



Mission

To support the implementation of Arizona’s System of School Support in order to impact teaching and learning in K-12 classrooms so that educationally disadvantaged students achieve high academic success.

Program Description

Title I, under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to meet the needs of special educationally disadvantaged children at preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels. The purpose of Title I is to help all children achieve the state’s academic standards. This is accomplished through supplemental programs that consist of instructional services, instructional support services, school wide reform efforts, and increased involvement of parents in their children’s education.

Schoolwide Program

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

A school with a Title I Schoolwide Program, which is primarily addressed in [Section 1114 of Title I, Part A](#), is one that receives Part A funds “to upgrade the entire educational program of a school that serves an eligible school attendance area in which not less than 40 percent of the children are from low-income families, or not less than 40 percent of the children enrolled in the school are from such families”. The focus of a Schoolwide Program is Comprehensive Schoolwide Reform to ensure **all students** – especially those considered most academically at-risk – are able to attain academic proficiency based upon state academic standards.

(<http://www.azed.gov>)