



San Diego Unified School District

Fact Sheet

No Child Left Behind Title Programs

Title I, Part A: Improving Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Students

Provides supplemental educational services to educationally disadvantaged students. Funding is aimed at children who are failing, or are most at risk of failing, to meet the state's challenging student academic achievement standards. In 2006-07, 143 district schools and 37 charter schools were allocated Title I funds. Schools must ensure that they are meeting the needs of low-achieving students in high-poverty areas, and that they are working to close the achievement gap between high and low-performing students.

Title I, Part B: Student Reading Skills Improvement Grants

Helps ensure that every student learns to read at or above their grade level by the end of Grade 3. These funds are used to augment literacy programs by offering parent education, instructional materials, staff, professional development, and data collection and reporting.

Title II, Part A: Professional Development for Teachers, Principals, and Others

Provides assistance for preparing, training, recruiting, and retaining high-quality teachers.

Title II, Part B: Math and Science Partnerships

Improves mathematics and science teaching through partnerships with a higher education institution's engineering, math, or science department as well with a financial institution.

Title II, Part D: Enhancing Education through Technology

Supports the integration of educational technology into classrooms. It emphasizes technological literacy by Grade 8, professional development in technology integration and use of the Internet, acquisition of educational technology, and using technology to enhance parental involvement.

Title III, Part A: English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement

Assists with helping eligible limited English proficient and immigrant students attain English proficiency and meet the same state standards required of all students. The funds support a wide array of instructional and support services for non-English speaking students and their families.

Title IV, Part A: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

Fosters a safe and drug-free environment in our schools. Activities include drug and violence prevention programs, professional development and training, and school-based mental health services, including individual and group counseling. Also available are rehabilitation referrals related to illegal drug use and violence, character education programs, and emergency intervention services.

Title IV, Part B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Provides before- and after-school services to students and their families, including academic enrichment activities to help students in low-performing schools meet student performance standards in core academic subjects. Activities may include remedial education, academic enrichment, art, music, tutoring, mentoring, recreation, technology, drug and violence prevention, counseling, character education, and family literacy.

Title V, Part A: Innovative Programs (and Parental Choice)

Encourages education reform and innovative programs to improve school, student, and teacher performance. The site or district determines the specific program design. Activities may include community service programs, purchase of computer hardware and software, programs to hire and support nurses, school-based mental health services, programs for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in schools, and parent and community involvement programs.

SUMMARY

- ❖ *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* is a federal law that includes several title grant programs for states and school districts. These programs are designed to improve academic achievement, reading skills, professional development, mathematics and science teaching, technologically savvy educational practices, English language acquisition, safety, parent involvement, and overall reform.
- ❖ These programs support the district's focus on delivering a strong, standards-based educational program designed to improve student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics.