



### No Child Left Behind Title I Program Improvement Year 5

#### No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

*No Child Left Behind (NCLB)*, a federal law, affects states and school districts in four basic ways: it calls for greater accountability for results, provides increased district flexibility for spending federal money, offers expanded options for parents/guardians, and places an increased emphasis on teaching methods that have been proven to work.

#### How Are District Schools Affected?

- 139 district schools receive Federal Title I funds in 2008-09. Districts and schools receiving these funds must ensure that they are meeting the educational needs of low-achieving students in high-poverty schools and working to close the achievement gap between high- and low-performing students.
- The state has designated some Title I schools as Program Improvement (PI) schools. These schools have not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in improving student achievement for two or more years based on state test scores. A school's status in the PI process depends upon the number of years that the school has not made AYP.

#### NCLB Title I Program Improvement (PI) Year 5

Schools in PI Year 5 have not made AYP for six or more years. Additional assistance and options are provided at these schools, including:

- Parents may apply to send their children to their choice of designated non-PI schools and receive transportation at district expense. It is possible that not all transfer requests will be granted if the number of requests exceeds the available funding.
- Supplemental educational services (free tutoring) are provided outside of school to eligible students based on academic need. Parents select from a state approved list of service providers who contract with the district.

#### Implementing Restructuring Under Program Improvement

In accordance with NCLB, the district is required to implement the restructuring plan developed during Year 4. Information about each school's restructuring plan is available by contacting the school principal.

SUMMARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Schools in Title I Program Improvement (PI) Year 5 have not made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for six or more years.</li> <li>❖ Schools in PI Year 5 continue to offer school choice and supplemental educational services to eligible students.</li> <li>❖ In PI Year 5, the school is required to implement the restructuring as planned in Year 4.</li> <li>❖ In SDUSD, there are 23 schools in PI Year 5. They are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Elementary schools – Baker, Balboa, Emerson/Bandini, Garfield, and Logan</li> <li>◆ Middle schools – Bell, Clark, Correia, Farb, Mann, Marston, Montgomery, Pacific Beach, Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson</li> <li>◆ High Schools – Hoover, Madison, and Morse</li> <li>◆ Alternative Schools – ALBA and Twain</li> <li>◆ Charter Schools – Memorial and O'Farrell</li> </ul> </li> </ul>