

# Title I, Part A

*Improving the Academic Achievement of the  
Disadvantaged*



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# Title I, Part A



- This program is considered the largest federal contribution to K-12 education.
- It was designed to offset the effects of poverty on educational opportunities for low-performing, high-poverty schools.

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- To provide a funding source for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to supplement the local educational program.
- To ensure that economically disadvantaged students are given the same opportunity as all other students to achieve state-defined academic standards.

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- ***Amount of Funding, FY14:***
  - \$148,064,968
  
- ***Number of LEAs receiving Title I, Part A funds:***
  - 542

# Focus



- Title I, Part A carries with it a **Supplement, not Supplant** requirement. The LEA must ensure services provided with federal funded resources do not replace, or supplant, services that an LEA would ordinarily provide to all students in the absence of federal funds.
- Supplies, materials, professional development, teacher salaries, etc. are, *for the most part*, bound to the subjects of Math, Reading, and Language Arts.

# Title I, Part A Eligibility



- LEAs receive a Title I, Part A allocation amount based on Low-Income counts (Free and Reduced Lunch Program or other measuring tool)
- Sites served for the first time must complete the Targeted Assistance Site Plan using the WISE Tool.
- First step for new or significantly expanding charter schools in determining Title I, Part A eligibility is to complete the Charter School Packet, provided at request by the Office of Titles I, II, III, VI & X at OSDE.

# Allocation and Reimbursement



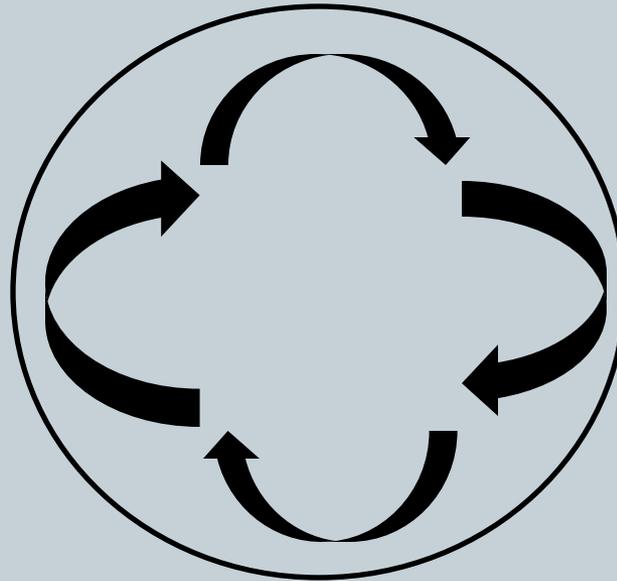
- Once an LEA submits final Low-Income numbers, OSDE determines an allocation amount for that LEA based *roughly* on their count as a percentage of the State's total numbers. (Assuming all other requirements are met)
- When the LEA has received an allocation and has an approved application, the LEA can begin submitting monthly claims to OSDE for reimbursement.
- Once a claim is reviewed and approved, the LEA receives payment for claimed expenditures.

# Grant Application Cycle

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**NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT**

**CONSULTATION**

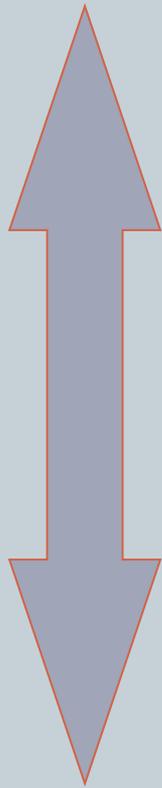


**IMPLEMENTATION &  
EVALUATION**

**PLAN  
DEVELOPMENT**

# Programmatic Alignment

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- ❑ **District Plan** (Submitted every 5 years to OSDE)
- ❑ **Site Plan** (Targeted Assistance or Schoolwide plans, submitted once to OSDE through the WISE online planning tool, updated annually at the site level)
- ❑ **Needs Assessment**
- ❑ **Program Plan**
- ❑ **Grant Application and Budget**
- ❑ **Expenditures**

# LEA Responsibilities



- Sign the Assurances for each applicable Federal Program that the LEA receives funding
- Complete the Consolidated Workbook by June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year with the following components:
  - DUNS number
  - Participating Programs
  - Needs Assessment
  - Private School Participation
  - Goals and Objectives
- Complete the Consolidated Application by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year
- Work on revisions requested by OSDE staff members
- Submit monthly claims for reimbursement

# Title I, Part A Set-Asides



- Homeless Youth
- Priority, Focus, and/or Targeted Intervention Sites
- Parental Involvement
- Private Schools
- Administrative Costs
- IDC

# Monitoring



- The SEA is responsible for monitoring the operations of the LEA in order to verify federal compliance.
- Every LEA receiving Title I, Part A funding is monitored (desk or site) a minimum of once every 3 years.
- LEAs found to be out of compliance with federal requirements may have funding withheld until compliance can be met.

# Resources and Contacts



- <http://www.ok.gov/sde/federal-programs>
- <http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>
- <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/legislation.html#policy>
  
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