



**MONTGOMERY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## MONTGOMERY PUBLIC SCHOOLS A SUMMARY OF TITLE I PROGRAMS



### What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest assistance program for schools that provides supplemental resources to economically disadvantaged schools to support the achievement of its students. It is a federal program to help all students get a good education and meet academic standards.

Title I funds are used to upgrade the entire school's educational program so that the overall education of ALL children who attend the school can be improved. All children enrolled in the Title I school, including those with disabilities and children with limited English proficiency, are eligible to receive Title I services.

### How Do Schools Receive Title I Funds?

The federal government provides funding to each state. State educational agencies send this money to school districts. The number of low-income students attending each school is the determining factor for how much money each school will receive, if any.

### Be Active and Know Your Rights as a Parent

- ◆ Attend the Annual Title I meeting at your child's school
- ◆ Volunteer to serve on school committees such as the Parent Advisory Council
- ◆ Work with other parents and teachers to carry out
- ◆ Request information about your child's teachers qualifications.
- ◆ Complete any surveys that are sent home or posted on the school's website to help schools better serve your child.
- ◆ Keep in contact with your child's teacher through telephone, e-mail, social media, or face-to-face conversations
- ◆ Learn more about the school, curriculum, special programs, Title I and your rights and responsibilities



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#### Goals of Title I

- ◆ Increase academic achievement
- ◆ Provide direct instructional support to students
- ◆ Provide professional development to teachers
- ◆ Promote parent education and involvement activities

#### How Will Title I Help My Child?

If your child qualifies for help, the Title I program will provide extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. In most cases, these additional services may include all or some of the following services:

- Smaller classes or special instructional areas
- Additional teachers and/or instructional assistants
- Opportunities for professional development for school staff
- Extra time for teaching Title I students the skills they need
- A variety of supplementary teaching methods
- An individualized program for students
- Additional teaching materials for the regular instructional program