



## Title I (TI) Categorical Expenditure Guide

**RESOURCE 3010: Title I – The purpose of Title I funding is to improve instruction in high poverty schools to ensure all students meet state academic standards. Title I funds are used to support, supplement and enhance the core program.**

### **Allowable Expenses:**

- Provide extended learning time, e.g. before/after school programs; summer intervention; and pull out focused instruction.
- Instructional materials for extended learning time; supplemental materials.
- Instructional Aides, Intervention Specialists, and tutoring services.
- Direct services to enhance TI student achievement (nurses, social workers, psychologists, additional counselors, parent engagement liaisons).
- Teachers Professional Development (PD) to enhance capacity to meet academic achievement content standards for TI students.
- Travel/Conferences (TI related)
- Light Refreshments (coffee, tea, cookies) at TI parent events (curriculum based – not a social event).
- Instructional technology, such as computers, iPads, tablets and Chrome books.
- Parent engagement activities (training materials, transportation and other educational activities to enhance parents' ability to support student achievement).
- Field trips and/or assemblies that directly supports the core curriculum (no trips to amusement parks – no celebration field trips).

### **Noncompliant Expenses:**

- Regular classroom teachers who do not provide supplemental education.
- Administrative personnel not directly related to Title I (Attendance Clerk, HR, Payroll, Custodial, Principals, A/P's, Managers, Secretaries, Clerks).
- Pay for staffing materials, and/or services that students are required to have as a part of their core educational needs.
- Textbooks (including any required district adopted curriculum materials).
- Custodial, Athletic, or Medical Supplies.
- Refreshments for staff development and/or retreats.
- Capital Outlays; such as furniture, fixtures or office equipment.