

# **Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs**

## **Program Description**

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Program provides supplemental funding for resources to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families provide a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the state's student performance standards. Title I, Part A funds support Highland Park ISD campuses with the implementation of a school-wide program. These programs must use effective methods and instructional strategies that are grounded in scientifically based research.

## **Components of a Title I School-wide Program**

1. Comprehensive Needs Assessment
2. School-wide reform strategies to improve academic achievement for all students
3. Instruction by certified teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals
4. High-quality and ongoing professional development
5. Strategies to attract high-quality, highly qualified teachers to high-need schools
6. Strategies to increase parental involvement
7. Plans for assisting preschool children in the transition to local elementary school programs
8. Involve teachers in the decision making process regarding the use of academic assessments to improve, the achievement of individual students and the overall instructional program
9. Activities to ensure that students who experience difficulty mastering the proficient or advanced levels of academic achievement standards shall be provided with effective, timely additional assistance
10. Coordination and integration of Federal, State, and local services and programs, including violence prevention, nutrition, housing, Head Start, adult education, vocational and technical education, and job training