

## **Summary: 2024-2025 Consolidated District Plan for Federal Title Funding**

The consolidated district plan for federal Title funding outlines the strategic allocation of resources to support various educational initiatives within our schools. This plan is reviewed annually by the school board, which takes action on its approval before the Title grants may be submitted. The primary focus areas include literacy, professional development, support for English Learners (EL), enhancement of social studies and college readiness programs, and special education services. The plan ensures compliance with federal requirements while addressing the specific needs of our student population. Below is a detailed summary of the utilization of Title funds:

### **Title I: Improving Basic Programs**

- **Purpose:** To support schools with high percentages of students from low-income families, aiming to ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.
- **Utilization:** Funds are allocated for the salaries of Reading Specialists and essential materials for Title I students in DuJardin and Westfield schools.

### **Title II: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, or Other School Leaders**

- **Purpose:** To improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
- **Utilization:** Funds are designated for professional development opportunities, focusing on the analysis and application of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) data, as well as enhancing math and science instruction.

### **Title III: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students**

- **Purpose:** To ensure that English Learners (EL) attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English.
- **Utilization:** Funds are used for phonics resources and translation devices, along with ongoing professional development for EL staff, ensuring that EL students receive appropriate support and instruction.

### **Title IV: Student Support and Academic Enrichment**

- **Purpose:** To improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to provide all students with access to a well-rounded education.
- **Utilization:** Funds are allocated for Social Studies resources and the college and career readiness program at Westfield, enhancing the comprehensive educational experience for students.

### **IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act): Special Education Funding**

- **Purpose:** To support the provision of early intervention services, special education, and related services to children with disabilities.
- **Utilization:** IDEA funds are directed towards support for homeless and neglected students and the preschool program, ensuring that all students with disabilities receive the services they need to succeed.

## **Conclusion**

The consolidated district plan for federal Title funding demonstrates a commitment to addressing the diverse needs of our student population through targeted investments in literacy, professional development, English Learner support, social studies and college readiness, and special education services. By strategically allocating these funds, we aim to enhance educational outcomes and ensure that all students have the resources and support necessary to achieve academic success. Notably, there have been no major changes to this plan since the 2023-2024 school year.