

## **What is Title I?**

Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's public schools. Youngstown City Schools uses Title I funds to help to serve and support students from K - 12 who are in need of additional support in reading and math. This is achieved through the hiring of paraprofessionals, supplementing curriculum, enhancing parent involvement and extending learning time for students who need extra help. These opportunities are provided to students throughout the school. Title I serves schools with two models:

**Schoolwide Programs** focus on schools' overall educational programs to raise academic achievement for all students.

**Targeted Assistance Programs** provide services to a select group of students identified as having the greatest need in literacy or math development.

## **What will Title I do for my Child?**

The Title I Program will provide your child with additional educational assistance beyond the regular classroom. Youngstown City Schools Title I staff believes that every student can experience academic success when instruction is tailored to meet each student's individual needs. The goal is to assist your child to:

- Master beyond basic reading and math skills
- Develop good work habits
- Develop a positive self-image

## **Title I Components**

Title I improves student achievement through a variety of strategies including:

### **Additional Staffing**

Title I funds provide additional reading and math teachers at Title I schools.

### **High Academic Standards**

Student progress is monitored throughout the year to ensure that all students are meeting academic goals.

### **Professional Development**

Courses and workshops provide additional training for teachers at Title I schools.

### **Family Involvement**

Parent Committees, Literacy Collaborative Activities, and Parent Nights are some of the opportunities parents have to participate together with the schools in support of their child's academic success.

### **Partnership between Schools and Community**

The Title I Program works collaboratively with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expand learning opportunities.