

Title I

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What is Title I?

United States Federal Government's largest education assistance program for schools.

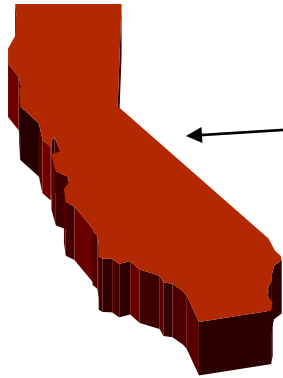
Purpose?

To help every child receive a high quality education and to achieve the high standards set by the State of California.



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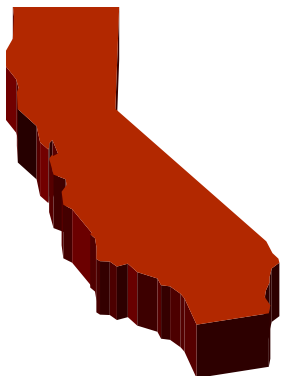
Federal government allocates money to the states.



California's State Title I plan describes:

- Standards for children's learning.
- How to measure schools' progress in student learning.

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California then allocates money to school districts.

How?

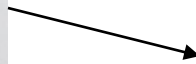
Based on the number of low income students in each district.



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The school district next identifies schools that can receive the federal funds.

Schools with 40% or more of the students eligible to receive free or reduced priced lunch



Santa Clara County Office of Education Schools



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There are 4 SCCOE schools receiving Title I. SCCOE schools receiving Title I are Alternative Placement Academy, County Community, Institutional Schools, and Special Education.

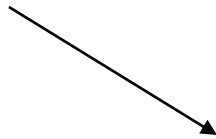
Title I also provides funding to Neglected and Delinquent Education Programs and to the Homeless Education Program.



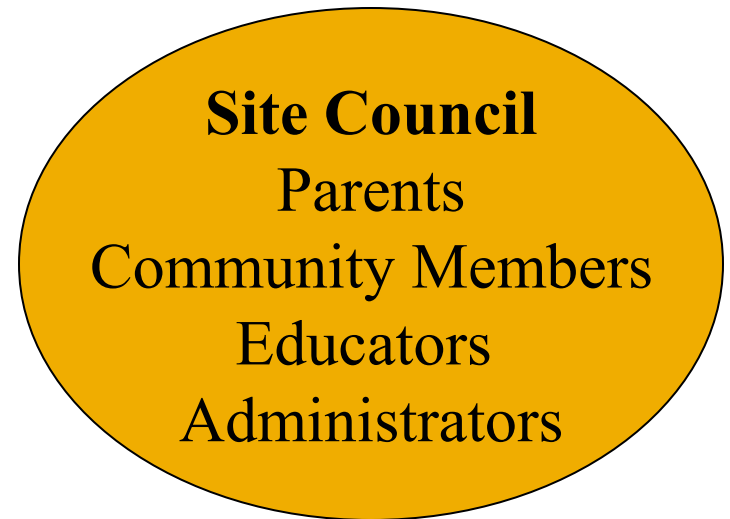
Title I in the schools...

Each school decides how Title I funds will be used in their school to improve education for all children.

Data is reviewed to determine the greatest need in a school.



School Site Councils determine how Title I funds will support those identified needs.



Title I in the schools...

All schools write a SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement) for increased academic achievement of *all* students.

Title I resources and requirements are included in the SPSA.



SPSAs are continuously revised based data and on the needs of the schools.

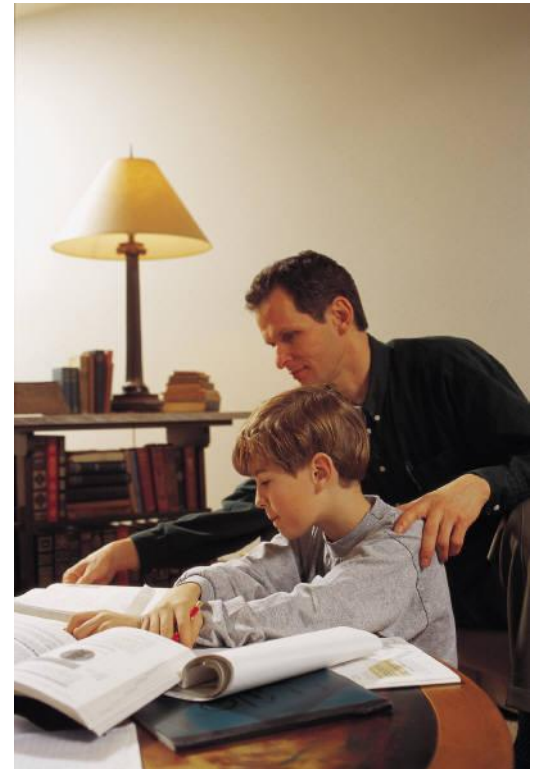
Title I in the schools...

Schools are required to plan how they will involve parents in the education of their children. Each school must include in their SPSA strategies to involve parents.



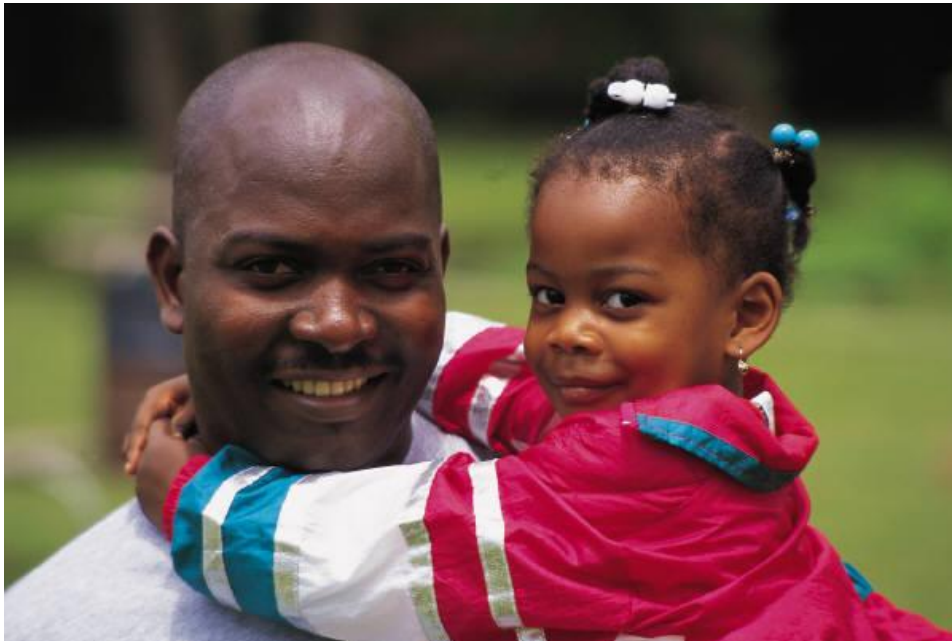
How does Title I support families?

- The school's SPSA describes how schools and families work together to help children succeed.
- Parents and schools come together and sign the Parent - School compact which is an agreement between the school and the parents about how they will work together to support the child's learning.
- Schools and the District Develop and Distribute "Parent Involvement Policies"



How does Title I support families?

Title I funds can also be used to:



- Host activities to help families help children learn.
- Offer parenting classes for parents.
- Provide resources on parenting to parents

How does Title I support students?

Students most in need of educational help are provided with additional support services.



Schools also...

- set goals for school improvement.
- measure student progress using California's State Standards
- provide programs and services beyond what the district usually provides.

Other uses of Title I funds...

- Provide training to teachers and assistants.
- Help special populations:



- Children and families experiencing homelessness.
- Migrant children and their families.
- Neglected and Delinquent children.
- Children attending non-public schools.





How are Title I resources
used at your school?



Families are an important part of the educational team.

Help your child come to school ready to learn by making sure he/she

- is well rested.
- eats breakfast or gets to school on time to eat breakfast at school.
- has homework completed.



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- Attend your school's annual Title I meeting and learn more about Title I and your rights and responsibilities as a parent.
- Become a member of the School Site Council and work with other families and teachers to revise your school's SPSA.
- Become a member of the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) and District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC).
- Attend your children's school conferences and family activities designed to help your children succeed.



Know your rights....



- See progress reports for your child and the school.
- Help decide if the school is meeting your child's needs and offer suggestions for improvement.

- Request information about the qualifications of your child's teacher.
- Be informed if your child is being taught for more than four consecutive weeks by a teacher not licensed in the area of instruction.

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