

Instruction

TITLE I PROGRAMS

Schoolwide Programs

A school may operate a Title I schoolwide program in order to upgrade the entire educational program of the school when at least 40 percent of the students in the school attendance area, or at least 40 percent of the students enrolled in the school, are from low-income families.

Any participating school shall develop, annually review, and update a single plan for student achievement which incorporates the plan required by 20 USC 6314 for reforming the school's total instructional program and plans required by other categorical programs included in the state's consolidated application. (Education Code 64001; 20 USC 6314)

A schoolwide program shall include:

1. A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school, which includes the achievement of students in relation to state academic content and achievement standards
2. Schoolwide reform strategies that:
 - a. Provide opportunities for all students to meet the state's proficient and advanced levels of achievement
 - b. Use effective methods and instructional strategies, based on scientifically based research, that strengthen the school's core academic program, increase the amount and quality of learning time, help provide an enriched and accelerated curriculum, and include strategies for meeting the educational needs of historically underserved populations
 - c. Include strategies to address the needs of all students in the school, but particularly the needs of low-achieving students and those at risk of not meeting state achievement standards who are members of the target population of any program that is part of the schoolwide program
 - d. Address how the school will determine if student needs have been met
 - e. Are consistent with and designed to implement state and local improvement plans, if any
3. Instruction by highly qualified teachers

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4. High-quality professional development for teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, other staff, and parents/guardians to enable all students in the school to meet state academic achievement standards
5. Strategies to attract high-quality, highly qualified teachers to high-need schools
6. Strategies to increase parent involvement
7. Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty mastering the proficient and advanced levels of academic standards shall be provided with effective, additional assistance
8. Coordination and integration of federal, state, and local services and programs

Targeted Assistance Programs

Schools that receive Title I funds but do not operate schoolwide programs shall use Title I funds to provide services to:

1. Students in grades 3-8 identified by the school as failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the state's academic achievement standards on the basis of criteria established by the District and supplemented by the school
2. Students in Kindergarten through grade 2 shall be selected solely on the basis of such criteria as teacher judgment, interviews with parents/guardians, and developmentally appropriate measures (20 USC 6315)

A targeted assistance program shall:

1. Use program resources to help participating students meet state academic achievement standards expected for all students
2. Ensure that program planning is incorporated into existing school planning
3. Use effective methods and instructional strategies, based on scientifically based research, that strengthen the core academic program, give primary consideration to providing extended learning time, help provide an accelerated, high-quality curriculum, and minimize removing students from the regular classroom during regular school hours for instruction provided by Title I

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Targeted Assistance Programs (continued)

4. Provide instruction by highly qualified teachers
5. Provide opportunities for professional development for teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, other staff, and parents/guardians who work with participating students
6. Provide strategies to increase parent involvement
7. Coordinate and integrate federal, state, and local services and programs

Participation of Private School Students

The Superintendent or designee shall provide or contract to provide special educational services or other Title I benefits to eligible private school students residing in a participating school attendance area. Such services and benefits shall be provided on an equitable basis with participating public school students.

Teachers, other educational personnel, and families of participating private school students shall have an opportunity to participate, on an equitable basis, in parent involvement activities and professional development pursuant to 20 USC 6318 and 6319. (20 USC 6320, 7881)

The Superintendent or designee shall consult, in a meaningful and timely manner, with appropriate private school officials during the design and development of the District's Title I programs. Such consultation shall occur before the District makes any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible private school students to participate in Title I programs and shall include a discussion of: (20 USC 6320, 7881; 34 CFR 200.63)

1. How the needs of private school students will be identified
2. What services will be offered
3. How, where, and by whom the services will be provided
4. How the services will be academically assessed and how assessment results will be used to improve those services
5. The size and scope of the equitable services to be provided to private school students and the proportion of funds that is allocated for such services

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Participation of Private School Students (continued)

6. The method or sources of data that are used to determine the number of students from low-income families in participating school attendance areas who attend private schools
7. How and when the District will make decisions about the delivery of service to such students
8. How, if the District disagrees with the view of private school officials on the provision of services through a third-party provider, the District will provide to private school officials a written analysis of the reasons that the District has chose not to use a contractor

Meetings between District and private school officials shall continue throughout implementation and assessment of services.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain, and shall provide to the California Department of Education upon request, a written affirmation signed by officials of each participating private school that consultation has occurred. (20 USC 6320)