fox, Wendy Thacker, and Dee Cabanillas

AGENDA

Ms. Simmons welcomed everyone to the meeting,

Purpose of Title I, Review of Reform Strategies and Year-long Planning Requirement:

Mrs. Heatherly reviewed the purpose of Title I and the reform strategies. For RS 1, we have one reduced class size in third grade. For RS 2, we have tutoring for kindergarten through fifth grade. For RS 3, we have an instructional coach, a behavior coach, technology lab assistant, a reading interventionist, a teacher assistant for second grade, instructional supplies, Lexia, and technology and software supplies. RS 4 has no money tied to it. RS 5, we have two conferences @ SCATA and Visible Learning 2.0. RS 6 has no money tied to it. RS 7, we have a parent involvement coordinator and instructional activities and events. For RS 8, we have instructional supplies for transition activities. For RS 9, RS 10 and RS 11, no money is tied to the reform strategies. We are basing the budget on \$602,100. Mrs. Heatherly explained that District Title I funds are used for parenting sessions, communication folders and copying costs. She explained that we have parent engagement meetings to help parents. No one had any questions about the overview.

Dr. Loren Simmons presented the Mastery Predictive Assessment #1 data. In ELA our goal is 50.2% and we are at 47.4%. Fourth and Fifth grade are above the school's percentages at the end of last year. In Math our goal is 39.1% and we are at 39.7%. We are a little over the goal. They asked: How did you get the goal? Answer, we are over 5% of last year's percentage. They also asked: Is the trend the same as last year? Answer, we have new standards in math so hard to compare and close to the same in ELA.

SIC/The Dick and Tunky Riley Award:

Elaine Naradowski shared that in SIC we decided to focus on reading. This year we want to focus on working toward the Dick and Tunky Riley Award that is due the first of December each year. She explained why we should apply because we are in a good spot to share what we are doing. It celebrates your council's achievements and dedication to positive change. It inspires other councils with your story and strategies. It strengthens your community's pride in your school and its progress. We have been missing the community but we have the community involvement now. She shared that level one is telling your story and level two is demonstrating excellence. Our schools want to inspire students to read. Mrs. Lee asked how many books the students were reading. The library has a counter on the website of books checked out. Questions about will all grades levels be involved in the reading fair. The upper grades will do individual and others will do class projects. Suggestions were given of having a YouTube Channel for students to share books that they have read, have parents read to children, and have a competition to encourage reading.

Announcements:

December 9, 2025 - Christmas Program at 5:30pm

FEEDBACK/NEXT STEPS:

Are we seeing a trend in data? Reflections on available data
What's working?
What needs "tweaking"?
What may need to be omitted?

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NEXT Meeting January 13, 2026