

# **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 based upon the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students.

#### **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**

- ▶ Building Language for Literacy
- ▶ Classroom Collections
- ▶ Classroom Libraries
- ▶ Classroom Magazines
- ▶ Fluency Formula
- ▶ Guided Reading Programs
- ▶ Guided Reading Content Areas
- ▶ High-Frequency Readers
- ▶ Interactive Phonics Booster Books
- ▶ Interactive Phonics Readers
- ▶ Phonemic Awareness Kit
- ▶ Phonics Booster Books
- ▶ Phonics Chapter Books
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Scholastic TRIO
- ▶ WiggleWorks
- ▶ WiggleWorks Guided Reading

More materials aligned to Title I can be found in *Scholastic's Primary, Intervention, and After-School Catalogs*.