

Student Achievement and Title I Presentations

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Title I, Part A: Purpose

Content: "...is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps."

Source: [ESEA §1001: Statement of Purpose]



Title I, Part A: History

- **Established in 1965 as part of President Johnson's War on Poverty.**
- **Largest federal elementary and secondary education program.**
- **Provides supplemental funds for students in schools with concentrations of low-income students to have an equal opportunity to achieve levels of proficiency.**



The Need for Title I - Gaps

Low-income students need increased equitable access to:

- Funding
- Effective teachers and administrators
- Early learning opportunities
- Instructional resources
- College Admission
- Career Readiness

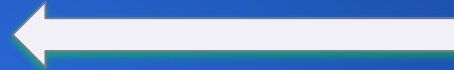


Two Types of Program Models



Title I, Part A: School Program Models

Targeted Assistance [ESEA section 1115]:



- Only academically struggling students, their parents and teachers.
- Multiple, objective, educationally-related criteria.
- Established by the LEA

Schoolwide [ESEA section 1114]:

- ALL students, staff, and parents/families eligible for Title I-funded services.
- Upgrade entire educational program of the school.
- Completion of an Annual School Plan (ASP).



Targeted Assistance Program Model



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...a local educational agency (LEA) serving an eligible school may use Title I, Part A funds ONLY for programs that provide services to eligible children identified as having the greatest need for academic assistance.

Source: [ESEA §1115]



Entrance and Exit Criterion

Subtitle: Poverty IS NOT a Criterion for Student Identification

Pre K - 2	3-8
Developmentally appropriate measures	State Assessments (Below Proficient)
Teacher recommendations	Benchmark Assessments
Parent/Family Recommendations	Teacher Generated Assessments
	Report Card Grades
	Classroom Grades
	End of Course Assessments



Title I Programs at Wharton

RTI Push In Teachers (4)

Supplies





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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & TITLE I PART A MEETING

APRIL 24 AT 7:00PM AT THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING
RECORDED PRESENTATION TO
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