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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title I Program Overview

TITLE I SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE

AGENDA

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- Purpose
- Eligibility
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- Use of Funds

WHAT IS TITLE I

- Federal law intended to support the educational needs of disadvantaged students
- Elementary and secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended
- Federal Funding Source

PURPOSE

Ensure that all children have fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE I FUNDING

- Title I eligibility is based on student poverty

Federal allocation is made to NYSED based on poverty data from US Census

NYSED allocates subgrants to LEAs based upon federal allocation and other adjustments

LEAs make school level allocations using a per pupil formula for low-income students

ACCESSING FUNDS

LEA Application for ESSA Funded Programs:

<http://www.nysed.gov/essa/schools/consolidated-application>

LEA APPLICATION FOR ESSA FUNDED PROGRAMS

- Developed in consultation with stakeholders: administrators, teachers, parents, and community stakeholders
- Describe how the LEA will ensure that schools receiving Title I-A funds will substantially help students meet challenging State academic Standards
- Approved by NYSED

USE OF TITLE I FUNDS

- Fund supplementary programs
- Fund supplementary materials and staff
- Fund programs and services that specifically support students with the greatest academic need

USE OF TITLE I FUNDS

- Title I funds are to be used to directly impact student achievement by:
 - Providing additional services that increase the amount and quality of instructional time
 - Providing students with an enriched and accelerated academic program
 - Significantly elevating the quality of instruction
 - Affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

USE OF TITLE I FUNDS



NYSED Support

Title I School and Community Services Office

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Continued Collaboration!**

- *For Additional Guidance
and Support*, please visit

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