

TITLE I PROGRAMS

In order to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students, the district shall use federal Title I funds to provide eligible students with supplementary services to reinforce the core curriculum and assist students in attaining proficiency on state academic standards and assessments.

(cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

(cf. 6162.51 - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program)

The district shall use Title I funds only for targeted assistance programs for eligible students. (20 USC 6315)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide technical assistance and support to any school participating in the Title I program, including consultation in the development and implementation of school plans and activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure the coordination of Title I activities with other programs as appropriate.

District Plan

The district shall periodically review and, as necessary, revise the district plan. (20 USC 6312)

Comparability of Services

State and local funds used in schools receiving Title I funds shall provide services that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in schools that are not receiving Title I funds or, if all district schools are receiving Title I funds, that are substantially comparable in each school. Comparability may be determined on a school-by-school basis or by grade span. (20 USC 6321)

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall measure comparability in accordance with the above criteria and maintain records documenting the district's compliance. If any instances of noncomparability are identified, the Superintendent or designee shall promptly implement adjustments as needed to ensure comparability.

TITLE I PROGRAMS (continued)

Parent Involvement

Title I programs, activities and procedures shall be developed and agreed upon with parents/guardians of participating students. (20 USC 6318) Coordination will be included with the District English Language Advisory Council.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

The Board shall use state assessment results and other available measures or indicators to annually review the progress of each participating school and determine whether the school is making adequate yearly progress toward ensuring that all students meet the state's proficient level of achievement on state assessments. (20 USC 6312)

(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

11503 Parent involvement programs in Title I schools

52055.57 Districts identified or at risk of identification for program improvement

54020-54028 Economic Impact Aid

54420-54425 State Compensatory Education

64001 Single plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

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6301 Program purpose

6311-6322 Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students, including:

6312 Local educational agency plan

6313 Eligibility of schools and school attendance areas; funding allocation

6314 Title I schoolwide programs

6315 Targeted assistance schools

6316 School improvement

6318 Parent involvement

6320 Participation of private school students

6321 Comparability of services

7881 Participation of private school students

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

200.1-200.79 Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students

Management Resources: (see next page)

TITLE I PROGRAMS (continued)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Parent Involvement: Development of Effective and Legally Compliant Policies, Governance and Policy Services Policy Briefs, August 2006

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

LEA Plan, rev. May 17, 2006

Provisions for Private School Students, Teachers, and Other Education Personnel in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, rev. November 1, 2005

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Title I Fiscal Issues, May 26, 2006

Designing Schoolwide Programs, March 22, 2006

Supplemental Educational Services, June 13, 2005

The Impact of the New Title I Requirements on Charter Schools, July 2004

Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A, April 23, 2004

Serving Preschool Children Under Title I, March 4, 2004

Title I Services to Eligible Private School Students, October 17, 2003

Local Educational Agency Identification and Selection of School Attendance Areas and Schools and Allocation of Title I Funds to Those Areas and Schools, August 2003

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/iasa/titleone>

No Child Left Behind: <http://www.ed.gov/nclb>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>