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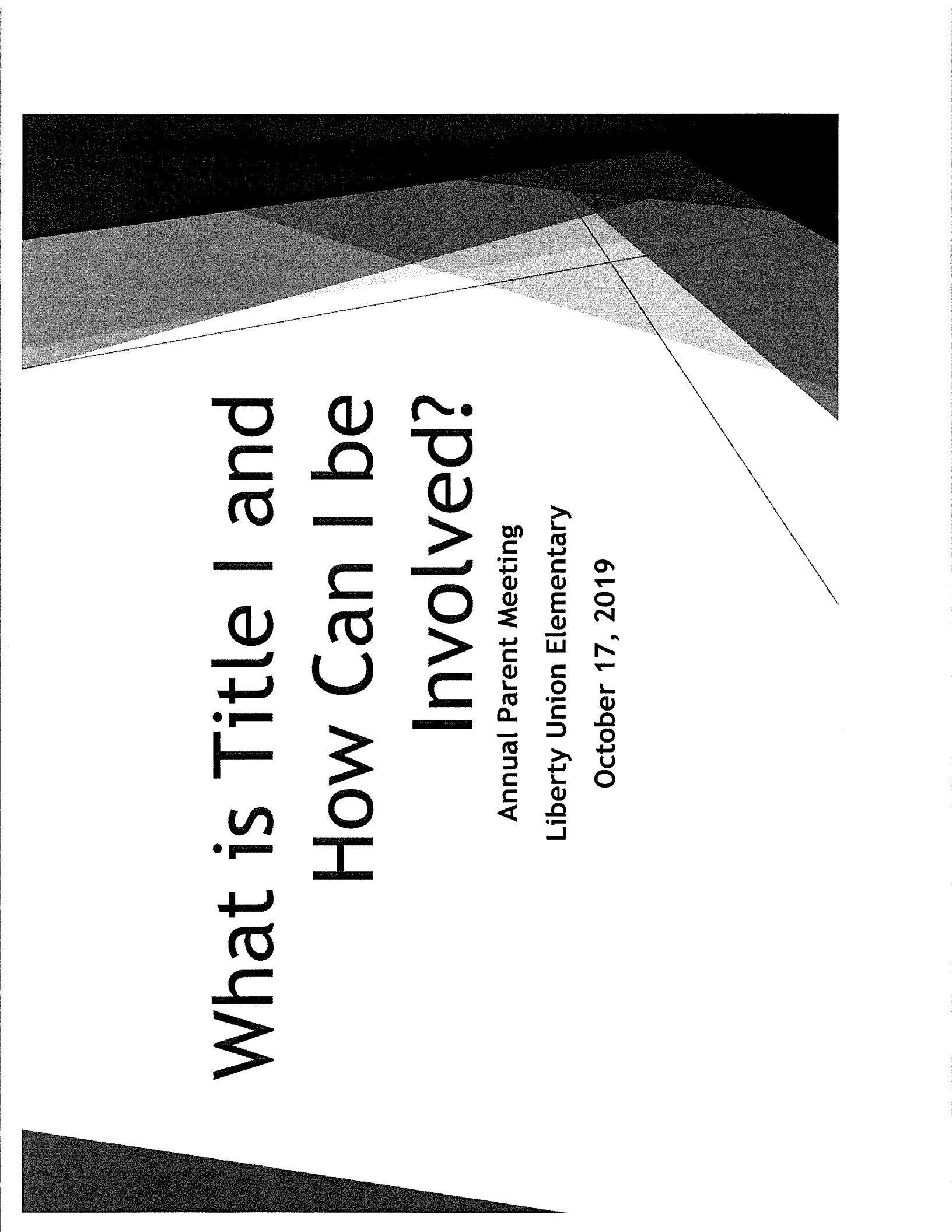
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**Title 1 Parent Meeting
Liberty Union Elementary School
October 17, 2019
6:00 pm**

1. Introduction of Staff Members
2. Liberty Union Title 1 Information
 - a. Definition
 - b. Goals
 - c. Curriculum and Instruction
 - d. Assessment
 - e. Ohio State Tests (OST)
 - f. Third Grade Guarantee Information
 - g. Parent Notification Requirements
 - h. Parent Involvement Policy
 - i. School/Parent Compact
 - j. Parent's Right to Know-Student Achievement
 - k. Parent's Right to Know-Highly Qualified Teachers
 - l. Parent Involvement
 - m. Right to Request Meetings
3. Small Group Break-out Sessions
4. Pass out Title 1 information and literacy parent resources.

Your attendance tonight shows your student just how important school is.

Thank you for attending!

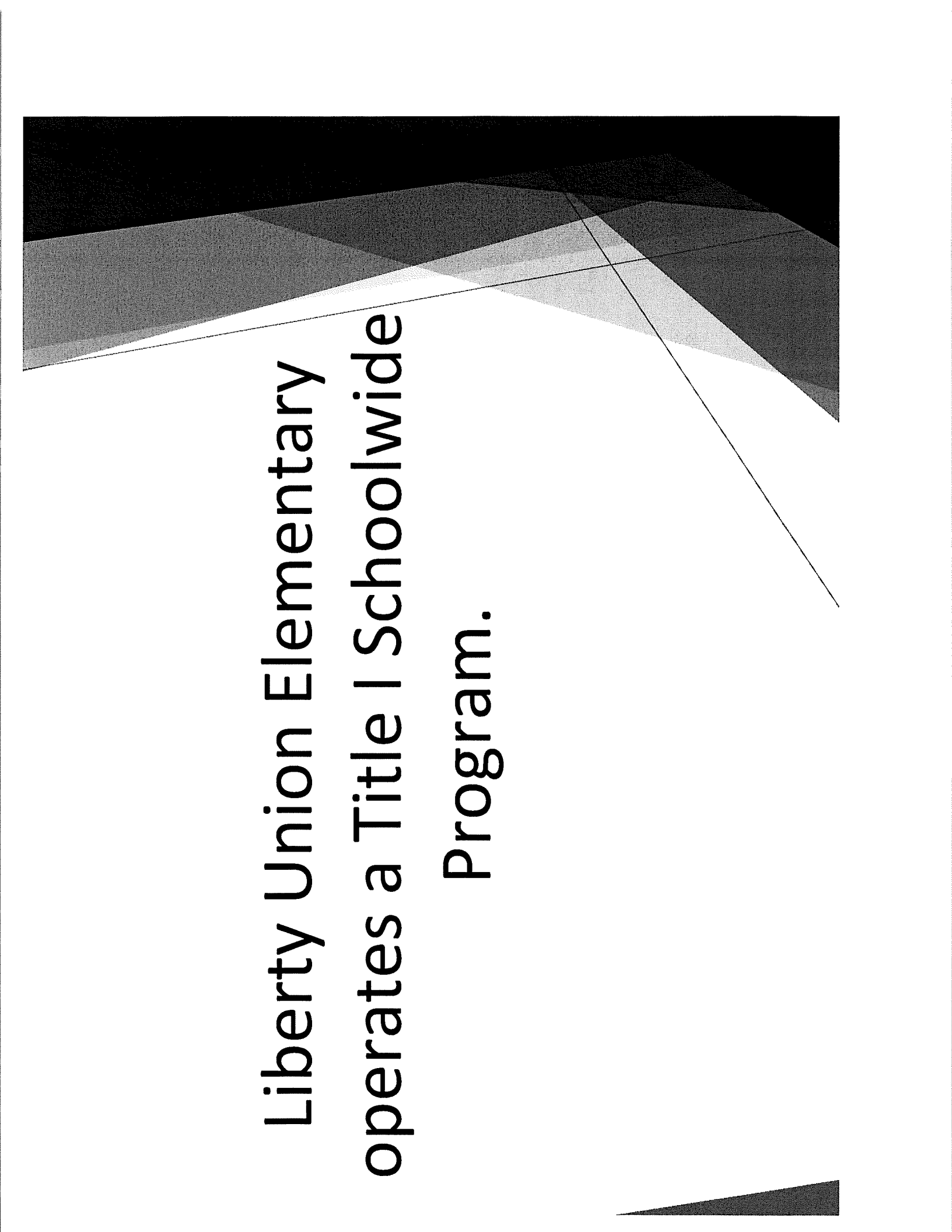


What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting
Liberty Union Elementary
October 17, 2019

Definition of Title I:

- ▶ Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- ▶ Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- ▶ Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.



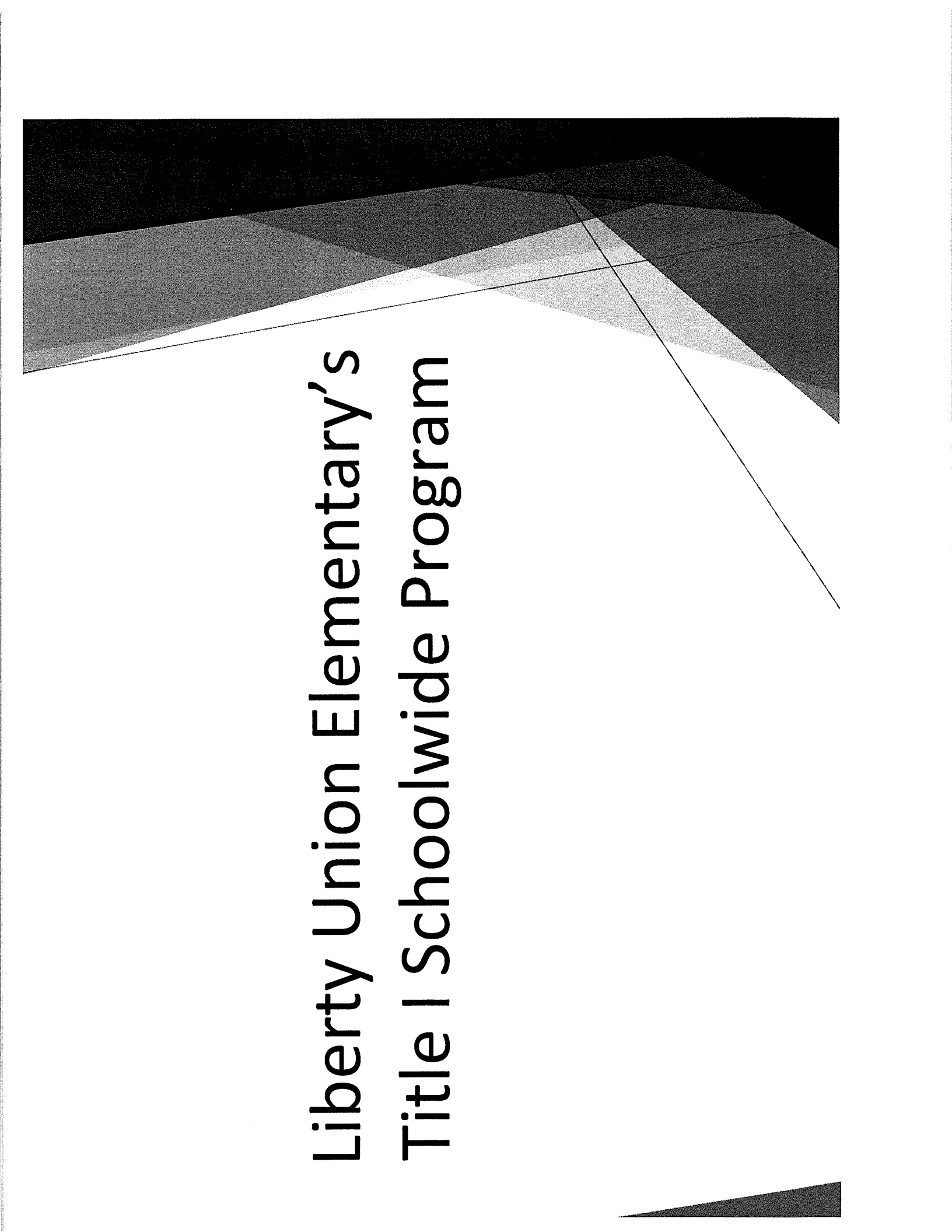
Liberty Union Elementary operates a Title I Schoolwide Program.

Schoolwide means:

- ▶ The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- ▶ Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- ▶ Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- ▶ The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- ▶ The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
- ▶ The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.



Liberty Union Elementary's Title I Schoolwide Program

Focus Goals

- ▶ All students will make 1.5 year's gain between September and April based on iReady and/or Benchmark Assessments.
- ▶ All 3rd and 4th grade students will achieve “Proficient” or higher on the Ohio State Tests.

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- ▶ 90 minute Reading block
- ▶ Foundations with “Double Dose”
- ▶ LLI
- ▶ Comprehension Strategies (think along, questioning, visualization, metacognition)
- ▶ Jan Richardson Guided Reading

Assessment:

- ▶ Fundations Unit Assessments (Grades K-3)
- ▶ Benchmark Assessments (Grades K-4)
- ▶ Teacher Observation
- ▶ Ohio State Tests in English/Language Arts (3rd and 4th)
- ▶ iReady Diagnostic (K-4)
- ▶ Parents must be given an explanation of state achievement tests. This section may also include information on teacher-created assessments, reading inventories, and district benchmarks.)

Ohio State Tests (OST)

3rd and 4th grade ELA and Math

- Third graders have 2 opportunities: Fall and Spring
- Third Graders must score a 683 (last year was 672)
- or meet a Reading “cut score” of 46 (last year was 45) to be eligible to be promoted to fourth grade. (Cut score is determined by grading all of the questions that are *reading only*.)

Proficiency Levels for Liberty Union Elementary

Grade	ELA	Math
Third Grade	72.2%	72.2%
Fourth Grade	65.6%	76.9%

State Indicator Goal is 80%

Indicators Met $1/6 = 16.7$

Indicator Met Chronic Attendance
6.5%



Title I Parent Notification Requirements

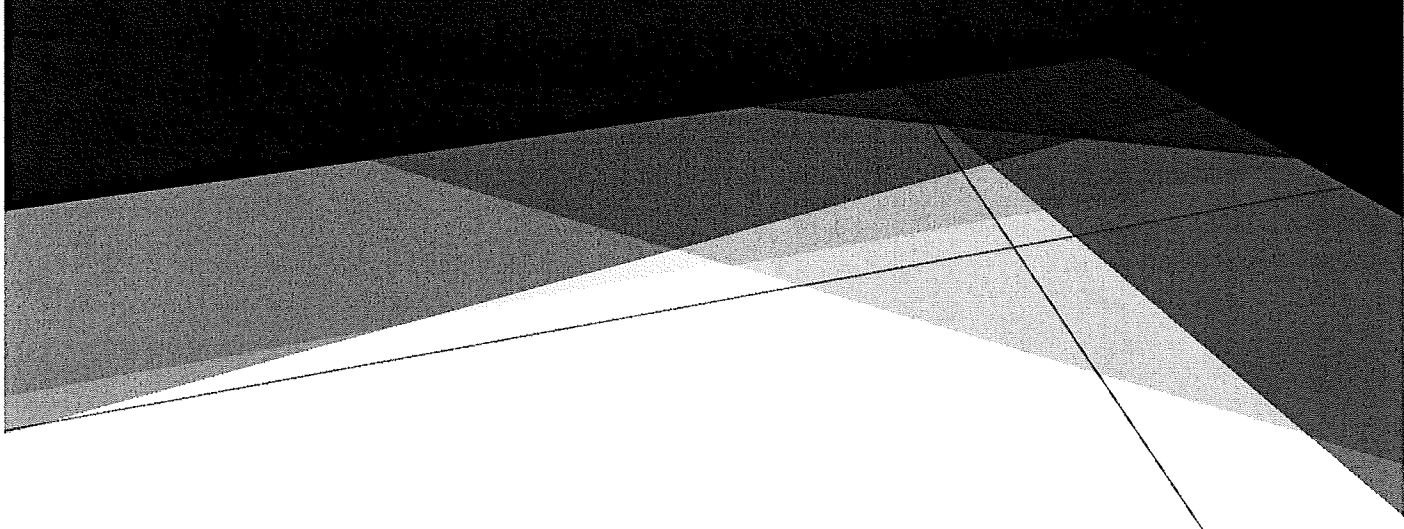
Parent Involvement Policy

★ Libertyunion.org

★ Federal Programs

★ Right column “Parent Involvement”

<http://www.libertyunion.org/FederalPrograms.aspx>



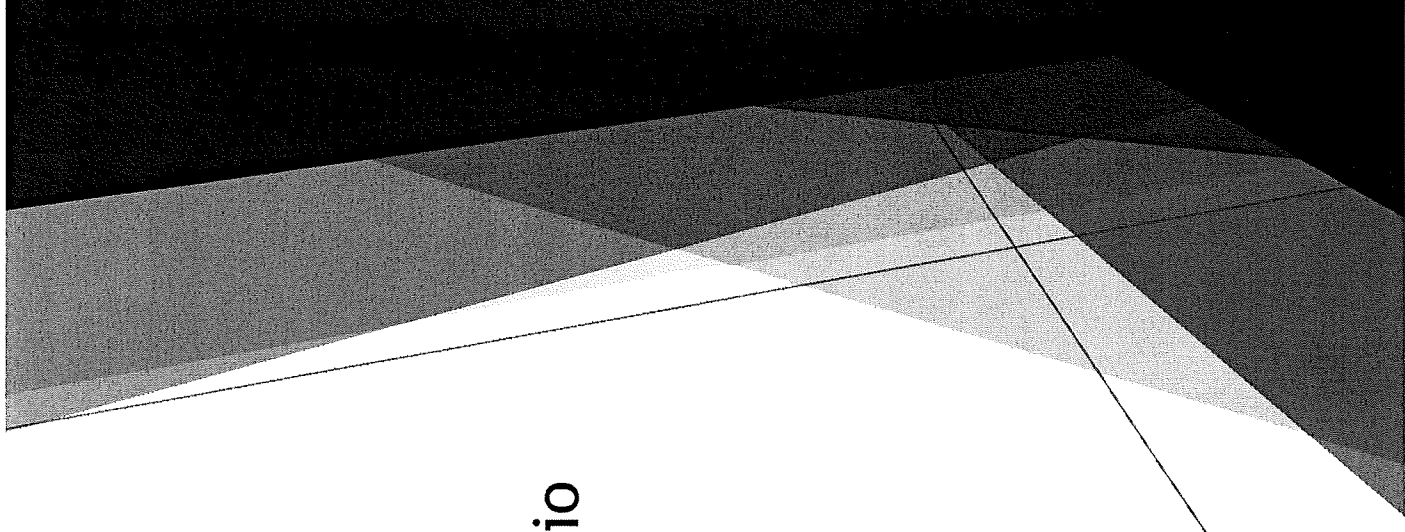
School-Parent Compact

- ▶ Every family K-3 should have already sign this or will sign this at conferences. This varies by teacher.
- ▶ This is a contract between the school, the family and the student that we all do our best.

Parent's Right to Know - Student Achievement

Parents will be mailed reports from the Ohio Department of Education at the following times:

- ▶January (Fall testing)
- ▶August (Spring Testing)

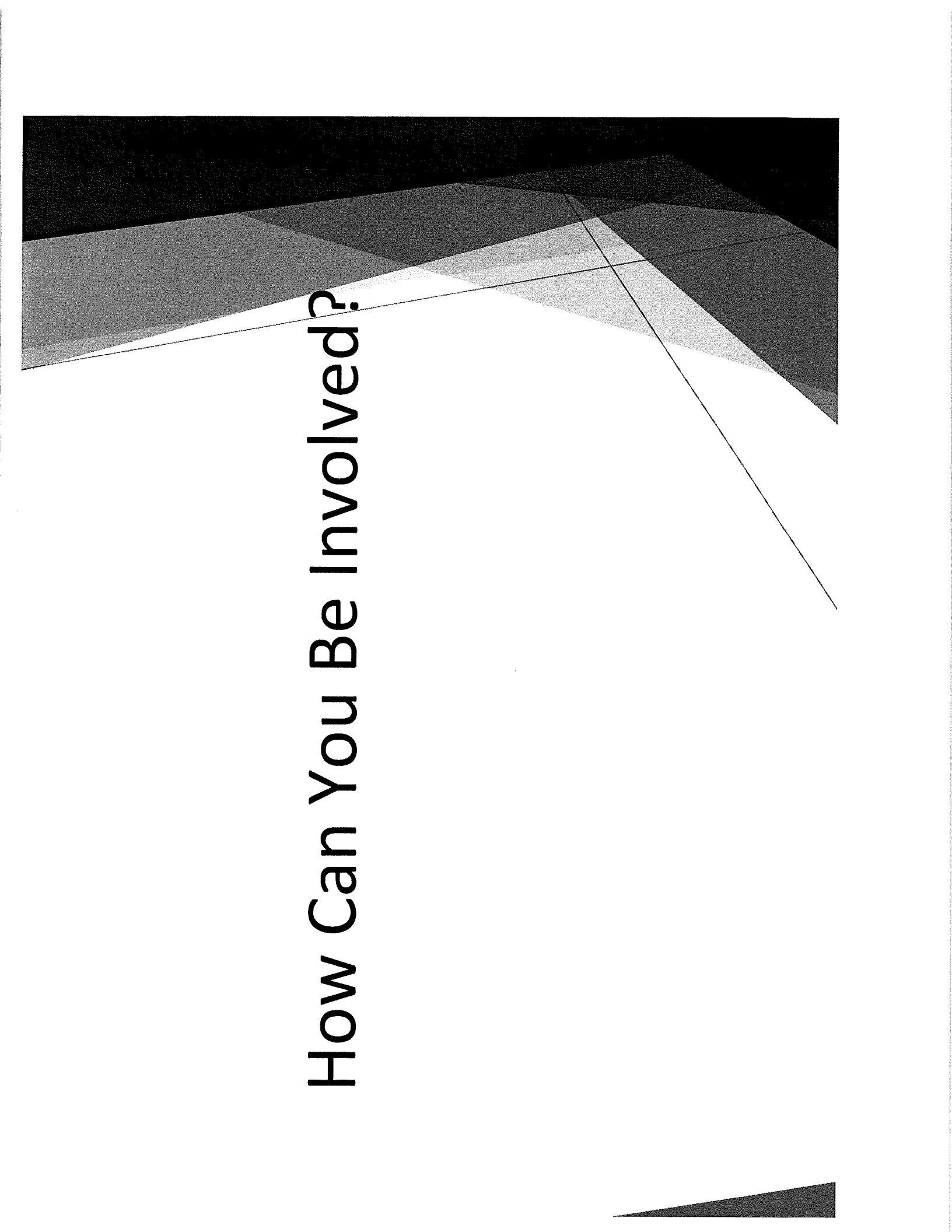


Parent's Right to Know - Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- Liberty Union Elementary has 100% of our teachers that are Highly Qualified.

Parent's Right to Know:

- ★ Libertyunion.org
- ★ Federal Programs
- ★ Right column "Annual Notices"

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How Can You Be Involved?

Parent Involvement Opportunities

- ▶ Contact your child's teacher.
- ▶ Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
October 24 or 29; February 6
- ▶ Volunteer in your child's classroom.
- ▶ Volunteer at an event.
- ▶ Attend the PTO meetings. (First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.)

Parent Involvement in Decision Making

- ▶ PTO Meetings-1st Wednesday of the Month
@ 6:30pm
- ▶ Return the surveys that are sent home in
the spring.
- ▶ Participate in the Curriculum
- ▶ Contact your child's teacher, the reading
specialists, and/or the principal.

Right to Request Meetings

- ▶ Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- ▶ The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as reasonably possible.

