Top Ten Ways to Assist Title I Parents in Learning about the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS)

To assist parents of eligible Title I students in understanding the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS), schools or school districts can educate parents by:

1) Communicating why the CCGPS is important and why it is essential for them to have an understanding of what their child will be learning.

2) Explaining what students will be expected to know and be able to do in each subject at their current grade level.

3) Focusing on the key standard areas and making the information manageable by breaking it down into what standards their child will be learning each grading period.

4) Providing samples of work to help them understand how teachers will be teaching the standards in the classroom.

5) Sharing questions they should ask their child's teachers about their child's progress in mastering various CCGPS.

6) Showing the progression of skills that students learn as they move through school by highlighting how current standards fit with what was learned in the previous grade and what will be learned in the next one.

7) Providing books, research, online publications and resources, as well as school or district contacts who can address questions about CCGPS.

8) Modeling ways they can replicate at-home activities to supplement what children are learning in the classroom.

9) Sharing real world application of what their children are learning in school.

10) Allowing them opportunities to provide regular feedback on the teaching and learning of the CCGPS through parent organization meetings, parent chats, study groups, grade-level meetings, surveys, comments and suggestions, school website, or blog.