

# Title I, Part A – Schoolwide Programs

## Purpose

To provide all children a fair, equitable and high-quality education and close the achievement gap. To help those who are at risk of not meeting academic standards — the low-achieving and historically underserved students.

## Service Options

There are two service options that Title I, Part A funds can support:

- **Targeted Assistance:** provides interventions directly to students specifically identified as not meeting standards, evaluates and supports identified students to make progress.
- **Schoolwide:** address school needs identified through a comprehensive needs assessment and annual evaluation in order to upgrade the school's entire educational program for the benefit of all students including those not meeting academic standards. Schoolwide programs are comprehensive school improvement strategies.

## Eligibility for Schoolwide

A Title I school needs to have at least 40 percent free and reduced-price eligible (FRP) lunch students or request and receive a state waiver. In addition, all schools must agree to one year of research and planning to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school and construct a comprehensive school improvement plan prior to implementing the Schoolwide program.

Core Elements of a Schoolwide program:

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Comprehensive School Improvement Plan
- Annual Evaluation

Six Requirements of a Schoolwide program:

1. Stakeholder Engagement
2. Comprehensive Needs Assessment or Annual Evaluation
3. School Improvement Strategies
4. Plan for Implementation
5. Plan for Annual Evaluation
6. Plan for Communication

For more information, visit the [Schoolwide website](#).