

## TITLE I, Part A Grants to Local Agencies \$10 Billion

### PURPOSE

This program provides supplemental funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for schools that have high concentrations of students from low-income families to help ensure that **all students reach proficiency on State assessments in reading and mathematics by the 2013-14 school year\***, in particular by closing longstanding achievement gaps between economically disadvantaged students and other students.

Grantees should use Title I ARRA funds to save jobs and carry out reforms consistent with Title I statutory and regulatory requirements. Emphasis should be on short-term investments with long-term benefits aligned with ARRA reform principles focusing on:

- (1) improved standards and assessments;\*
- (2) improved teaching and equitable distribution of effective teachers;\*
- (3) improved collection and use of data to drive reforms; and\*
- (4) interventions in low-performing schools.\*

**The U.S. Department has identified the following examples of specific projects that grantees might consider to achieve the objectives of the ARRA:**

- » Intensive teacher training for teachers in schools identified for corrective action or restructuring, including professional development on the use of data to drive continuous improvement;
- » Strengthening or **expanding early childhood education;\***
- » **Using online courses to improve math and science instruction;\***
- » **Using reading or math coaches to improve instruction; and implementing extended learning time strategies.\***

### SCHEDULE

MILESTONE	DATE
The Department of Education will award the first 50 percent of the ARRA Title I Grants to LEAs funding to States.	2009-04-01
The Department of Education shall award the second 50 percent of the ARRA Title I Grants to LEAs funding to States.	2009-09-30
The department will develop a performance measure relating to Title I pre-K programs.	2009-06-30

\*(all items marked in red support RM Education Solutions for stimulus funds)

The information provided was researched from: [http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program\\_id=7664](http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/program-plan&program_id=7664)