

# Muscogee County School District

## Title I Schools

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child. The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year with funds provided by the Federal Government to states each year. To qualify for the funds, each state must submit a plan describing what all children are expected to know and be able to do, the high-quality standards of performance that all children are expected to meet, and provide ways to measure progress.

State Educational Agencies (SEA) send the money to school districts. The Local Education Agency (LEA) identifies eligible schools and provides Title I resources.

### **Title I schools, parents, teachers, administrators and other staff work to:**

- Identify students most in need of assistance (students do not have to be from low-income families to receive help).
- Set goals for improvement.
- Measure student progress, using standards set forth in the state's Title I plan.
- Develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction.
- Involve parents in all aspects of the program

### **Title I Programs generally offer:**

- Smaller Classes
- Additional Teachers and Assistants
- Additional Training for School Staff
- Extra Time for Instruction
- A Variety of Teaching Methods and Materials
- Counseling and Mentoring
- Career and College Awareness