

Academics, Accountability, Achievement

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Federal Programs Update Report

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Provide support, guidance, and assurance in implementing federal guidelines associated with Title grants

- Monitor the implementation of federal grants at the school and district level
- Monitor the development and compliance of the Title I School-wide Plan (SWP) and Targeted Assistance (TA) Plan



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Monitor Title I mandates for compliance:

- Use of funds
- Flexible Learning Programs (FLP)
- Parental Involvement
- Equipment Inventory
- Provide resources to strengthen the communication between home and school



Intent and Purpose of Title I, Part A

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The intent of Title I is to ensure that all children have a **fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education**.

- Title I provides funds for the purpose of improving the achievement of the lowest-achieving students – those who are failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet state academic content standards – enrolled in high-poverty schools.
- Title I, Part A funding is not intended to serve as a replacement for state/local funds. Title I, Part A funding serves as supplemental funding; supplanting is prohibited.



Intent and Purpose of Title I, Part A

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- support instruction for students (instructional materials and support, extended learning time)
- provide professional development for teachers
- enhance parental involvement and engagement









Key Challenges and Opportunities

Opportunities

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 The department works with others to strategically use funds to support student achievement for all learners.

Challenge

The department faces challenges when there are reductions in non-Title funds (e.g. local and state funds) and there is an increased desire to use Title funds to compensate for these reductions, which often results in supplanting.



Questions

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