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## **Title I, Part A Update for the 2017–18 School Year**

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# Welcome!





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# Local Educational Agency Plans

- LEAs, including direct-funded charter schools, applying for or currently receiving Title I, Part A federal funds will **not be required** to submit new LEA plans during the 2017–18 school year, but will **be required** to certify adherence to the required **ESSA assurances** through the **Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS)** during the 2017 spring collection period.
- LEAs, including direct-funded charter schools, applying for or currently receiving funds **may** include Title I, Part A activities in their **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)** or an **LEA's Title I, Part A summary expenditure reports**.
- LEA plans will **not** be reviewed during a Compensatory Education Federal Program Monitoring review in the 2017–18 SY; however, LEAs may be asked to provide budget and expenditure reports detailing district-level activities funded by Title I, Part A reservations as reported in the CARS.
- For more information regarding LEA Plans, please contact the ESSA Office by email at [ESSA@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ESSA@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0843.



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# Program Improvement in the 2017-18 School Year

- Beginning in the 2017–18 SY, LEAs and schools will **no** longer be **identified for Program Improvement (PI)** or be required to implement specific PI-related activities.
- LEAs will also **not** be required to set aside any PI reservations in the 2017–18 SY. (This includes PI Professional Development and Alternative Supports)
- LEAs in PI Years 3 and 3+ will not be required to submit an Evidences of Progress Report for the 2016-17 school year.
- LEAs and schools previously identified for PI are encouraged to use **evidence-based interventions**, which may include alternative supports that are designed to improve the academic achievement of socioeconomically disadvantaged students.
- For more information regarding PI, please contact Jacqueline Matranga by email at [JMatranga@cde.ca.gov](mailto:JMatranga@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 445-4905.



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# Alternative Supports

- For the 2017–18 SY, LEAs will **not** be required to set aside a reasonable amount of Title I, Part A funds for alternative supports.
- LEAs **may** reserve Title I, Part A funds for alternative supports for the 2017-18 SY, but again, it is not required.
- LEAs will **not** be required to submit the number of students participating in alternative supports or the types of alternative supports in CARS for the 2016-17 school year.
- For more information regarding alternative supports, please contact Sylvia Hanna by email at [shanna@cde.ca.gov](mailto:shanna@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0948.



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# Public School Choice

- LEAs **must** allow students who previously transferred to another public school under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) to remain in that school until the child has completed the highest grade offered in that school.
- For the 2017–18 SY, LEAs **may**, but will not be required to, offer the Title I, Part A Public School Choice (Choice) to any additional eligible students.
- LEAs that have students who previously transferred to another public school prior to the 2017–18 SY, **must** set aside Title I, Part A funds for Choice-related transportation.
- For more information regarding Choice, please contact Lana Zhou by email at [LZhou@cde.ca.gov](mailto:LZhou@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0956.



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# Equitable Services for Eligible Private School Students

- LEAs will be **required** to provide eligible private school children with Title I, Part A educational services and other benefits to those provided to eligible public school children.
- Title I, Part A services for eligible private school children **must** be developed in consultation with private school officials and be done in a timely and meaningful manner.
- For the 2017–18 SY, LEAs **must** reserve a proportional share of Title I, Part A funds for equitable services prior to any allowable expenditures or transfers.
- You can find **additional** information regarding Title I services for students in private schools at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/privateschoolsvs.asp>. This webpage also includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding how to determine the proportional share for equitable services, consultation process, and documentation requirements.
- For more information regarding equitable services, please contact Sylvia Hanna by email at [shanna@cde.ca.gov](mailto:shanna@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0948.



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# School Support and Improvement Activities

- The CDE will notify LEAs with schools identified for **comprehensive support and improvement** beginning in the **2018–19 SY**.
- The CDE will notify LEAs with schools identified for **targeted support and improvement** beginning in the **2018–19 SY**.
- During the 2017–18 SY, LEAs are **not** required to implement new school improvement activities.
- During the 2017–18 SY, LEAs and their schools are **encouraged** to use the California School Dashboard to identify district and school strengths and areas for improvement in preparation for implementation of comprehensive support and improvement requirements beginning in the 2018–19 SY.
- For more information regarding school support and improvement activities, please contact the School Turnaround Office by email at [STO@cde.ca.gov](mailto:STO@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0833.





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# Title I, Part A Required Reservations

LEAs that receive Title I, Part A funds will be required to reserve the following set asides for the 2017–18 SY:

- **Parent and Family Engagement:** LEAs with a Title I, Part A allocation (including transfers) in excess of \$500,000 must reserve at least 1 percent of the LEA's Title I, Part A allocation for parent and family engagement activities pursuant to Section 1116 of the ESSA.
- **Homeless Services:** LEAs must reserve Title I, Part A funds as are necessary to provide services to homeless children comparable to those provided to children enrolled in schools receiving Title I, Part A funds pursuant to Section 1113(b)(3) of the ESSA.
- **Neglected and Delinquent Children:** LEAs must reserve, if applicable, Title I, Part A funds to provide services comparable to those provided to children enrolled in schools receiving Title I, Part A funds to serve children in local institutions for neglected children, local institutions for delinquent children, and neglected or delinquent children in community day school programs pursuant to Section 1113(b)(3) of the ESSA.



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# Title I, Part A Required Reservations Continued

- **Equitable Services:** As stated in ESSA Section 1117(a)(4)(A)(ii), LEAs must reserve a proportional share of Title I, Part A funds for equitable services prior to any allowable expenditures or transfers.
- **Choice-related Transportation:** LEAs that have students participating in Choice under NCLB, must set aside Title I, Part A funds for Choice-related transportation until the student completes the highest grade in the school.
- For more information regarding Title I, Part A reservations, please contact the Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office by email at [TitleI@cde.ca.gov](mailto:TitleI@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0917.



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# Authorizing Title I, Part A Expenditures

- Title I, Part A funds **must** be fully and thoughtfully committed to proven evidence-based strategies that improve the overall academic success for all students, and in particular, for those students who are disadvantaged.
- The CDE **recommends** that LEAs with schools authorized to operate as a schoolwide program consider the following general criteria when approving activities supported with Title I, Part A funds:
  - ✓ Activities meet a need identified in the comprehensive needs assessment;
  - ✓ Be an evidenced-based educational strategy;
  - ✓ Is reasonable and necessary;
  - ✓ Has been approved by the school site council and local governing board;
  - ✓ Is included in the Single Plan for Student Achievement; and
  - ✓ Is annually evaluated for effectiveness.



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# Authorizing Title I, Part A Expenditures Continued

- All district-wide or centralized activities supported with Title I, Part A funds **should** be included in a district-level planning document, meet an identified need aligned to the LCAP, be representative of an evidence-based strategy, and be annually evaluated for effectiveness.
- For more information regarding Title I, Part A expenditures, please contact the Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office by email at [TitleI@cde.ca.gov](mailto:TitleI@cde.ca.gov) or by phone at (916) 319-0917.
- LEAs may also contact their Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) Team Lead by calling the Title I Monitoring and Support Office at (916) 319-0854.



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# Status of Title I, Part A Programs for the 2017–18 SY

ESSA Title I, Part A Programs	Status for 2017-18
Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)	Paused
LEA Plans	Paused
School Wide Programs (SWP)	Implement
SWP Waiver	Implement
Targeted Assisted Schools	Implement
Family Engagement	Implement
Equitable Services	Implement
Ombudsman	Implement
School Choice	Implement
Single Plan for Student Achievement	Implement
Comparability	Implement
School Site Council	Implement
Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)	Implement



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# Contact Information

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- **Program Improvement-** Jacqueline Matranga by email at [JMatranga@cde.ca.gov](mailto:JMatranga@cde.ca.gov) or (916) 445-4905.
- **Alternative Supports-** Sylvia Hanna by email at [shanna@cde.ca.gov](mailto:shanna@cde.ca.gov) or (916) 319-0948.
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