

What Is Title I?

- Title I is part of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).
- Title I provides federal funds through state educational agencies (SEAs) to local educational agencies (LEAs).
- The LEA targets the Title I funds they receive to public schools with the highest percentages of children from low-income families.
- Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards.
- Title I seeks to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students.
- Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement.
- The major areas of focus for Title I programs are reading and mathematics.
- The major goal of Title I is to ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content standards.

Title I Funds

- In Muscogee County, the Title I program is funded to provide extra services to help economically disadvantaged children meet the same high level of academic proficiency as that which is expected of all children.
- Title I provides funds for schoolwide programs and targeted assistance programs.
- Title I supports homeless children, migrant children, and children who reside in facilities for neglected children.

Title I Expenditures

- Additional teachers
- Academic coaches
- School improvement specialists
- Family services coordinators
- Tutors
- Parenting liaisons
- Extended time for academic support beyond the school day or year
- Supplementary books
- Library books
- Instructional supplies
- Instructional software
- Instructional technology
- Student field trips
- Counseling materials
- Parenting materials
- Parental learning experiences
- Professional learning activities

In 2010-2011, Title I will serve 22 elementary schools, 6 middle schools, and 4 high schools

Elementary Schools		
Brewer	Fox	Rigdon Road
Cusseta Road	Georgetown	South Columbus
Davis	Hannan	St. Mary's
Dawson	Lonnie Jackson	Waddell
Dimon	Johnson	Wesley Heights
Downtown	Key	Wynnton
Edgewood	Martin L. King, Jr.	
Forrest Road	Muscogee	

Middle Schools	High Schools
Baker	Carver
East Columbus	Jordan
Eddy	Kendrick
Fort	Spencer
Marshall	
Rothschild	

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

- AYP is one of the cornerstones of the Federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.
- AYP is a measure of year-to-year student achievement on statewide assessments.
- The categories of AYP status are
 - Distinguished (DIST)
 - Adequate (ADEQ)
 - Needs Improvement-Adequate Yearly Progress (NI-AYP)
 - Needs Improvement (NI)

Title I Distinguished Schools

Three consecutive years with adequate yearly progress (AYP) earns the school a status of "Distinguished." Monetary awards are given for this category. Based on 2008-2009 results, a total of \$84,716 was awarded to Muscogee County's Distinguished Schools during the 2010 fiscal year.

Title I Distinguished Schools in 2009-2010

- Benning Hills Elementary
- Davis Elementary
- Dimon Elementary
- Downtown Elementary
- East Columbus Magnet Academy Middle
- Edgewood Elementary
- Johnson Elementary
- Key Elementary
- Rigdon Road Elementary
- Rothschild Middle
- St. Mary's Elementary
- Waddell Elementary
- Wesley Heights Elementary
- Wynnton Elementary