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This report contains twenty-four tables which present data on Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I-funded projects for the state of Ohio. Major instructional areas are: reading, mathematics, vocational education, tutorial services, pre-school education, and special education. Reading and mathematics. evaluation data are presented in terms of the degree of achievement change as measured by standardized tests. Degree of change is defined in terms of the following criteria: marked improvement, improvement, some improvement, and little or no improvement. (Author/AM)

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INTRODUCTION

Programs for educationally disadvantaged pupils are continually being made available to school districts through the provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

Funds are allocated to local educational agencies for programs to provide instruction and services to disadvantaged pupils who live in attendance areas where low-income families are concentrated.

Nearly all public school districts in Ohio qualify for Title I but in order for school districts to participate, they must comply with the existing Federal Regulations.

The following procedures must be initiated prior to implementing a

- 1. Identify attendance areas to be served.
- Have existing Parent Advisory Councils.
- Assess the educational needs of children living in eligible attendance areas.
- Formulate a plan for instructional and service activities to meet these needs.
- 5. Submit a project application to the state for approval and funding.

The following procedures are necessary either during or after a program to provide concentrated instruction tailored to the needs of the child has been approved and established:

- 1. Maintain fiscal records.
- 2. Evaluate the params.
- 3. Provide an opportunity for participation by all parents of Title I students.
- 4. Demonstrate and maintain comparability.
- 5. Disseminate information concerning the program.

The purpose of Title I evaluation is to provide some sound basis for determining whether or not programs should be modified, strengthened, or shifted in terms of objectives. Evaluation is a necessary tool to secure evidence to determine the impact of Title I on the disadvantaged youth.

The Federal Regulations for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act of 1965 require that programs be evaluated annually at

local, state, and federal levels. In order to comply with these Regulations,

the Basic Program Section of the Division of Federal Assistance prepared

evaluation instruments which have been completed by local evaluators. The

composite of information was summarized so that state-level evaluation

results could be made available to the U.S. Office of Education.

The purpose of this document is to give a concise report of the Title I activities in Ohio during fiscal year 1975. Information presented includes student achievement data, basic statistics, expenditure patterns, participant involvement, major instructional areas, staffing, parent participation and advisory councils, state administration, and four-year trends.

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BASIC STATISTICS FOR OHIO TITLE I, ESEA, PROGRAMS

Total number of LEAs in Ohio 617
Number of Title I projects conducted during fiscal year 1975
Number of LEAs participating in Title I
Number of LEAs participating in Title I during the regular school term only
Number of LEAs participating in Title I during the summer term only
Number of LEAs participating in Title I during both the regular and summer terms
Total unduplicated number of participants in Title I programs
Fiscal year 1975 final allocation \$50,025,141
Fiscal year 1974 Part "C" final allocation 1,344,446
Total allocation available
Reported expenditures from:
Fiscal year 1975 funds
Fiscal year 1974 carry-over funds
Fiscal year 1974 Part "C" carry-over funds 1,302,319
Fiscal year 1973 carry-over funds
Total Title I expenditures reported for fiscal year 1975 \$54,531,497

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	Regula	r Term	Summer	Term
Major Instructional Areas	LEAs	Percent	LEAs	Percent
-				
Reading	555	94.7	. 60	80.0
Mathematics	. 46	7.8	23	31.0
Vocational Education	2	.3	2	.3
Tutorial Services	32	5.4	6	8.1
Preschool Education	. 20	3.4	8 🔨	10.8
Special Education	. 9	1.5	بر. 3 .	4.0

TABLE 2. PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT PATTERNS RELEVANT TO THE AVAILABILITY AND PROVISION OF TITLE I SERVICES

Public School Dist	rict Patterns	.:	•	Reported
	·			Totals
Public school buil	dings in participat	ing LEAs	•	
	Title I services .			2,612
Qualified building	s receiving Title I	services .	• • • • •	2,042
Qualified building	s not receiving Tit	le I serviçes		570
Qualified students during fiscal year	not receiving Titl	le I services		235,225

TABLE 3. FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF TITLE LAPART A ALLOCATIONS

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* * <u> </u>		
Fiscal Year	ADC Children Used For Allocation	Total ADC Ages 5-17	Total Number of Children Used For Allocation	Amounts of Allocation Per Child	State Allocation
1972	113,416	174,056	268,159	\$148:95	\$41,269,978.00
1973	137,774	221,537	- 301,678	156.70	47,271,922.00
1974	146,540/	239,957	265,208	170.74	45,280,413.00
1975	4,473	244,509 ~	292,062	171.28	50,025,141.00

TABLE 4. PARTICIPATION OF REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR TITLE I PUPILS BY GRADE LEVELS FOR A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

•	•	REGUL	AR TERM	<u> </u>
Grade Levels	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal Year 1975
Pre-Kindergarten	5,624	5,441	5,522	5,810,
Kindergarten	4,054	3,924	4,772	6,248
Grade 1	16,327	16,284	16,824	18,950
Grade 2	21,8,72	22,083	22,458	24,301
Grade 3	19,209	19,020	19,496	20,790
Grade 4	13,026	12,758	13,182	17,434
Grade 5	9,511	9,001	9,370	12,429
Grade 6	7,714	6,658	6,854	8,786
Grade 7	5,417	3,989	2,960	3,205
Grade 8	2,286	1,366	1,016	1,358
Grade 9	1,369	472	324	393
Grade 10	798	269	152	171
Grade 11	379	147	58	106
Grade 12	295	67	-21	49
Non-Graded		865	786	· .
TOTALS	107,881	102,344	103,795	120,030

TABLE 5. PARTICIPATION OF SUMMER TERM TITLE I PUPILS BY GRADE LEVELS FOR A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

		SUMMER	TERM	\\.\\!\\\!\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Grade Levels	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal Year 1975,
				• •
Pre-Kindergarten	2,843	1,815	2,613	1,829
Kindergarten	2,499	1,937	990	1,337
Grade 1	6,643	5,058	3,968	2,788
Grade 2	7,084	5,128	3,978	3,104
Grade 3	5,999	4,437	3,543	3,030
پې (Grade 4	5,180	3,512	2,872	ź, 501
Grade 5	3,879	2,781	2,409	2,219
Grade 6	3,208	2,637	1,896	1,624
Grade 7	1,716	1,214	1,395	1,572
Grade 8	1,136	r,272	1,296	1,376
Grade 9	884	844	948 ,	1,422
Grade 10	1,539	1,110	1,372	1,649
Grade 11	1,079	963	1,142	1,455
Grade 12	563	418	393	577
Non-Graded		1,315	1,674	
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TABLE 6. TOTAL UNDUPLICATED TITLE I PARTICIPATION BY GRADE LEVELS FOR A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD .

		_ ·		<u> </u>
Grade Levels	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal *Year 1975
•	6,276	6,839	7,300	6,364
Pre-Kindergarten · · · ·	A -1	5,134	5,182	6,705
Kindergarten		19,364	19,386	20,170
	24,792	24,427	24,360	24,804
Grade 2		20,962	21,087	21,211
Grade 4		14,699	14,333	17,815
Grade 5	. 11,710	10,605	10,489	12,739
Grade 6	. 9,256	7,924	7,951	9,009
Grade 7	5,585	4,478	3,825	3,508
Grade 8	3,110	2,568	2,183	2 616
Grade 9	. 2,072	1,273	71,177	1,665
Grade 10	2,196	1,351	1,434	1,677
Grade 11 /	2,179	1,092	1,162	1,469
Grade 12	920	472	3995	609
Non-Graded	2,008	2,152	2,361	-0
TOTALS	132,928	123,340	122,629	130,361

TABLE 7. STUDENT PARTICIPATION BY REGULAR AND SUMMER TERM MAJOR
TOSTRUCTIONAL AREAS

Major Instructional Areas	Regular Term Participants	Summer Term Participants
Reading	101,369	21,672
Mathematics	11,616	14,196
Vocational Education	1,300	711 :
Tutorial Services		2,660
Preschool Education	7,958	1,741
Special Education	635	1,203

TABLE 8. REPORTED STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS AND NUMBERS OF STUDENTS A TEACHER MEETS EACH DAY FOR READING INSTRUCTION

	Regul	ar Term,	Summe	r Term
Average Student- Teacher Ratios	. Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
1 to 1	3	· · · 6	3	5.0
2-6 to 1	518	93.3	30	49.2
7–12 to 1 ••	23	4.1	21	35.6
More than 12 to 1	.11	2.0	6	10.2

,	Regu	lar Term	Summe	r Term
Number of Students a Teacher Meets Each Day	Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
15 or less	. 27	4.9	37	61.0
16-35	. 283	50.9	20	33.9
36-50	. 230	41.\5	2	3.4
51-75	. 11	2.0	1	1.7
76-100	· 2	. ž		

TABLE 9. PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN TITLE I PROGRAMS

3	f		· · · · · ·	-
Personnel Categories	Regul Full-	ar Term Part- time	Full-	Term Part- time
				· ·
Teachers	2,616	676	1,676	94
Guidance Counselors	. 6	15	26	1
Psychologists	. 16	19	9	/ 💊
Social workers	37	5	4	1
Speech therapists	11	6	, 15	1 .
Principals and Ass't. Principals	•	13	110	4
Coordinators	60	189	, - 45	18
Supervisors :	14	32 .	27	3
Directors	^ 18	42	7. 7.	5
Teacher aides	1,125	280	450	23
Tutors	57	785	470	3
Other supportive & personnel	133	391	372	54
TOTALS*	4,093	2,453	3,211	205

^{*}Duplicated when employed in two or more major instructional areas,

TABLE 10. INSERVICE TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN TITLE I ACTIVITIES

Programs conducted by	Regula	Number of Hours	Number of Persons	Number o Hours
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	•	/ · · · •		•
local administration	6,368	65,423	1,944	7,168
Conferences/workshops	5,420	63, 068	945	3,197
Coordinated teacher-teacher aide training programs	2,635	34,481	398	1,025
Observations in other schools	1,421	7,076	63	133
discellaneous, including county/state meetings, and reading workshops	1,093	9,331	364	. 1,403
rograms by university courses	628	24,934*	35	388
TOTALS	17,565*	206,313	3,749*	13,314

*Duplicated to the extent that staff members were involved in more than one major instructional area and more than one type of inservice training.

TABLE 11. PROCEDURES USED BY LEAS TO INVOLVE NON-PUBLIC STUDENTS IN TITLE/I ACTIVITIES

Types of Procedures	Times` Reported
Written or telephone contact	238
Personal contact with non-public schools	215
Close cooperation exists; no need to stimulate involvement	184
Non-public parents serving on Parent Advisory Council	124
Non public school personnel were actively involved in planning phases of this program	106
Revised scheduling to facilitate non-public participation	75
Liaison person hired or assigned by the public school	63
Liaison person hired or assigned by the non-public school	17
Miscellaneous, including transportation and contact with parents	11

TABLE 12. KINDS OF RESOURCES SHARED BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kinds of Resources	Times • Reported
	7
Title I personned sent to non-public schools Non-public pupils participate in Title I activities in gublic schools	126 52 _
Miscellaneous arrangements for sharing, including sharing of materials, equipment and facilities	30
Public school pupils participate in Title I activities at non-public schools	16

TABLE 13. DIFFICULTIES ÉNCOUNTERED IN IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS WITH NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

Types of Difficulties	Timès Reportes
Scheduling	78
Transportation	51
Attendance areas	47
Non-public refusal	46
Different needs	36
Geographical distance	30
Communication	28
Different type of organization	` ∫ ∶ 27
Lack of space	26

TABLE 14. FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARENTS, INVOLVED IN TITLE I

1	Estimated Number of Parents				
Types of Involvement	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal Year 1975	
Individual conferences	53,991	59,012	58,820	73,25	
Parental classroom visits	32,741	34,705	35,102	34,509	
Group meetings for parents	36,517	29,876	28,122	33,012	
Home visits	27,241	24,467	27,418	26,342	
Parents involved in the planning	. 11,462	13,667	8,934	10,791	
Parents serving on advisory committees	6,343	6,168	6,353	6,486	

TABLE 15. FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY PARENTS INVOLVED IN TITLE I

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` 	100	Estimated Nu	mber of Hou	rs
Types of Involvement	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal (Year 1975
Group meetings for parents	97,252	78,854	83,543	85,069
Parents involved in the planning	40,592	48,506	29,566	46,048
Individual conferences	34,132	44,265	37,026	42,593
Parental classroom visits	32,533	39,826	47,280	34,018
Home visits	24,851	23,755	21,873	23,924
Parents serving on advisory committees	17,323	23,696 ₀	20,606	11, 138
		•	•	

To define the terms concerning change, the following criteria were established as measured by standardized tests.

Marked Improvement

When a child gains 15.0 months or more in the course of a 10 month program, he is said to have made "marked improvement."

Improvement

When a child gains between 10.0 and 14.9 months in the course of a 10 month program he is said to have made "improvement."

Some Improvement

When a child gains between 5.0 and 9.9 months in the course of a 10 month program, he is said to have made "some improvement."

Little or No Improvement

If a child gains 4.9 months or less in the course of a 10 month program, he is said to have made "little or no improvement."

Since most Title I projects do not operate for exactly ten months, a conversion table was developed to assist the LEAs in computing the amount of pupil achievement gains in programs which operate for less than ten months.

TABLE 16. DEGREES OF ACHIEVEMENT CHANGE FOR READING AND MATHEMATICS IN REGULAR TERM AS MEASURED BY STANDARDIZED TESTS

	. No. 1			REGULA	R TERM	
			Read	ing	Mathema	itics
Grade Ranges	Degrees of Change	.	Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
·>-	Marked Improvement		2,794	51.8	948	54 🕦
	Improvement	7.	· /949 .	17.6	293	16.8
PreK- Kdg.	Some Improvement	• • •	1,048	19.14	325 /	18.6
	Little or No Improvement	• • •	602	11.2	181	10.4
The state of the s	Marked Improvement	•	21,796	√39.4	913	56.0
	Improvement		13,588	24.5	343	21.1
1 - 3	Some Improvement		12,099	21.8	227	14.0
	Little or No Improvement	· • •	7,932	14.3	144	8.9
	Marked Improvement	• • •	10,178	42.5	2,400	59.8
4 - 6	Improvement \		4,580	19.2	655	16.3
4 - 0	Some Improvement		4,242	17.8	468	11.6
	Little or No Improvement	`` • • • ⁄_	4\885	20.	495	12.3
-	Marked Improvement		1,294	43.0	254, '	59.3
	Improvement		511	16.9	61	14.3
7 - 9	Some Improvement		583	19.3	42	9.8
	Little or No Improvement	• • •	629	20.8	71	16.6
1	Marked Improvement		36	31.6	11	28.2
10 12	Improvement		18	15.8	10	25.6
10 - 12	Some Improvement		25	21.9	15	38.5
-	Little or No Improvement		35	30.7	3. ,	7.7

TABLE 17. DEGREES OF ACHIEVEMENT CHANGE FOR READING AND MATHEMATICS IN SUMMER TERM AS MEASURED BY STANDARDIZED TESTS

,			SUMMER	TERM	·
		Read	ling	/ Math	ematics
rade anges	Degrees of Change	Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
· (Marked Improvement	. 171	29.0	3	130.0
	Improvement	. 119	20.2	4	40.0
reK- ig.	Some Improvement	. 131	22.2	3	30.0
.6.	Little or No Improvement	. 168	28.6	' 0	. 0
	Marked Improvement	. 2,060	35.7	460	48.0
- 3	Improvement	1,223	21.2	113	11.8
- 3	Some Improvement	. 1,157	20.0	174	18.1
•	Little of No Improvement		23.1	212	22.1
	Marked Improvement	.,1,274	44.2	563 v	53.0
,	Improvement	393	13.6	123	11.6
- 6	Some Improvement	\	16.5	90	8.5
a .	Little or No Improvement	•	2574	286	26.9
	Marked Improvement	. 174	33.5	72	52.2
	Improvement	. \$0	9.7	6	4.3
- 9	Some Improvement	. 194	19.3	24 ~	17.4
, to	Little or No Improvement	. 100	37.5	36	26.1
	Marked Improvement	. 74	62.7	60	, 76.9
٠.,	Improvement	. 1	.9	0	0
- 12	Some Improvement	. 30	25.4	4	5.1
	Little or No Improvement	. 13	11.0	14	18.0

TABLE 18. DEGREES OF ACHIEVEMENT CHANGE FOR ALL REGULAR AND SUMMER TERM READING AND MATHEMATICS AS MEASURED BY STANDARDIZED TESTS

	•	REGULA	R TERM	<u> </u>
-1	Read	ling	Mathen	natics
Degrees of Change	Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
Marked Improvement	36,098	41.1>6	^{3,5} k,526	. 57.6
→ Improvement	19,646	22.4	1,362	17.3
Some Improvement	17,997	.20.5	1,077.	13.7
Little or No Improvement	14,083	16.0	894 	11.4
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SUMMER TERM

	Read	ing	Mathematics	
Begrees of Change	Times Reported	Percent	Times Reported	Percent
Marked Improvement	3,753	37.9	1,158	51.6
Improvement	1,786	$\int_{18.1}$	246	10.9
Some Improvement	1,989	20.1	295 ~	13.1
Little or No Improvement	2,356	23.9	،548	24.4

TABLE 19. EXPENDITURES OF FUNDS, NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS, AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP, AND PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES

Reported Expenditures of Title I Funds	
Regular term activities (fișcal year 1975 funds)	\$34,386,302
Summer term activities (fiscal year 1975 funds)	2,939,890
Regular term activities (fiscal year 1974 carry-over)	13,411,643
Regular term activities (fiscal year 1974 Part carry-over) .	1,302,319
Regular term activities (fiscal year 1973 carry-over)	2,491,343
Total expenditures during fiscal year 1975	\$54,531,497
Number Participating in Title I	
Regular term participants	120,030
Summer term participants	26,483
Participants in both regular and summer terms	16,152
Participants in both regular and summer terms	,
Average Daily Membership	
Regular term participants	107,341
Summer term participants	23,987
	•
Per Pupil Expenditure, Based on Numbers of Participants	
Average per participant, regular term activities only	\$430
Average per participant, summer term activities only	\$111
Average per participant, if served in both regular and	\$541
summer term activities	4341
Per Pupil Expenditure, Based on Average Daily Membership	•
Average per ADM, regular term activities only	\$481
Average per ADM, summer term activities only	\$123
Average per ADM, if served in both regular and summer term activities	\$604



TABLE 20. REPORTED EXPENDITURES IN MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS FOR REGULAR AND SUMMER TERMS

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Major*Instructional Areas	Regular Term	Summer Term	Total
Reading	\$39,985,205	\$1,555,300	\$41,540,505
Mathematics	3,933,892	769,863	4,703,755
Vocational Education	131,010	46,124	177,134
Tutorial Services	1,350,255	303,722	1,653,977
Preschool Education	5,470,471	155,437	5,625,908
Special Education	720,774	109,444	830,218
TOTALS	\$51,591,607	\$2,939,890	\$54,531,497

TABLE 21 STATE, LOCAL, AND NON-TITLE I FEDERAL FUNDS USED TO SUPPORT TITLE I PROGRAMS

Types of Support	Reported Amounts
State funds provided for compensatory educational programs	\$33,301,508 1,765,644
Follow Through federal funds	689,842
Non-Title I federal funds used to support Title I programs TOTALS	197,354 \$35,954,348

TABLE 22. TYPES OF PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE STATE OF OHIO COMPENSATORY EDUCATION PROGRAM

<u> </u>		71	
Types of Programs	Number of Programs	f Pupils Served	Estimated Expenditures
•			-
Academic achievement and remedial programs	. 281	413,687	\$12,466,306
Adaptation of curriculum,			50
instructional methods and materials	107	329,261	8,316,405
Cultural enrichment experiences.	. 37	90,760	826,752
Drop-out prevention	. 43	30,141	1,865,575
Home-school and adult education	. 29	54,028	1,435,029
Improvement of communication skills	. 33	64,798	906,900
Improvement of health and related services	. 98	154,103	2,320,234
Improvement of library services.	. 95	165,464	2,439,930
Motivational and self-imagery development	. 64	78,828	2,475,066
Safety and building security . :	. 5	75,895	249,311
TOTALS	. 791	1,456,965	\$33,301,508

TABLE 23: FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF THE STATE OF OHIO COMPENSATORY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Disadvantaged Fiscal Pupil Year Program 1972		Fiscal Year 1973	Fiscal Year 1974	Fiscal Year 1975
				₹ *
Eligible school districts	259	326	384	403
Participating school districts	255	322	382	402
Total number of programs	636	736	785	791
Total number of students used for allocation	166,935	214,346	2 34,517	240,163
Allocation per eligible pupil	\$200.00	\$155.00	\$142.00	\$139.00
Total number of pupils enrolled in program	1,412,991	1,492,744	1,385,184	1,456,965
Total allocation	\$28,669,528	\$33,223,630	\$33,301,414	\$33,301,508

TABLE 24. SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR 1975 STATE EDUCATIONAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES

Approved:

Applications	599ر
Revised budgets	701
Carry-over budgets	495
Revised carry-over budgets	36
Part "C" applications	48
Revised Part "C" applications	10

Field Service Activities:

Program reviews	•	٠.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	375
Days in field	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	• .	•	•.	•	458
Meetings (days in attendance)													
Office conferences													

Other significant activities:

Organized and conducted the State Title I Conference for more than 500 participants.

Participated in the Title I Educational Fair at Cleveland and Elyria.

Made available the multi-media presentation "Title I - It's Working." As of July 1, 1975, the presentation has been shown 30 times.



STUDENTS' REACTIONS

"I would like to read better so my Dad can be proud of me."

"My mother wants me to bring the next book. She really like this one."

"My father thought the 'Wizard' book was fun. He thinks I should bring a harder book this time."

"It's fun. It helps us to learn stuff. I want to come back and work next year."

"I wish I could stay with you...I think the Title I room is O. K... I really do like everything...I love you."

"I like Title I because when I came down the steps I knew that I could learn that I could read better and have fun."

"I like the way they help me. I like the books that they let us read and take home. All three ladies helped us learn. They could help anybody."

"I don't like it. I love it."

"I feel glad."

"When I was in my other school I couldn't read and all the other kids were."

"We read a story today and I missed only one word."

TEACHERS' STATEMENTS

"A sixth grader haughtily told me, "I haven't read a book in four years."

It wasn't long until he was thumbing through the paperbacks, then checking them out and then asking if he could take two at a time."

"I feel Title I is an important factor in the child's success and attitudes. The child with learning problems needs that extra attention, direction and reinforcement."



TEACHERS' STATEMENTS (Continued)

"A youngster, one of 11, who comes from a very emotionally and materially deprived home, was my greatest jby and success this year. He was far behind in reading and background experiences. He was very withdrawn and would not communicate. He has come from sharing nothing to a sharing of interest and ideas. He was a king in a play, has given announcements over the public address system and has begun to respond in group situations."

"This year ____ signed up for a tutoring program and goes into an elementary school daily to help students on a one-to-one basis with reading. When ___ was asked why he signed up for the program, he said. "I know how much your reading program helped me, so I wanted to help someone else who was having trouble with reading."

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PARENTS' COMMENTS

"I think Title I is the best thing that could happen to our school."

has made such a big improvement in his reading. I do appreciate the help you have given him. He enjoys reading very much and sets goals for himself. He seems very proud. Thank you."

"I think this program is a blessing to those who have trouble reading. It truly has meant a lot to this family as our child has improved in reading since being in Remedial Reading classes."

"It's a wonderful program. Keep it!!!"

"I think it should have been started a long time ago. I wish I had had this while I was in school."

"He was ashamed at first because he felt he was dumb and his father and I spoke to him and explained to him he wasn't dumb and this would be good for him. After one week in special reading class he was telling everyday how well he liked it and how glad he was to be in it."

"The special reading class was the most important class my daughter attended this year."

"He seemed to have more confidence in at least making an attempt at reading. Before he didn't even want to try."

"I sincerely appreciate this program. ____ will benefit from it the rest of her life. It has made the difference in her whole feeling for school."

