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General Information about Title I

WHAT IS TITLE I? Title I is a law and part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 which provides federal funding to schools that are in need of extra help. Compensatory means "extra." Title I provides extra help for students who are at risk of not meeting state standards, additional materials and additional staff. Title I is a federal program that provides additional funding to schools that are in need of extra help.

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WHO MAY PARTICIPATE? All students in schools with **Schoolwide** programs benefit from these services. Services provided from Title I this year include: software for computer programs, support from Reading Recovery, Interventionists, Math Coaches, Instructional Assistants, and Parenting Programs. Title I funds are used to purchase many leveled reading books, extra Math materials and supplies, and help to provide additional training and staff development for teachers in order to meet the needs of all students. Parent and Family engagement is encouraged in all Title I Schools through opportunities to visit in classrooms, serve on committees, offer recommendations and suggestions, and attend meetings and workshops.

COMPARABILITY: Because Title I funds are for "extra" educational services to students, districts must prove that they are spending the same amount of state and local funds on Title I as they are on other programs.