

What is Title One?

Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for our nation's schools. Title 1 of the Elementary and the Secondary Education Act provides financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the needs of at-risk children.



Goals:

The goal of Title 1 is to help provide the highest quality education to every child. Title 1 does this by providing extra help to students who need it the most. These are children who are the furthest from meeting the standards the state has for all children. The goal of Title 1 is to provide instructional services and activities that support students in meeting the state's challenging performance standards.

Title 1 Schools Work To:

- Identify students most in need of educational help
- Set goals for improvements
- Measure student progress
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction
- Provide effective instructional strategies to involve parents
- Provide technology classes for parents
- Promote programs to support our families
- Build strong partnerships with parents and the community

Title 1 Programs Generally Offer:

- Smaller Classes
- Additional teachers and assistants
- Extra time for instruction
- A variety of research-based teaching methods and material
- The opportunity for Title 1 teachers and staff to work closely together

“Every parent has the right to be involved in their child’s education.”

How does our school receive Title 1 Money?

First, The Federal Government provides funding to each state.

Then, State Educational Agencies send this money to school districts. How much money each school receives is determined by the number of low-income students attending that school.

Finally, Title 1 schools:

1. Identify the students at their school who need the most educational assistance based on the criteria that the school has chosen. Students do **NOT** have to be from low income to receive Title 1 services.
2. Set goals for improving the skills of educationally disadvantaged students at their school.
3. Measure student progress to determine the success of the Title 1 program for each student.
4. Develop programs for each student to support/ supplement regular classroom instruction.



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