

**Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs** The Title I, Part A program is designed to help disadvantaged children meet high academic standards by participating in either a school wide or a targeted assistance program. Schoolwide programs are implemented in high-poverty schools following a year of planning with external technical assistance and use Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school. Targeted assistance programs provide supplementary instruction to children who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet the district's core academic curriculum standards. School-based decision-making, professional development, and parent involvement are important components of each district's Title I, Part A program.

Hamilton Community Schools will receive funding for Title IA programs throughout the school year. Based on the requirements and formula for determining distribution of this funding, Blue Star Elementary qualifies as a Title IA Targeted Assistance building this year. Title IA supports the RtI intervention programs in math and reading by providing funding for salary and benefits for Consultants, Literacy Coaches and RtI Paraprofessionals.

If you have questions about the Title I program, please contact our Director of Teaching & Learning.