Charter School Checkpoints: Title I 101

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What is Title !?



Title I, Part A

Title I, Part A is a part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This act provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public schools with high percentages of poor children to help ensure that all children meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.

Title I

\$\$ Earned by number/percentage of F/R Lunch

How are you going to verify this data?

\$\$ Serve Most Academically At-Risk Students

How are you going to serve your students?

Targeted Assisted

Schoolwide



Targeted Assistance Program

Identify Your Academic Needs As a School

Write a Title I Plan (Refer to TA Checklist)

Develop Multi-Criteria, Academicbased Selection Process

Create
Rank Order Listing
of ALL Students

Determine Cut-Off (What \$\$ will allow)

Serve ONLY Identified Students

Evaluate Annually



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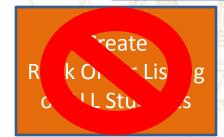


Schoolwide Program

Identify Your Academic Needs As a School

Write a Title I Plan (Refer to SWP Checklist)









Evaluate Annually



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Items To Address

Budget Process

- Chart of Accounts (Function & Object Codes)
 - 1000 Instructional (Students)
 - 2210 Staff Development (Teachers)
 - 2900 Support Services (Parents)
 - 2700 Student Travel (Field Trips Be Cautious!!!)
- Reimbursement is NOT an Option!
- Instructional Program Must Be Evident Through Budget
- Learn/Know Your LEA's Financial Internal Controls

Items To Address

2. Parent Involvement

- Most Frequent Weakness Found
 - Need More Than PTO President & Treasurer Involved
 - Involve All Parents (Especially Parents of Title I Students)
 - Documentation Required
 - Notification (Invitations/Newsletters/Phone-Logs)
 - Agendas & Sign-in Sheets
- Parent Involvement Policy (Checklist)
- Parent's Right-To-Know
- Notification of Teacher HQT Status

Items To Address

- 3. HQT (Highly Qualified Teacher)
 - Some Flexibility Under PSC Definitions
 - No Option for Title I Funded Teacher/Parapro
 - Principal Attestation
- 4. Periodic Certification
 - After-the-Fact Documentation
 - Required Twice Each Year
- 5. Time Logs
- 6. GaMEP Occupational Surveys (Title I, Part C)



Dates of Note - Title I

Date	Requirement
April 1	Notification of LEA of expansion/growth for upcoming year
June 19-22	Title I Summer Conference – Atlanta
July 1	Title I Allocations Awarded – Beginning of Fiscal Year
August 1	Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) submitted for approval
August 15	Letter of Intent to transition from Targeted (TA) to Schoolwide (SWP)
October 31	Completion reports for previous fiscal year due to DOE
October 1	District Title I Budget due for review/approval – School Much Earlier
January 1	Typical 5 th month of school – Thus adjusted allocations in place for those charter schools that experience growth/expansion
February	Annual GCEL Conference (optional)
May 15	Last date to submit budget amendments





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