



SCHOLASTIC OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Federal Entitlement Programs

Title I, Part A—Improving Basic Programs

OVERVIEW

Goal is to improve the teaching and learning of children in high-poverty schools to enable those children to meet challenging State academic content and performance standards.

Formula funds distributed based upon the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students or Poverty Level

USE OF FUNDS

- Extra instruction in reading and mathematics, science, and computers
- Special preschool, after-school, and summer school programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum
- Activities that scientifically based research suggests will be most effective in helping all students meet State academic and performance standards
- Activities to ensure high quality teachers
- School improvement efforts that utilize effective practice based on scientific research
- Programs proven effective at raising student achievement
- Additional assistance to schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring
- Supplemental education services for children in failing schools
- Financial rewards to schools and teachers for narrowing achievement gaps or exceeding AYP requirements

KEY POINTS

- **Instructional programs and practices, including professional development, must be based on scientific research and aligned to state standards and assessments.**
- **Accountability is based on Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) target goals. Schools not meeting state-identified goals are classified as "In Need of Improvement."**
- **Schools in school improvement status for two or more years must use 5-15% of their Title I, Part A funds to provide supplemental educational services.**

FEATURED SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS FOR TITLE I, PART A

After the Bell Reading
Building Language for Literacy
Classroom Libraries
Fluency Formula
Guided Reading Programs
Guided Reading—Content Areas
Interactive Phonics Booster Books
Interactive Phonics Readers
ReadAbout
READ 180
READ XL
Scholastic Decodable Readers
Scholastic Early Childhood Program
Scholastic Phonics Readers
Scholastic Reading Counts!
Scholastic Reading Inventory
Scholastic ReadingLine Kits
Scholastic Red
Scholastic Summer School Reading Program
Text Talk
Tom Snyder's Fastt Math
Tom Snyder's Thinking Reader
Scholastic TRIO
WiggleWorks (español)
WiggleWorks—Guided Reading
Zip Zoom English

More materials aligned to Title I can be found at *Scholastic's Funding Connection*:

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