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I am currently the State and Federal Programs Director for the Westwood Community School District and an Elementary Principal. Holding both building and district level positions has offered me an intimate look at the entire process of School Improvement and how it works hand and hand with Title I. I have been an educator in Michigan for the past nine years, both as an elementary teacher and as an administrator. Prior to working in Michigan, I taught internationally for four years in China and Mexico. I am currently completing my Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership through Wayne State University. My current positions have dictated that I have an understanding of school improvement from a building as well as a district level. We currently have three schoolwide buildings in our district and much of my experience with Title I programs has been with assisting Title I Schoolwide schools. I have worked with the Michigan School Improvement Framework as well as NCA. In 2005, I also chaired the Strategic Planning Committee for the district which resulted in a plan adopted by the Board of Education in April 2006. I presented this plan and process at MASB in 2007.

I have been teaching in, administrating or directing Title I programs for the past nine years and have developed an understanding and appreciation for the programs. I am an active member of the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MAS/FPS), and I currently sit on the Executive Board as a Congressional Representative of District 15. I am confident that I can facilitate Targeted Assistance Title I buildings in developing and running successful and compliant Schoolwide Programs.