

A word cloud featuring the word 'Welcome' in numerous languages and colors. The central word is 'Welcome' in large red letters. Other prominent words include 'Welkom' in green, 'Willkommen' in orange, 'Bienvenue' in orange, 'Shalom' in blue, 'Benvenuto' in yellow, 'Vitej' in blue, 'Karibu' in yellow, 'Yokoso' in blue, 'Croeso' in orange, 'Svagat hein' in blue, 'Aloha' in yellow, 'Hosgeldiniz' in orange, 'Mensooree' in green, 'Hwangyong-hamnida' in red, 'Salve' in green, 'Walcome' in orange, 'Bienvenido' in green, 'Vitej' in blue, 'Shagatom' in orange, 'Salve' in red, 'Bienvenido' in blue, 'Benvenuto' in yellow, 'Shalom' in blue, 'Bem Vindo' in orange, 'Ahlan'wa Sahlab' in orange, 'Bon bini' in blue, 'Horas' in green, 'Pobro Pojalovati' in orange, 'Kale ah maruhakaa' in orange, 'Tuloy ka' in green, 'Valkommen' in orange, 'Velkommen' in blue, 'Wolkom' in orange, 'Welkom' in orange, 'Welcome' in orange, 'Hwangyong-hamnida' in red, 'Mensooree' in green, 'Salve' in green, 'Walcome' in orange, 'Bienvenido' in green, 'Vitej' in blue, 'Shagatom' in orange, 'Salve' in red, 'Bienvenido' in blue, 'Benvenuto' in yellow, 'Shalom' in blue, 'Bem Vindo' in orange, 'Ahlan'wa Sahlab' in orange, 'Bon bini' in blue, 'Horas' in green, 'Pobro Pojalovati' in orange, 'Kale ah maruhakaa' in orange, 'Tuloy ka' in green, 'Valkommen' in orange, 'Velkommen' in blue, 'Wolkom' in orange, 'Welkom' in orange, 'Welcome' in orange. The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central 'Welcome' word.

# **ARCADO ELEMENTARY**

## **ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING**

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August 17, 2023, 5:00-6:00PM



# Administrators

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Dr. Paula Thompson  
Principal



Rebecca Ruegsegger  
Assistant Principal Title I



# Parent Center

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Hope Boyd  
Parent Instructional  
Coordinator



Lynn Aristizabal  
Parent Outreach Liaison

# What is Title I?

## The Title I Program:

- Is the largest federal **assistance program** for schools.
- Provides **support to students who are at risk** of not meeting the State's academic standards.
- Determines **funding** by the number of students receiving free or reduced lunch.
- **Supports parents/families** by offering activities and training opportunities to **increase engagement** in their children's education.



# What is Title I?

## **Two types of Title I programs:**

- Targeted Assistance:  
No schools in GCPS participate in TAS
- Schoolwide:  
74 schools participate in GCPS



# What is Title I?

## Schoolwide Program

- All students at the school benefit from Title I funds.
- Materials, equipment, technology, professional development, extended learning time, salaries of some teachers, and the Parent Center are some of the possible items funded through Title I



# What are our school goals?

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Arcado Elementary will...

- Create a sense of belonging for students
- Focus on instructional strategies that are responsive, intentional
- Use a variety of supports
- Engage all stakeholders





# How will we meet our goals?



# How can you support us in reaching our school goals?



- Attend school events
- Attend parent workshops
- Encourage your child at home
  - Use tip sheets & resources to assist your child





# What are our students learning this year?

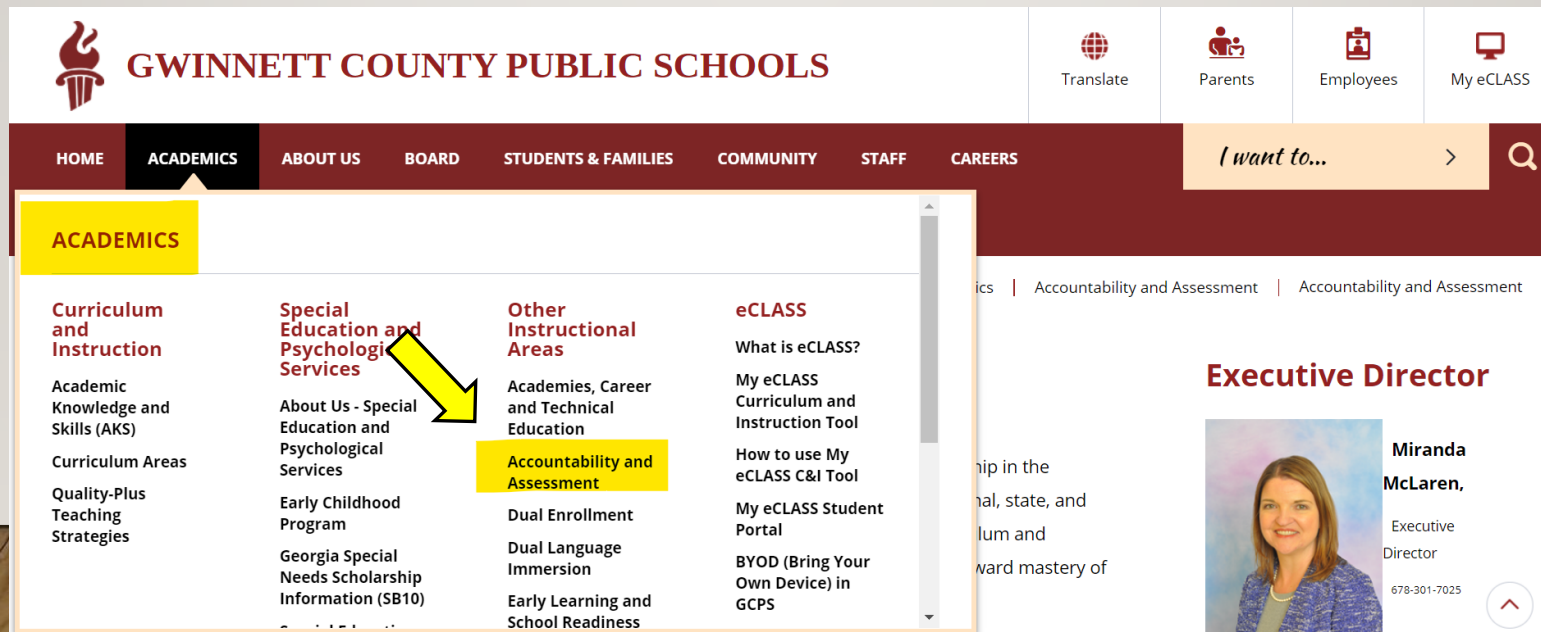
The logo for Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) features the letters 'AKS' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'A' is green, the 'K' is blue, and the 'S' is red.

## AKS Resources

A screenshot of the Gwinnett County Public Schools website. The header includes the school district logo and name, along with links for Translate, Parents, Employees, and My eCLASS. The main navigation bar has links for Home, Academics, About Us, Board, Students & Families, Community, Staff, and Careers. The Academics section is expanded, showing a list of resources including Curriculum and Instruction, Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS), Special Education and Psychological Services, Other Instructional Areas, and eCLASS. The AKS link is highlighted in yellow. The right sidebar shows a search bar and a list of links for Home, Academics, Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS), and Home. The main content area displays the title 'Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) Curriculum' and a brief description of the program.

# What tests will our students take this year?

- National, state, district, and local school tests
- Use of tests to measure student progress
- Proficiency levels students are expected to meet



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**GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Translate Parents Employees My eCLASS

HOME ACADEMICS ABOUT US BOARD STUDENTS & FAMILIES COMMUNITY STAFF CAREERS


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**ACADEMICS**

- Curriculum and Instruction**
  - Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS)
  - Curriculum Areas
  - Quality-Plus Teaching Strategies
- Special Education and Psychological Services**
  - About Us - Special Education and Psychological Services
  - Early Childhood Program
  - Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Information (SB10)
- Other Instructional Areas**
  - Academies, Career and Technical Education
  - Accountability and Assessment**
  - Dual Enrollment
  - Dual Language Immersion
  - Early Learning and School Readiness
- eCLASS**
  - What is eCLASS?
  - My eCLASS Curriculum and Instruction Tool
  - How to use My eCLASS C&I Tool
  - My eCLASS Student Portal
  - BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) in GCPS

Accountability and Assessment | Accountability and Assessment

**Executive Director**

 **Miranda McLaren,**  
Executive Director  
678-301-7025



# How are we providing additional academic support?

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- **Early Intervention Program (EIP)**
- **English Learners (EL)**
- **Special Education (Spec. Ed)**
- **Saturday Intervention Program**



# How can you provide input in your child's school?

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- **Attend Title I Planning Meeting (In Spring)**
  - Provide input into School Goals
  - Provide input into Title I budget
  - Jointly develop the School-Family Plan & Promise
- **Review Draft Documents after Title I Planning Meeting**
- **Be present at Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Join PTA, Local School Council**



# How do you evaluate the effectiveness of our Title I program?

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- Complete an **evaluation** after each family engagement activity.
- Complete the **GCPS Parent Survey** when sent out each school year.



# What is the “Right to Know”?

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- Parents have the right to request information about the degree and qualifications of their child’s teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s), if applicable.
- Please refer to the GCPS Student-Parent Handbook or contact your school’s Principal for more information.



# How can you engage with our District?

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## What is the Family and Community Engagement Plan for Gwinnett County Public Schools?

Our Family and Community Engagement Plan shares how we will build **partnerships with parents, families and community** members. It encourages their participation in the development, implementation, and evaluation of our Title I Program.



# How can you engage with our district?

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The Gwinnett County Public School's (GCPS) Family and Community Engagement Plan and this video are available on the GCPS website as well as our school website.







# How can you engage with our school?

## What is our School-Family Plan/Promise?

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- Our school's plan describes how **we involve parents**, families and other community members in the education of our students.
- Our Promise is an agreement developed with parent input that outlines how families, the entire school staff, and the students will **share the responsibility** for improved **student academic achievement** at our school. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children meet the state's challenging academic standards.
- Arcado's The Plan The Promise document is found on our website under Title I. (See below breadcrumbs to locate)

*[Home](#) » [For Parents](#) » [Title I](#) » [The Plan The Promise 2023](#)*

# How can you engage with our school?

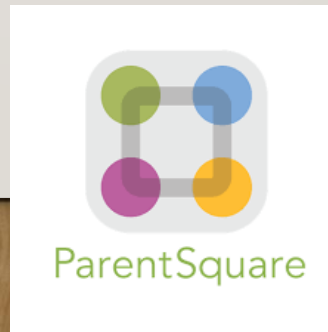
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- **Attend Semester 1 Family Engagement Events:**
  - August 17, 2023, Annual Title I Parent Meeting
  - August 31, 2023, Watch DOGS Kick-Off
  - September 28, 2023, EL Multilingual Event
  - October 19, 2023, Literacy Workshop
- **Volunteer Opportunities:**
  - Watch DOGS –A Day in the Life of Arcado
  - Movie on the lawn

# How will we communicate with you?

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- Arcado website
- Teacher communication
- Parent phone calls and emails will be responded to within 24 hours
- Call grade level administrator to schedule a classroom observation
- Contact teacher to schedule parent-teacher conference



# How will GCPS use Title I funds?

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1% of the GCPS Title I budget supports family engagement and is equally divided to all Title I schools to partially fund a parent support person and/or to fund family engagement at schools.



# How do we use our Title I funds?

Budget Category	Amount	Percent of Budget	Use of Funds
Salaries/Benefits for Additional Teachers	\$98,328	30.27%	Counselor, Parent Instructional Coordinator, Support Staff
Direct Instruction	\$91,897	28.29%	Smart boards, technology, Nonfiction and fiction texts, Saturday Extended Learning Program, Online Subscriptions,
Instructional Support Training	\$32,733	10.08%	Professional Development / Conferences
Instructional Support	\$23,092	7.11%	Release Days
Transportation	\$0	0.00%	
Other Support	\$0	0.00%	
Family Engagement	\$78,775	24.25%	Title 1 Events, Parent Workshops
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$324,825</b>	<b>100%</b>	

# How do we use our Title I funds for family engagement?

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- Parent Instructional Coordinator
- Family Engagement Supplies
- Family gathering space in the parent center for collaboration and enrichment



# What did you learn today?



DIVISION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & OPERATIONS  
FEDERAL PROGRAMS – OFFICE OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING EVALUATION 2023 - 2024

<b>Session Title:</b> ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING EVALUATION	<b>Date:</b> August 17, 2023
<b>Presenter:</b> Hope Boyd (PIC)	<b>School or location of Meeting:</b> Arcado Elementary Cafeteria

We would like to hear parents' opinions about this meeting. Please select the symbol that best represents your opinion and respond to the last three questions.

	Agree ☺	Disagree ☹	Not Applicable N/A
I learned about the Title I program.	☺	☹	N/A
I understand the school's goals and activities that we are going to implement to meet our goals.	☺	☹	N/A
I received information about the curriculum and tests used in my child's school.	☺	☹	N/A
I learned about my "Right to know" and ways I can participate and provide input in my child's education.	☺	☹	N/A
I received information about The Plan/The Promise.	☺	☹	N/A
I learned about the Title I budget and how those funds will support the school's goals.	☺	☹	N/A
One way Title I funds can support my child is <u>      </u>			
I would like more information about			



# OPTIMISTIC CLOSING:

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- Consider one positive action you can do to support your child this school year.



# WATCH D.O.G.S.



## CALLING ALL DADS AND FATHER FIGURES!

### GIVE MOM AN EVENING OFF! DADS, BRING THE KIDS AND COME HAVE SOME FUN!

- LEARN ABOUT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT ARCADO!
- A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR STUDENT
- TIPS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME

ARCADO ELEMENTARY  
TITLE I EVENT



## AUGUST 31ST 5:00-6:30 PM AT THE GYM

TO REGISTER:  
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LYNN ARISTIZABAL,  
PARENT LIAISON  
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AT 770-921-2500





# Thank you!

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- We look forward to working with you as partners this year to support your child's education.
- Please let us know how we can be of service to you.
- Stay engaged with us!
- Rebecca Ruegsegger, Assistant Principal- Title I (770) 925-2100
- Hope Boyd & Lynn Aristizabal- (770) 925-2100

