

Title I, Part A, Schoolwide Flexibility

**A NEW DAY...
Intent and Purposes**



Implementation of maximized flexibility discussion...

- The United States Department of Education continues to help LEAs and schools leverage their federal funds as efficiently and effectively as possible through the maximized use of funds supporting their Title I, Part A Schoolwide programs.

Requirements

- Show **INTENT** and **PURPOSES**
- Meet the test of **SUPPLEMENT** not **SUPPLANT**
- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment**
- **Schoolwide Plan**
- **Annual Review and Evaluation**

Intent and Purposes

The Intent and Purposes of Title I, Part A is to provide all children a fair, equitable, and high quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

“Every Student Succeeds Act”

Title I Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Education Agencies Sec. 1001.

Statement of Purpose

Ways to meet the intent and purposes of the law may include:

- Developing and implementing quality curriculum and instructional materials aligned to standards, employing formative assessments to inform instruction, providing quality training opportunities for teachers to improve and refine their instructional skills;
- Developing and implementing strategies and activities to meet the educational needs of low achieving children;
- Developing and implementing strategies and activities designed to close the achievement gap between high and low performing children;

Additional ways to meet the intent and purposes of the law may include:

- Affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
- Providing greater decision-making authority and flexibility to schools and teachers in exchange for greater responsibility for student performance;
- Holding schools, LEAs and states accountable for improving the academic achievement of all students...

CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER WAYS?

Title I, Part A Schoolwide Flexibility Template 3 - Meeting Intent and Purposes of Title I, Part A

The “Meeting Intent and Purposes of Title I,
Part A” template will ask you to:

**Provide a description of how the Intent and
Purposes for Title I, Part A will be met.**

Questions to Consider

- Do we have a sound basic educational program with quality tier 1 supports?
- How are we supporting the needs of all students?
- What are we doing to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our lowest performing students?
- What type of learning opportunities are we providing our most at risk students to help them succeed?
- What are we doing differently from the norm to ensure that our students achieve?

Resources and support statement...

- Implementation recommendations and regulations will be updated as new guidance is provided by the United States Department of Education.
- **For more assistance, contact your Office of Field Services Consultant**

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