

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

The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child, so 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. The Federal funding for this program serves over 1000 students each year based on test scores and teacher referrals. Title I teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals provide a high quality enriched educational program that may offer tutoring, small group instruction, extra help in classrooms, and parenting workshops. Title I money provides additional training for the school staff and extra time for instruction such as before/after school and summer school programs.

Each year, the district determines which schools are eligible to receive Title I NCLB funds. NCLB requires that priority of spending be based upon the economically disadvantaged percentage of students in the schools. The following Wilson County Schools receive money for a Title I program: Watertown Elementary, Tuckers Cross Roads, Carroll-Oakland, and Southside.

Title I needs parents to take an active role in the program to help plan and carry out program goals and to learn skills that will help their children. Title I parents meetings are held at each Title I school during the school year along with several opportunities to meet the Title I staff.

If you have questions or suggestions on how to improve the Title I Program you may contact:

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