

Title I - The Basics

What is Title I?

- ☐ Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child. The program provides extra help to students who need it most. These are children who are the furthest from meeting the standard the state has set for all children. Currently all of Overton County Title I schools are in good standing under No Child Left Behind guidelines and all instructional staff are highly qualified.
The Title I Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age.
- ☐ Two major issues in NCLB:
 1. Accountability for student performance at the state, district, and school levels
 2. Ensuring all students are taught their core academic subjects by teachers who are “highly qualified”

Federal Funding Model

- ☐ Federal funds must be supplementary to state and local efforts, but may fund many types of services.
- ☐ All staff in a Title I school are “Title I staff” and may serve any child.
- ☐ Title I schoolwide plan must govern all school activities and expenditures.
- ☐ May use any reform model but emphasis should be on strengthening the core academic program of the school.

Eligibility

- ☐ Eligible school attendance area
- ☐ Ranking and serving by poverty level to such a point that the funding allows
- ☐ Buildings above 75% poverty must be served
- ☐ Overton County serves schools that exceed the 50% poverty level currently (based on February 2009 info)
- ☐ Highest poverty schools receive the most funding per pupil and the amounts spiral downward

Snap shot of Federal Programs Budget:

Title I	\$715,171.00 (salaries for school level coordinators, teachers, & EA's)
Title IIA	\$89,817 (Teacher Salaries) \$42,000 (PD 360 District Wide)
Title VI	\$23,300 (EA Salaries) \$35,000 Instructional Equipment
Title I Parental Involvement	\$20,000 is allocated according to spiral to schools
Title I Professional Development	\$17,000 is allocated according to spiral to schools
Title I Materials and Supplies	\$20,000 is allocated according to spiral to schools
Title I Instructional Equipment	\$50,000 is allocated according to spiral to schools

2013-2014 Spiral:

School	% Free and Reduced
Wilson	97.55%
Hilham	67.87%
Allons	66.88%
AH Roberts	64.06%
Livingston Middle School	63.32%
Rickman	59.32%

*Livingston Academy 60.04%

*LA is not included in the spiral due to the grade span (9-12) which is different from all other schools in our district. Allocations were made based on the % of free and reduced lunches