
Title I Annual Parent Meeting

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What is Title I?

- Federal program
- Provides financial assistance through state educational agencies (SEAs) to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public schools

What are the goals of the program?

- provide supplementary education to students eligible for services
- provide additional funding to schools and districts serving high concentrations of children from low-income families
- focus educators on the needs of special student populations
- improve the academic achievement of eligible students, reduce performance gaps between advantaged and disadvantaged students, and assist eligible students in meeting high academic standards

Requires states to...

- have academic standards for all public elementary and secondary school students
- test students in English and math every year between grades 3 and 8 and once in high school
- report on student achievement by average school performance, as well as by the performance of specified subgroups
- ensure that all students are academically proficient by the spring of 2014
- hold districts and schools accountable for demonstrating adequate yearly progress in student achievement (now growth)
- highly qualified staff at schools

Who gets funding?

LEAs target the Title I funds they receive to public schools with the highest percentages of children from low-income families

- School lunch designation (free/reduced)
 - Report every year
- Community eligibility
 - Report every 3 years

Types of Title I Schools

Targeted assistance school

- <40%
- Must focus Title I services on children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet state academic standards

Schoolwide

- > 40%
- Eligible to upgrade entire educational programs to improve achievement for all students, particularly the lowest-achieving students

What can funding be used for?

- Supplemental programs and supplies
 - Supported by research
- Cannot be used to provide anything required by state or federal law, policy, rules and regulations, etc

Must have parental involvement and input

How do we spend our funds?

- Total allocation - \$189,550.32
- Salaries and benefits - \$111,052.22
 - Tutors
 - Paraprofessionals
 - Dean of Students
 - Technology support
- Professional development - \$29,331.50
- Parent Involvement - \$9500.00
- Homeless - \$1500.00
- Subteach - \$8900.00
- Technology upgrades (Chromebooks for science classrooms) - \$24,266.60
- Indirect costs - \$500.00

Questions?
Comments?
Input?

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