



# Title I: What It Means to Parents and Students



<p><b>What is Title I?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).</li> <li>• A federally funded supplemental program that provides extra funding to schools with a higher percentage of economically underprivileged children.</li> <li>• Establishes accountability based on results.</li> <li>• Promotes effective parental participation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Two Types of Title I Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Targeted</u> (Desert School, Walnut &amp; Farson-Eden Elementary)—“provides services to children identified as failing, or at risk of failing, to meet the state’s challenging student academic achievement standards.” Funds are used to provide extra help in reading and/or math.</li> <li>• <u>Schoolwide</u> (Desert View, Overland, Northpark, Westridge and Stagecoach)—“upgrades the entire educational program of a school with 40 percent or more of the children from low-income families.”</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do Title I funds benefit students?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the amount and quality of learning time with before-school, after-school, or summer school programs.</li> <li>• Help accelerate learning.</li> <li>• Provide instruction by highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals.</li> <li>• Provide professional development for teachers and paraprofessionals who work with Title I students.</li> <li>• Provide training, activities, and materials for parents, so parents are able to help their children to be successful.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Title I/Parent Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title I programs involve parents in creating a parent involvement policy and compact.</li> <li>• The Parent Advisory Council reviews the effectiveness of the parental involvement policy every year.</li> <li>• Teachers communicate regularly with parents regarding their child’s progress.</li> <li>• Schools provide information on the qualifications of teachers or paraprofessional who work with their child, upon request.</li> <li>• Translation services are provided to the extent possible.</li> </ul>
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