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Title I Facilitator

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My career as a teacher has been a journey that has led me to become skilled many areas that at one time I was unaware were so critical to a school environment. I began as a fourth grade teacher, expanding to a large third grade class for two years, then being promoted to the building 31A Reading Specialist. In 2007, upon receiving my Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, I was launched into the position of Title I Facilitator to provide the necessary needed changes to a struggling Title I program and was solely in charge of that responsibility. Being a Title I Facilitator for the Academy of Detroit West for the past two years has enabled me to work hands-on with all the regulations and requirements of the Schoolwide Title I program and complete the entire Schoolwide cycle, from the LEA plan to the consolidated application and budgets. Furthermore, my school's Title I Schoolwide plan came under review and extensive professional development was completed to overhaul and correct all needed areas.

I have attended all state-lead Michigan School Improvement workshops for the past two years and have completed extensive training on directives and regulations associated with Title I. As a leader in my building, I am responsible for training staff members on these requirements and aiding other schools in completion of their Title I plans. I love to work with groups of people and expand their knowledge as well. As School Improvement Chair person and team member of the CIMS program, I am aware of the ties to all members of the school team and can provide the necessary assistance and support for all school members to have proper input on the success of the Title I program. I have completed the training for Schoolwide Facilitator from the State of Michigan and look forward to helping other schools become an integral part of the Schoolwide community.