

Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus Update

- Denton ISD received \$1,471,635 in Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus Funds
- **3 Target Areas for NCLB Title I, Part A Stimulus Funds:**
 - Literacy
 - Science
 - At-Risk Strategies
- **Target area were addressed through professional development in an effort to:**
 - Provide high-quality, focused, and sustained professional development that is 1) aligned to the identified Title I campus needs (**Literacy and Science**); and 2) aligned to the state's academic content standards (**Science**)
 - Provide training and subsequent resources (including supplies and materials) to implement training around individualized instructional strategies for students identified as needing intervention (**Literacy**)
 - Provide training to implement best practices for increasing student achievement and identifying youth at risk of dropping out (**At-Risk Strategies**)
- **Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus Budget:**
 - Elementary Literacy: \$761,392
 - Secondary Literacy and Science: \$407,578
 - At-Risk Strategies: \$248,055
 - Parental Involvement: \$14,716
 - Neglected and Delinquent: \$2,313
 - Private Nonprofit: \$14,535
 - Indirect Cost: \$23,046
- **Literacy:**
 - \$26,335 spent for Deepening Comprehension professional development series for elementary bilingual teachers, which emphasized
 - Academic and oral language for English Language Learners (ELLs); and
 - Comprehension challenges for ELLs
 - \$697,839 spent on Literacy Library materials on elementary campuses
 - \$62,520 spent on literacy materials on secondary campuses

Total Spent on Literacy: \$786,694

- **Science:**
 - \$32,387 spent on science professional development and seminars for secondary science teachers, including:
 - Uncovering Student Ideas in Science, which focused on classroom formative assessment probes
 - Meeting Their Needs, which focused on effective strategies for ELL students in science
 - Metroplex MiniCast, which focused on science strategies
 - Loose in the Lab, which focused on hands-on science activities
 - Science Cut-Ups, which provided teachers with hands-on activities to match the science TEKS objectives
 - \$44,147 spent on science materials for secondary science teachers

Total Spent on Science: \$76,534

- **At-Risk Strategies:**
 - \$69,788 spent on on-site visits by Dr. Robert Barr to all 14 campuses that receive Title I funds, which emphasized the following:
 - Catching up the underachieving children of poverty
 - [A number of the] 50 proven strategies for helping underachieving students and improving schools
 - Visits with principals, teachers, grade level teams, and students
 - \$9,558 spent on book study materials written by Dr. Barr including *The Kids Left Behind* and *Saving Our Students, Saving our Schools*
 - \$27,920 spent on substitutes to allow the visits to occur

Total Spent on At-Risk Strategies: \$107,266

- Denton ISD has spent a total of **\$970,494** of the \$1,471,635 in Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus Funds.
 - **Additional funds have yet to be encumbered but are planned to be carried out in the days to come (i.e. additional science seminars and supplies).**
 - **Needs will be considered for any unexpended Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus “carryover” funds and applied for in the 2010-11 Title I, Part A NCLB Stimulus application.**