

Downey Unified School District

INSTRUCTION

TITLE I PROGRAMS

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The Superintendent or designee shall provide technical assistance and support to any school participating in the Title I program, including consultation in the development and implementation of school plans and activities.

The District and each school receiving Title I funds shall develop a written parent involvement policy in accordance with 20 USC 6318.

Local Educational Agency Plan

The Superintendent or designee shall consult with teachers, principals, administrators, other appropriate school personnel, and parents/guardians of participating students in the development, periodic review, and, as necessary, the revision of a Local Educational Agency (LEA) plan. The plan and any revisions shall be submitted to the Governing Board for approval.

The plan shall address components which describe the assessments, strategies, and services the District will use to help low-achieving students meet challenging academic standards.

The initial plan shall be submitted to the California Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education. Subsequent revisions of the plan shall be kept on file in the District.

Comparability of Services

State and local funds used in schools receiving Title I funds shall provide services that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in schools that are not receiving Title I funds or, if all District schools are receiving Title I funds, that are substantially comparable in each school. Comparability may be determined on a school-by-school basis or by grade span.

To demonstrate comparability of services among District schools:

1. The Board shall adopt and implement a districtwide salary schedule.
2. The ratio of students to teachers, administrators, and other staff at each Title I school shall not exceed 110 percent of the average ratio across non-Title I schools.
3. All District schools shall be provided with the same level of base funding per student for curriculum and instructional materials.

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4. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records of the quantity and quality of instructional materials and instructional materials.

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall measure comparability in accordance with the above criteria and maintain records documenting the District's compliance. If any instances of noncomparability are identified, the Superintendent or designee shall promptly implement adjustments as needed to ensure comparability.

Program Evaluation

The Board shall use state assessment results and other available measures or indicators to annually determine whether each participating school is making adequate yearly progress toward ensuring that all students meet the state's proficient level of achievement on state assessments.

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