Welcome New Teachers!

A new school year is well underway! Across our Title I community of 32 schools we WELCOME ~175 new teachers. At New Teacher Induction in early August, the Title I Department was present to greet and share resources with new teachers. In our efforts to build strong, lasting partnerships with these new teachers, we are sharing additional resources that build on collective learning from August 7 centered on Restorative Practices and Trauma Informed Practices.

For 2018-19, we are excited to launch the Title I Teacher Advisory Committee (TI-TAC). The TI-TAC is comprised of a group of teachers from Jeffco’s Title I Schools. The group will gather three times throughout the year to serve as a collective voice to provide input related to professional learning needs, central budget input, and advocacy for our 32 Title I Schools. We are thrilled to collaborate with this group as we continue to strive for meaningful stakeholder engagement.
McKinney-Vento Spotlight: Fall 2018
What’s Happening in CFC This Semester?

FAFSA Week: October 1-5
● CFC liaisons distribute financial aid packets to high school counselors to assist unaccompanied youth with applications.

Spirit Week: November 5-9
● Join us at the Ed Center each day this week to support our students and families experiencing homelessness. Interested in holding a Spirit Week drive at your school? Just contact Rebecca Dunn at x25044 for details!

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Gift Drive:
November 15 - December 7
● Come to the Title I office beginning the morning of November 15 to pick a student star off our wall! Gifts will be delivered to students before semester break.

Cocoa & Cookies:
December 21, 7-8:30 am
● Join us at the Ed Center lobby for yummy refreshments to thank you for your support this semester!

Community and Family Connections Liaison School Assignments & Online Referral Form:
http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/diversity_inclusion/community_and_family_connections

Community and Family Connections Intake Line: 303-982-1144
Community and Family Connections Program Coordinator: Rebecca Dunn 303-982-5044
Title I and Jefferson County CSU Extension are partnering to bring meaningful child-enrichment programing to our Family School Partnership meetings this year! Reid Sweetwater, 4H Youth Development Agent, is leading this collaboration and was thrilled with the opportunity to work with Title I students. This multiple age, hands-on programing will offer a wide variety with topics ranging from building a worm farm to robotics and maybe even a visit from some four-legged furry friends in the spring! Families feel valued and supported knowing that their children are ‘intellectually entertained’ during FSP meetings. These activities build communication skills, critical and creative thinking and agility and adaptability.

Please mark your calendars and join us this year

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(Dinner begins at 5:00 - RSVP to your Family Engagement Leader)
**RISE Newsletter**

**Fall RISE Nights! Off to a Great Start!**

**Above:** Families in Amy Styles class at Westgate review their child’s data, followed by goal setting.

**Below:** Teacher Melissa Superty from Wilmore Davis demonstrates a take-home math activity. Families learning together!

**Four Essential Core Beliefs About Family Engagement**

1. All families have dreams for their children and want the best for them
2. All families have the capacity to support their child’s learning
3. Families and staff are equal partners
4. The responsibility for cultivating and sustaining partnerships rests with school staff


**Fall RISE Dates**

- October 3rd & 4th - Allendale
- October 11th - Little
- TBD - PEAK Expeditionary School at Pennington

For more information about RISE, contact Susie Kirvin at susan.kirvin@jeffco.k12.us