

## Consolidated Federal Program The Big Picture

### What is a Title I School?

**Being a Title I, Part A school means receiving federal funding (Title I, Part A dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs.**

**Title I: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged** The purpose of this program is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. To qualify for Title IA funds, a school must have at least 40% of their population who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program.

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's most challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental: staff, programs, materials, and supplies.
- Conducting parent and family engagement meetings, trainings and activities.

**“D3 Title 1 Comparability Policy** If a school in the Caledonia Central Supervisory Union becomes eligible to receive Title I funds, the school district in which the school is located shall provide comparable services, staffing levels, curriculum materials and instructional supplies for Title I eligible and non-Title 1 eligible schools. The district shall use local and state funds to ensure equivalence among schools in staffing and the provision of curricular materials and instructional supplies. Students in all schools shall be eligible for comparable programs and supplemental supports. The district shall utilize district-wide salary schedules for professional and non-professional staff.” *adopted 11/2015*

**Title IIA: Supporting Effective Instruction** The purpose of this program is to provide grants to state educational agencies, local educational agencies (LEA), state agencies for higher education and eligible partnerships to:

- Increase student achievement consistent with the challenging State academic standards
- Improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals and other school leaders
- Increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement
- Provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals and other school leaders

**Title IIA follows Supplemental guidelines. All investments should not be supplanting.**

### **Title IVA: Student Support and Academic Enrichment**

The purpose of this program is to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to:

- provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
- improve school conditions for student learning; and
- improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

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