

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

The Title I, Part A program is designed to help disadvantaged children meet high academic standards by participating in either a school wide or a targeted assistance program. Schoolwide programs are implemented in high-poverty schools following a year of planning with external technical assistance and use Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school. Targeted assistance programs provide supplementary instruction to children who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet the district's core academic curriculum standards. School-based decision-making, professional development, and parent involvement are important components of each district's Title I, Part A program.

Hamilton Community Schools will receive approximately \$172,000 for Title Ia programs during the 2011/12 school year. Based on the requirements and formula for determining distribution of this funding, Blue Star Elementary and Hamilton Elementary qualify as Title Ia Targeted Assistance buildings this year. Title Ia supports the Rtl intervention programs in math and reading by providing funding for salary and benefits for Reading Consultant, Literacy Coaches and Rtl Paraprofessionals.

If you have questions about the Title I program, you can contact the principals of Blue Star and Hamilton Elementary or Barb Ferguson, Curriculum Director.