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This is the annual evaluation report (1974-1975) for the Georgia Schools' Title I programs: Title I programming emphasis is increasingly oriented toward basic skills. In the programs evaluated, 99.5% of the total participating units of instructional activities were in preschool education, reading, and mathematics. For the first time, the local educational agencies (LEAs) were required to submit objective achievement information if they collected it. In addition, they were asked to rate the success of their project as they perceived it. These two kinds of evaluation information revealed that in the area of preschool education, 84.7% of the students both pre and post tested met or exceeded the objective, and 95.3% preschool projects were considered successful or very successful. In the area of reading, 53.2% of the students met or exceeded the objective, and 84.8% of reading projects were considered successful or very successful. In the area of mathematics, 65.4% of those students pre and post tested met or exceeded the objective, and 85.8% of mathematics projects were considered successful or very successful by LEA's. This shows a correlation between perceived success and actual success in terms of student achievement in these areas. In terms of objective type, two topped the list as most successful, the "involvement, interest" objective type, and the objective type concerned with "reducing discipline problems." The objective type judged to be least successful was the one concerned with "improving mental health". It was recommended that the Title I programs in Georgia be continued. (Author/AM)

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Introduction



Through the years that Title I educational programs in Georgia have been in operation there has been a major shift in emphasis. Title I has moved away from funding a wide variety of activities, such as classroom construction, purchase of equipment for radio and television instruction and arts and crafts, to funding a very small number of activities, concentrating on the basis skills areas. In 1965, 49 different activities were eligible to receive Title I funding, but in 1974 fewer than five instructional activities were eligible along with fewer than four service areas to support these activities. Local systems followed the lead established at the federal and state levels, and are concentrating funds and efforts on a few, carefully defined areas of student need.

This trend toward reducing the kinds of activities and services receiving Title I support has continued. In 1974-75 most Title I projects fell into five activity/service areas, down from 13 in 1973-74 and a great reduction the 49 originally suggested in 1965. These five areas were preschool, reading, and mathematics activities and food and transportation services. Only a few other activities were funded in 1974-75.

Another trend that continued was the reduction of funding of activities and services for secondary students. This was due largely to the belief that a program of prevention and remediation for young children will probably be of greater value in the long run than a remediation program for older youth.

In FY 1975 for the first time the state has requested that local systems submit objective achievement information if they collect it.

Before, achievement information received by the state was largely subjective in nature, with systems reporting their perception of the degree of success of their projects. In 1975, systems submitted information regarding the

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kinds of evaluation instruments and techniques used, the gain expected and achieved, and the number of students meeting or exceeding the objectives.

Most systems employed standardized achievement tests to evaluate student achievement, particularly in the areas of reading and mathematics. Many systems felt that the instruments used for preschool evaluation did not adequately meet their needs.

As in the past, evaluation efforts by local systems vary greatly according to staff expertise and administrative personnel available. The Georgia Department of Education continues to conduct workshops for Title I Local Education Agencies to promote the use of more formal, more formative evaluation methods for measuring pupil achievement. However, due to limitations in staff, the State Education Department cannot provide the amount of technical assistance that could contribute greatly to increasing local system expertise in this area.

This evaluation report is essentially an identification of trends and an examination of the cost of those trends. The question addressed by this report is "Did Title I-financed activities in Georgia have any positive effect on the learning outcomes of participating children?"

A review of this report will indicate that the answer to that question is an emphatic "yes."

FY 1975 BASIC STATISTICS

	' ,		4
SCHOOL SYSTEM PARTICIPATION	1	,	
Systems in Georgia		•	
Doubledbards			188
Participating systems			· \. 188
	_		•
NUMBER OF SYSTEMS BY LOCATION	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· , ·	•
- Rural			151
Urban		/	21
Suburban	• • • • • •	• • •/• • •	
Suburbuit, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	• • • • •	· • • • • • •	• • • 16
	•	TOTAL	188
	•		٠ .
NUMBER OF SYSTEMS BY SOURCE OF I	NCOME .	•	-
Industry.		• ••. • • • •	90
Agriculture			78.
Services		:	20
		TOTAL	
~ '	•	TOTAL , , ,	100
PROJECTS APPROVED	•	,	
- <i>f</i>)		
Regular session	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	217
Summer session			39
		TOTAL	$\overline{250}$
	*		1
SCHOOL AGE RESIDENT CHILDREN			• • •
Residing in applicants' dist	ricte	•	1 145 640
Regiding in other districts	irique		
Residing in other districts			6,659
Dropouts			<u>26,387</u>
		TOTAL	1,178,686
•		•	
SCHOOL AGE RESIDENT CHILDREN BY I	RACE '	•	-
Black			. 390:4905
White		• • • • • •	785-904
Other			
	· • · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	4.1.	2,4//
• • • •	· · · · · ·	TOTAL	1,1/8,686
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STUDENT PARTICIPATION	•	•	*
Public school participants.			. 130,608
Non-public school participan	ts		
f		TOTAL	
.\ .	-		1 131,324
EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS	•	2	•
Allocated for use in FY 75 a	nd etnemded .	ėn	0 475 200
Part A carryover from FY 74	na expended		
Part Carryover from F1 /4			.4,481,193
Part C carryover from FY 74			1,607,391
Part A carryover from FY 73			1,178,676
Part C carryover from FY 73			273,745
	TOTAL EXPENDI	TURES . 84	5.816.394
			,,010,0,0
ACTIVITY SCHEDULING PATTERNS	,		٠
		1) 1/A
Systems with Regular Session	ACTIVITIES C	шта	149
Systems with Summer Session	Activities On	lly a	0
Systems with both Regular an	d Summer Sess	ion Activit	ies39
		OTAL	
		· · · · ·	•
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Pupil Participation



PUPIL PARTICIPATION

Instructional activities included preschool, reading and mathematics, with an occasional system offering an activity other than these. Supportive services included food and transportation. Again, an occasional system offered a service other than these. Through the years that Title I program have been conducted in Georgia, the range of offerings has consistently narrowed. It is felt that by concentrating resources and effort on the basic skill areas, particularly in the early grades, more gain per Title I dollar will be recognized. The following chart illustrates the decrease in number of activities and services offered for the past three years.

	1973	1974	1975
Number. of Instructional Activities	18	7;	3
Number of Supportive Services	8	6	2

The following tables and graphs industrate patterns of Title I participation in Georgia

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	Graph	3	1
	Graph	4	1.
	Graph	5	Regular Session Participation by Service
	Graph	6	
	Graph	7	Combined Sessions Participation by Service
	Graph	8	
	Graph	9	Summer Session Participation by Activity/Service
	Graph		Combined Sessions Participation by Activity/Service
	Graph	٠11	
	·	• •	Schools in System that Participate in Title I
	Graph	12	
			ADA that Participates in Title I
	Graph	15	Title I Systems within ADA Ranges

TABLE 1
Pupil Participation (Public)
by Activity/Service

POINTS OF INTEREST

Reading accounted for the highest percentage of public school participants with 51.3 percent.

Overall, instructional activities accounted for 4/5 of the total public services participation, with supportive services accounting for slightly less than 20 percent. Of all supportive services, participation was higher in the summer than in the regular session, with transportation showing the highest individual participation.

ACTIVITY	• • -	REGULAR			7	TO THE SECOND	TOTA	T. ***
	Number of Regular Session	Percent of . Total Regular Session Participants	Percent of Total Regular Plus Summer Session Participants	Number of Summer, Session Participants	Session Participents	Percent of , Total Regular Plus Summer	TOTAL, Participants	Percent of Total Regular
reschool	9,517	6.359	4.725	2,698	5.212	1,339	12,215	6.064
eading	86,762	57.976	43.075	16,539	31.947	8.211	103,301	51.286
athematics	34,778	23.239	17.266	11,443	22.104	5.681	46,221	22.947,
ther ·	506	.338	.252	276	.533	•.137	782	.388
otal (Activities)	131,563	** 87÷912	65.318	30,956	59.796	15.368	162,519	80.685
SERVICE								
ood	3,656	2.44	1.816	5,292	10.232	2.627	8,948	-4.442
ransportation	14,353	9.591	7.126	13,676	26.417	6.789	, 28,029 ⁻	13.915
ther	81-	.054	.040	1,846	.3.565	.916	1,927	958
otal (Services)	18,090	12.088	8.982	20,814	40.204	10.332	38,904	19.315
OTAL ALL, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES'	149,653	ióo	74.300	51,770	100	. 25.700	201,423	100

TABLE 2
Participation (Private)
by Activity/Service

POINTS OF INTEREST

Private school participation reveals that regular session reading accounts for the greatest participation, with almost 60 percent of total participation.

Instructional activities accounted for an even higher percentage of participation for private school students than for public school students. Overall, supportive services account for only 11 percent of participation.

ACTIVITY -	<u> </u>	REGULAR			• SUMMER		TO	AL
<u> </u>	Number of Regular Session Participants	Percent of Total Regular Session Participants	Percent of Total Regular Plus Summer Session Participants	Number of Summer Session Participants	Percent of Total Summer Session Participants	Percent of Total Regular Plus Summer , Participants	TOTAL, Participants Regular and Summer	Percent of Total Regular Plus Summer Participants
Preschool 4	0	0	0	0	ó	<u></u>	0	_{- 0} :
Reading	• 540	70.773	46.834	148	37.949	12.836	. 688	59.670
Mathematics	:223	29.227	19.341	~ 92*	23.590	7.979	315	27.320
Other	0	0, -	Ô	23	5.897	1.995	23	1.995
Cotal (Activities)	- 763	100 .	66.175	- 263	67.436,	.22.810	1,026	88.985
SERVICE				•				
Popd	0	, o	, Q.	A42 N	10.769	3.643	. 42	3.643
Transportation	. 0	_ o` .	, 0	55	14:103	4.770	, ~55	4.770
Other ,	0 .	´. o	0	30	7.692	2.602	30	2.602
otal (Services)	0	ò	0	127	32.564	11.015	127	11.015
NOTAL ALL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES	763	100	66.175	390	100	33.825	1,153	100

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Pupil Participation (Public and Private) by Activity/Service

POINTS OF INTEREST

Instructional activities accounted for 88 percent of regular session participants Instructional activities accounted for 81 percent of total participants (regular

25.748 .

202,576

Supportive services accounted for 12 percent of regular session participation. Supportive services accounted for 40 percent of summer session participation.

ACTIVITY		REGULAR			SUMMER	· ·	TY	TAL
	,	Percent of	Percent of Total		Percent of	Percent of		Percent of ·
•	Number of	Total Regular	Regular Plus		Total Summer			Total Regular
1 . /	Regular Session	Session	Summer Session ,	Number of Summer	Session *	Session	TOTAL, Participants	Plus Summer
	Participants	,Participants	Participants	Session Participants		Participants	Regular and Summer	Participants
Preschool ~ \	°9,517	6.567	4.698	698	5.172	1.331	12,215	6.03
Reading	87,302	57.999	43.095	16,687	31.991	8'.237	103,989	51,332
Mathematics	35,001	23.269	17.277	11,535.	22.114	5.694	46,536	22.972
Other	506	.336	• .24'9	₹· 299	F 573	.147 •	805	.397
Total (Activities)	132,326	87.971	. 65.319	31,219	59.850	15,409	163,545	80.732
\'	,							
SERVICE		*			٠	· /		,
	<u> 4 </u>		•	•				` '
Food	3,656	2.43	1.804	5,334	10.226	2.633	8,990	14.437
Transportation	/ 14,353	9.542	7.085	13,731	26.324	6.778	28,084	13.863
Other	81	.053	.039	1,876	3.596	.926 +	1,957	.966
Total (Services)	18,090	12.025	v 8.928	20,941	40.146	10,337	39,031	19.266
TOTAL ALL				1-1-			-)	, 25,200
ACTIVITIES AND			,	•	•			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SERVICES	150,416	100	74.251	52,160	100	25.748	202.576	100 : 1

NOTE: In some cases, totals shown as 100 percent do not add up to 100 percent if the separate percentages that make up the total are added. This is because the fourth decimal place in the sub-total figures is rounded off.

NOTE: These are duplicated figures. That is, a student was counted once for each activity or service in which he/she participated. Therefore, the total here is greater than the unduplicated total shown on page , since it represents duplicated numbers of students.

The following graphs represent patterns of participation.

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Graph 1	4		3
Participation by			
Session, All Acti-			
vitles, Services			
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Regular Session			
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Activity			والمراجعين والمراجع
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Graph 3			
Summer Session Participation by			:
Activity			<i>(</i>
ACCIVICY			
***	4		
Graph 4		2	3 4
Combined Sessions			
Participation by .	A 100 Mars	e de la companya de l	
Activity -			
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			.
Graph 5	1 22	S. 19	7.1 3
Regular Session	`` `		-:

, •		PERCENT
(1)	Regular session	80.7
	Summer session	$\frac{30.7}{19.3}$
,		
(1)	Reading	66/1
	Mathematics	$\frac{96.}{26.4}$
	Preschool	7.2
	Other instructional activities	• 4 . `
		4
• /45	0.	
\cdot (1)	Reading	53.5
(2)	Mathematics	36.9 -
(3)	Preschool	8.6
. (4)	Other instructional activities	1.
		,
4 .		/ •
1	Reading	<u>.</u>
	Mathematics	63.5
(2)	Preschool	28.5
		7.5
(4)	Other instructional activities	
p	f'	-
	r in the second	•
(1)	Food	20.2
(2)	Transportation	7.9.3
(3)	Other supportive services	• 5
.**		

TABLE 4 Pupil Participation by Grade Level for Public and Private Schools for Regular Session (Unduplicated)

POINTS OF INTEREST 84.4 percent of total participation occurs in grades 1-7, an increase of 4.4 percent over FY 1974.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten participation accounts for 8.7 percent of the total, an increase of 1.3 percent over FY 1974.

		- 		
	Numb	ి er of Participa	ants	• • •
6		, •	. 6	Percent of Total
Grade Level	Public	Private T	Total	Participants by Grade Level
Pre-Kindergarten,	T			
Kindergarten	9,562	,'0	9,562	8.7
. 1	ro,274	47 ·	10,321	9.3
2	15,190	114	15,304	13.8
3	1.5,998	168	10,100	14.5
4 3	15,062	136	15,198	13.7
5	13,300	· 113 .	13,413	12.0
6 '	12,505	135	12,640	11.4
7	10,734	_ 35	10,769	. 9.7.
. 8	5,495	1.2	5,507	5.0
9	1,447	0	1,447	1.3
10	377 \	0	377 .	; ·3
11	265	0	265	•
. 12	80	0	80	/1 •/
TOTAL	110,379	. 760	111,139	- 100
Dropouts ,.	2,750	15	. 2,765	
. Neglected. and Delinquent	• 723 ·		723	
· 				9 7

TABLE 5
Pupil Participation by Grade
Level for Public and Private
Schools for Summer Session
(Unduplicated)

POINTS OF INTEREST

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten participation is almost 6 percent higher in the summer session than in the regular session.

83.F percent of total participation occurs in grades 1-7. This is an increase of 8.5 percent over summer, FY 1974.

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\	Num	er of Participa	ints ·	→ / ·	
• • •		•	,	Percept of Total	
Grade Level	Public	Private •	Total	Participants by Grade Level	
Pre-Kindergarten,					_
Kindergarten	2,942	0	2,942	14.4	3
1 ,	3,041	10	3,051	A -15.0	_
2	2,786	17	2,803	13.7	_
, 3	3,126	. 31	3,157	15.5	
4	2,515	29	2,544	12.5	
5	2,271	9	2,280	11.2	
6	1,810	43	1,853	9.1	
7	1,247	7	1,254	6.1	
8	274	10	284	1.4	
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TOTAL	20,229	156	20,385	100	
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TABLE 6
Title I Schools and Participants
in Georgia

POINTS OF INTEREST

More than half the public schools in Georgia are Title I schools. Ten percent of students in Georgia schools are Title I participants. Only one percent of private school students participate in Title I activities.

Type of School	Total Percent of Schools	Schools with Participants	Title I as a Percent of Total Schools	Total Enrolled	Title I Participants	Title I as a Percent of Total Enrolled
Public	1,779	984	⁻ 55	1,087,142	130,608	12
Private	243	16	7-	56,637	916	1.6
TOTAL	2,022	1,000	49	1,143,779	131,524,	11.5

NOTE: In order for private school students to participate in Title I, the child must reside within the Title I target attendance area. In order for Title I services to be provided on the premises of a private school, that school must be in compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

TABLE 7
Estimated Number of Students
Who Participated in Title I
by Race

POINTS OF INTEREST

The ratio of black to white students participating in Title I activities is bughly 5:3 for combined sessions. This is essentially the same ratio as for FYM1974. White participation drops from 39.9 percent in regular session to 21.5 percent in summer session. Black participation increases from 59.9 percent in regular session to 78.3 percent in summer session.

,	. Regular Session •	Percent of Total	Summer Session	Percent of Total	Combined Sessions	Percent of Total
White	44,390	39.9	4,379	21.5	. , 48,769	37 *
Black	66,584	59.9	15 ,9 71	78 . 3	82,555	62.8
Other	165	.2	35	.2	200	.2
TOTAL .	111,139	100	20,385	100	131,524	100

TABLE 8
Number and Percent of Title I
Participants and Schools According
to School System Size

POINTS OF INTEREST

In general; as someol system size increases, participation in Title I decreases.

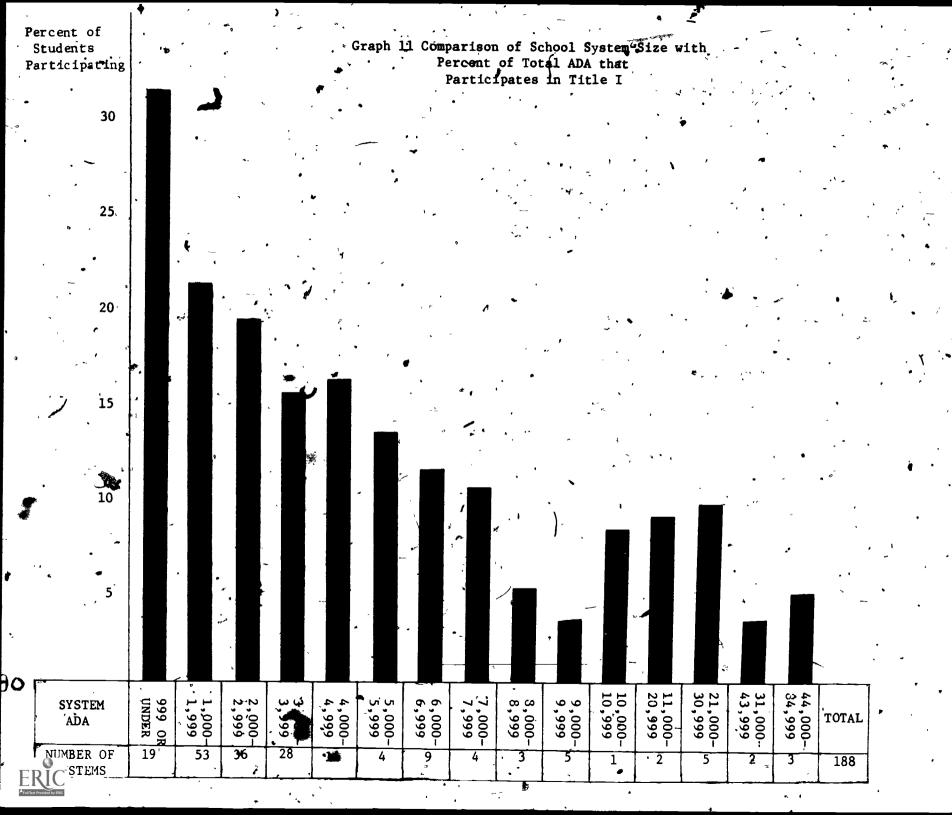
School systems with the smallest ADA (999 or under) show the highest percentage of Title T participants (31.98).

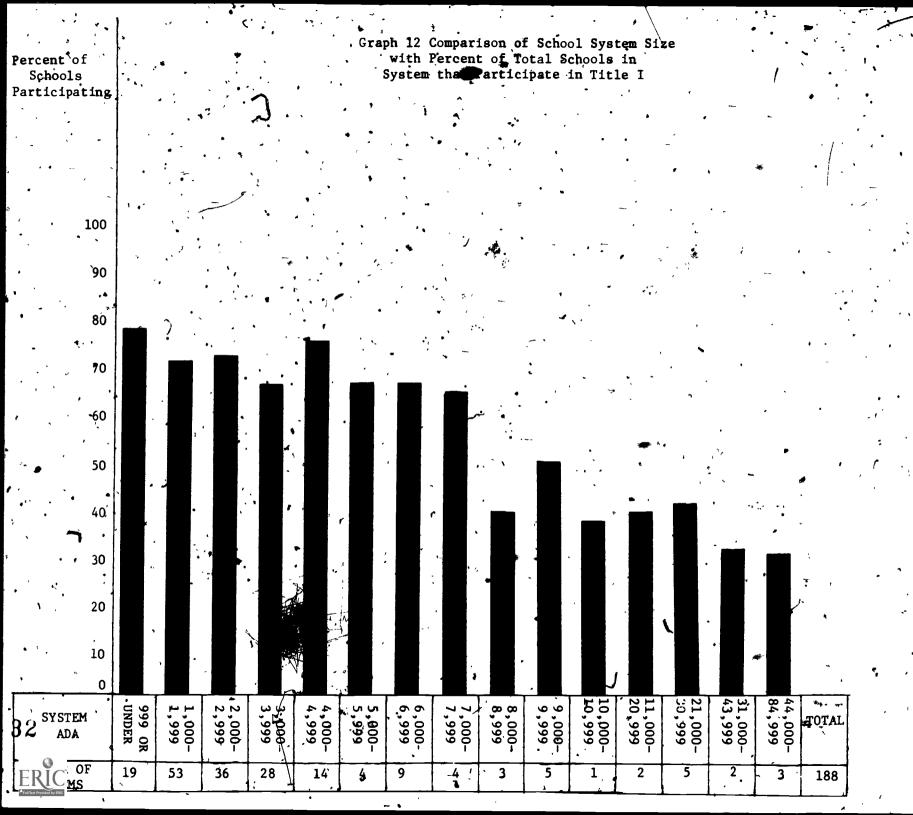
School systems with the second highest
ADA (31,000 - 43,999) show the lowest
percentage of Title I participants (4.47 percent),
while the systems with the highest ADA (44,000 84,000) show the second lowest percentage
(5.66 percent).

Smaller systems served a higher percentage of their total enrollments than did larger __systems.

Slightly more than one half of all achools in Georgia were Title I schools.

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44,000- 84,999	3	201,761	67.254	12,822	6.4	3,809	313	104	102	32.588	34
31,000- 43,999	2	64,779	32,390	3,247	5.0	1,447	138,	69	47	34.058	24
21,000-	5	136,081	27,216	15,666	11.5	2,792	238	48,	104	43.697	21
11,000-	2	33,893	16,947	3,739	11.0	1,667	61	31	37 6	42.623	13
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7,000- 7,999	. 4	29,219	, 7,305	3,778	12.9	842	60	15	40	66.667	- 20 -
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999-	19	12,728	670	4,566	35.9	214	35	2	28	8Ő	1
CEDIC	188	974,548	5,184	130,608	13.4	619	1,779	9 -	984	55.312	





POINTS OF INTEREST
This graph shows each system according to the ADA it reported. The shape of this graph indicates clearly that by far the largest number of systems have ADA's between 1000-1999.

Systems with ADA's higher than 9999 are few in number. There are only 13 systems in Georgia with ADA's above 9999, or only seven percent of the total number of systems. The system numbers listed are official State Department of Education numbers. System names corresponding to systems in the system of the syst

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TABLE 9 Number of Title . I Participants by Grade Level by Activity, by Service for Public and Private Schools

POINTS OF INTEREST

The largest amount of public school participation occured the kindergarten through grade seven with 94.3 percent of "perticipants.

Third grade showed the single highest public school participation, with a combined total for regular and summer sessions of 29,013 participants, or 14.4 percent of the total. Least participation occured at grade 12, with 238 participants for both regular and summer sessions, or .1 percent of the total,

Private school participation followed the same general pattern, with largest participation occuring in the elementary grades. Grades 1-7 accounted for 96.5 percent of the total private school participation. There were no private school participants in Title I kindergarten activities.

Total private school patricipation was only 5 percent of the total Title I participation in Georgia.

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*NOTE: These Figures are duplicated, since students may have participated in more than one activity/service and/or both regular and summer sessions, and would be counted once for each participation. This total includes 12,215 Preschool pagticipants.

^{**}Pre-K, L = Kindergarten

The Preschool activity had 9,517 regular program participants in public achools and 2,698 summer program participants for a total of 12,215 Preschool participants. There were no private school participants in this activity.

TABLE 10

Estimated Number of Students by Handicap Who Participated in Title I Regular Session

POINTS OF INTEREST

1,206 handicapped children were served in the regular school. Title I program in FY 1975.

Those served were classified into eight categories according to handicap, with the largest number of these (465, or 38.6 percent) classified as mentally retarded.

The second largest number of handicapped children served were classified as speech impaired, and a comprised 26.6 percent of the total handicap population served.

,	Regular Session	Percent of Total Handicapped
Mentally retarded	465	38.6
Hard of hearing	191	15.8_,
Deaf	3 .	3
Speech impaired	- 321	26.6_ /
Crippled	. 34	• 2.8
Visually handicapped	86	7.1_
Emotionally disturbed	61	5.1
Other health impaired	45	3.7
Total handićapped	1 ,€ 06	1.00

SUMMARY DATA ON PARTICIPATION

Of all activities and services, Reading accounted for the highest percentage of participation in both regular (57.9 percent) and summer (32.0 percent) sessions.

Instructional activities as a whole accounted for a higher percentage of participation than did supportive services in both regular and summer sessions.

Transportation accounted for more participation in both regular and summer sessions than did any other service.

Elementary grades (1-7) accounted for a higher percentage of total participation in both regular and summer sessions.

Of all public schools in Georgia, 55 percent participated in Title I, and of all private schools, 7 percent participated in Title I.

For regular and summer sessions combined, 62.8 percent of Title I participants were black and 37.0 percent were white, with .2 percent falling into the "other" category.

In general, school systems with smaller ADA's served higher percentages of their enrollment and had higher percentages of schools participating.

Expenditures



EXPENDITURES

Total LEA expenditures for Title I in FY 1975 in Georgia were \$45,816,394. Of this amount, \$28,275,389 was allocated for FY 1975; \$14,481,193 was carried over from Part A FY 74; \$1,178,676 was carried over from Part A FY 1973; \$1,607,391 was carried over from Part C FY 74, and \$273,745 was carried over from Part C FY 73.

Because fiscal accounting of educational funds in Georgia is determined by the state auditor and is not consistent with activities accounting by LEAS, it is not possible to receive exact accounting information by activities and services. In addition, many LEAS did not represent by activity indirect costs such as administrative costs, maintenance and operation of plant facilities, fixed charges and capital outlay for various types of quipment since these expenditures were frequently difficult to assign to one particular activity within a local program. Additionally, some funds were not reported by LEAS and no effective of oss-referencing method was built into the reporting requirements to highlight such discrepancies. Therefore, in order to obtain comparable and consistent figures regarding Title I expenditures by syst mand by activity and service, the following procedure was used. (The figures used in Table 11, 12 and 13 and any derived from these tables, are based on this procedure.)

- 1. The total expenditure figure was obtained from Fiscal Services.
- 2. Percentage proportions of total expenditures per category were derived from data submitted by LEAs to the Evaluation Unit.
- 3. The percentage proportions were applied to the total expenditure figure from Fiscal Services, thereby obtaining adjusted per category figures.

The following tables and graphs illustrate patterns of Title I expenditures in Georgia.

Table 11	Estimated Expenditures by Activity/Service for Both
,	Regular and Summer Sessions Combined
Table 12	Estimated Expenditures by Activity/Service for Regu-
· , '	lar Session and for Summer Session
- Table 13	Ranking of Activities/Services According to the Esti-
^, · · ·	mated Dollar Expenditure per Participant
Graph 14	Estimated Expenditures for Activities/Services for
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Graph 17	Estimated Expenditures by Activity/Services for the
•	Combined Sessions

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TABLE 11 Estimated Expenditures by Activity/Service

POINTS OF INTEREST
Over 97 percent of the total Title I expenditures
was for reading, mathematice and preschool activities. This concentration is a reflection of the
emphasis on basic skills throughout the state at
the local level which has increased dramatically
for the past severel years. A comparison of
expenditures for basic skills activities for the
past three years illustrates this increasing emphasis.

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٠	YEAR	Est ina	cent of To ted Expend for Basic	itures	Percent Increase Over Previous
	FY 1973	./	82.5.	•	8,8
	FY 1974	<u>,</u>	94.8		12.3
	FY 1975		97.4		2,6

The activity for which most Title I monies were expended was reading, with over 60 percent of the total Title I expenditures devoted to this area.

Expenditures per participant ranged from \$9 to \$668 with preschool being the activity requiring the greatest expenditure per participant.

Both individually and as e group, supportive services required far lese expenditure per participent than did instructional activities,

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	Combined Services *	Percent of Total	* Mumber Titlé I	Average Titls I Expenditures/
Activity/Service	Estimated Title I Expenditures	Titta I Expenditures	Participants	Participants
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Preschool	\$ 8,160,319	17.811	72. 215	\$668
Reading	27,825,183	60 732	103,989	268
Mathematics	8,637,259	18,852	46,536	186
Other Instructional Activities	209,276	.457	805	- 260
TOTAL Instructional Activities	\$44,832,037	97.852	163,545	\$274
Food	171,686	3/5	8,990	19
Transportation	795,095	1.735	28,084	7 28
Other Supportive Services	17,576	.038	1,022	9
TOTAL Supportive Services	\$ 964,357	2,148	39,491	5 25
Total All Activities/Services	\$49,816,394	100,900	202,576	3226

*MOTE: These are duplicated figures. That is, a student was counted once for each activity/service in which he/she participated. Therefore, the total here is greater than the unduplicated total shown on page.

TABLE 12
Estimated Expenditures
by Activity/Service for
Regular Session and for
Summer Session

POINTS OF INTEREST

In both regular and summer sessions expenditures were far greater for instructional activities than for supportive services. Supportive services show a greater percentage of expenditure during the summer session than during the regular session, but still much less than instructional activities.

 Both in regular and summer sessions expenditures were greater for the reading instructional activity than for any other single ctivity or service. Average Title I expenditure per participant was greatest for preschool during the regular session and for other instructional activities during the summer session.

Three systems conducted other instructional activities, two of which were tutorial while the third provided camping experiences for handicapped students.

,			Regular	Services	•••		Submer	Services	
٠.	Activity/Service	Estimated Title I Expenditures	Percent of Total Regular Estimated • Expenditures	Number of Perticipants	Average Title I Expenditure Per Participant	Title I	Percent of Total Summer Estimated		Average Title I Expenditure Per Participant
1	Preschool .	· 7,777,837	18.294	9,517	. 817	382,482	11.586	2,698	142
	Reading	26,160,553	61.532	87,302	300 -	1,664,630	50.	16,687	100
	Mathematics "	7,862,909	18.494,	35,001 4	225	774,350	23.455	11,535	67
_	Other Instructional Activities	105,170	. 248	, 506	208	104,106	3.153	299 _	348
	TOTAL Ty Instructional Activities	41,906,469	, 98.568	132,326	317	2,925,568	88.616	31,219	94
	Fötod . \	141,947	.334	9· ' 3,656	39	29,739	. 901	5,334	-6
	Transportation	460,820	1,084	14,353*	32	334,275	10.125 *	13,731	` 24
	Other Supportive Services	5,785	.014	81	te 71	11,791	. 358	1,876	6
1	TOTAL Supportive Services	608,552	1.432	18,090	34	375,805	11.384	20,941	18
,	TOTAL / ? All Activities/Services	42,515,021	100	150,416	283	3,301,373	100	52,160-4	63

The following eraphs are based on information in Tables 11 and 12.

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Estimated -Expenditures for Activities/Services			
for Combined Sessions			
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Activity/Service for			
he Combined Sessions			

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(I)	Activities	<u>97.9</u>	
(2)	Services	2.1	
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		`,	
	Preschool	<u>18.3</u>	
	Reading	61.5	à
	Mathematics >	<u>18.5</u>	١
(4)	Other instructional activities	. 2	
	Food	.3	•
(6)	Transportation	1.1	
(7)	Other supportive services		
	•	$\overline{\cdot}$	
(1)	Preschool	11.6	
(2)	Reading	50.4	
(3)	Mathematics '	23.5	
(4)	Other instructional activities	3:2	
(5)	Food	<u>9</u>	
(6)	Transportation	10.1	
(7)	Other supportive services '	. , 3	
	•		
(1)	Preschool	17.8	
(2)	Reading	60.7	•
	Mathematics	18.9	
	Other instructional activities	•.4	
	Food	4	
	Transportation.	1.7	
	Other supportive services	•.1	
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PERCENT

Table 13

Ranking of Activities/ Services According to the Estimated Dollar Expenditure per Participant.

Points of Interest
Expenditures ranged from a low of \$9
per participant for one activity to
a high of \$668 per participant for
preschool.

Other instructional activities were primarily tutorial in nature.

	
Ranking of Activities/Service According to Estimated Dollar Expenditure Per Participant	s ,
Preschool	\$668
Reading	268
Other instructions activities	260
Mathematics	186
Transportation	28
Food	19
Other supportive services	_ 9
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and preschool activities, with 69 percent of the total devoted to reading.

Preschool activities had the highest expenditure per participant, with \$668 for combined sessions. Other Supportive Services showed the lowest, with \$9 per participant.

Instructional activities accounted for far greater expenditure of Title 1 funds in both regular and summer sessions than did supportive services.

Achievement



ACHIEVEMENT

For the first time since Georgia has been reporting Title I evaluation information, systems were requested to submit objective achievement information on Title I students in a standardized format. Before, subjective opinions of Title I program operators were sought as to the success of their program, but very little hard-core objective achievement information was obtained.

While the information obtained this year cannot be summarized in terms of the gain made statewide for reading, mathematics or preschool, it does present a more objective picture of the impact of Title I programs on student achievement than was possible in the past.

Statewide gain cannot be summarized because systems are free to use whatever tests they choose for Title I evaluation. This means that each test must be treated separately in compiling gain, so that statewide totals can be obtained for a particular test, but not across tests. This results in statewide subtotals for each test used, but not state totals. Tables 14 through 17 show the gain made by test type for preschool, reading, mathematics and other instructional activities.

In addition to requesting objective achievement information, the practice of requesting subjective information was continued this year, so that a comparison between the perceived success of a project and the actual achievement gain could be made. Tables 18 and 19 reflect success of Title I projects as perceived by local evaluators.

The following tables and graphs illustrate patterns of Title I achievement in Georgia.



Table 14 Preschool Achievement Information Table 15 Reading Achievement Information Table 16 Mathematics Achievement Information Table 17 Other Instructional Activities Achievement Information Table 18 Number of Activities, Participants and Amount of Expenditures at each Success Level by Activity/Service Table 19 umber of Activities, Participants and Amount of Expenditures at Each Success Level by Objective Type Table 20 Problem Factors by Instructional Activity, Ranked from High (1) to Low (6) Problem Areas Table 21 Methods and Devices Used to Assess Learner Needs Graph 18 (PRESCHOOL) Test of Basic Experiences Graph 19 (PRESCHOOL) Preschool Readiness Test Graph 20 (PRESCHOOL) Metropolitan Readiness Test Graph 21 (PRESCHOOL) Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PRESCHOOL) Other Tests Graph 22 Graph 23 (PRESCHOOL) Total. Graph 24 (READING) California Achievement Tests Graph 25 (READING) Iowa Tests of Basic Skills Graph 26 (READING) Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests Graph 27 (READING) Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (READING) Metropolitan Achievement Tests Graph 28 Graph 29 (READING) Stanford Achievement Tests -Graph 30 (READING) Slosson Oral Reading Test Graph 31 (READING) Wide Range Achievement Test (READING) Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test Graph 32 (READING) Other Tests Graph 33 Graph 34 (READING) Total Graph 35 (MATHEMATICS) California Achievement Tests Graph 36 (MATHEMATICS) Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (MATHEMATICS) Metropolitan Achievement Tests Graph 37 Graph 38 (MATHEMATICS) Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills Graph 39 (MATHEMATICS) Stanford Achievement Test Graph 40 (MATHEMATICS) Wide Range Achievement Test Graph 41 (MATHEMATICS) Other Tests Graph 42 (MATHEMATICS) Total (OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES) Stanford Achievement Graph 43 (OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES) Other Tests Graph 44 Graph 45 (OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES) Total

Preschool Achievement Information POINTS OF INTEREST

The single most widel wused test for preschool was the Test of Basic Experiences. Twenty-two percent of the total systems who reported achievement for preschool activities used it.

Eight-one systems reported achievement for preschool activities, or 76.415 percent of the total number of systems conducting preschool activities.

Of the systems reporting, 42 percent used tests that fell in a category termed "other," since these tests were used by only one or two systems. This is evidence of the lack of concensus at the local level regarding which test instruments are most desirable for use with preschool students. This is expected to change as local systems become better acquainted with available instruments and as newer and more appropriate instruments become available.

Of the five test groups listed. four show that 79 percent or more of the students tested met or 'exceeded the objective. The fifth test, Peabody Vocabulary test, shows that 50 percent of those tested met er exceeded the objective.

Of the 11,108 students both pre and post tested, 9,406, or almost 85 percent, met or exceeded the objective set for them.

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	Number of Systems Using Test	**Score	Number of Students Both Pre & Post Tested	Gain	Number of Students Meeting or Exceeding Objective	Percent of Those Tested Meeting or Exceeding Objective
Tests of Basic Experiences	18	02	2,142	7.539	1,986	92.717
		04	390 267	26.000 2.967	315	80.769'. *
3.116	•	11	35 .	51.000	171	64.045
TOTAL	18	. 12	-149 2, ₉ 983	6.990	140 2,636	93.96
Preschool Readiness Test *	11' * `	· ′02 . ″	1,258	26.838	837	88.367
Metropolitan Readiness Tests	9	02	707	27.374	565.	7. 79.915
TOTAL	9	- '	806	22.000	90 655	90.909
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test	.9	03	. 149	16.000	75	81.266 / 50.335
	•	06	615	22,667 1.093	389	63.252
		13	32	2.100	473	76.211 93.74
	<u>.</u> 9	·	1,023,	<u></u> \	667	65.2
Other GRAND TOTAL	34	0	5,238		4,611	88.030
GIVAND TOTAL	-81		11,108	12	9,406 /	84.678

While the Preschool Readiness Test is not a standardized test, it is included because it was developed by the Georgia Departmen Education Early Childhood Division, and is used by a large percentage of those reporting, as indicated by this chart.

01 - Grade Equivalent. **Score Types:

02 = Kaw Score

Percentile

05 = Other Standard Scor

06 = I.Q. 07 = Mental Age 10 = Frequency or percentage of observation

, 11 = Percentage of correct or posivite response

12 = Number/percentage of whills mastered

13 = Other

TABLE 15

Reading Achievement Information

POINTS OF INTEREST

Those tests used by five or more systems are listed by name; all others are listed in the "other" category.

The large number of systems using tests in the "qther" category illustrates the wide variety of tests that are used for Title I testing in Georgia. While this practice gives local systems maximum freedom to choose their own tests, it nevertheless prevents any meaningful compilation of data on a statewide basis.

Rue Slosson Oral Reading Test showed the highest percentage of those tested who met or exceeded the objective, while the Stanford Diagnostic Test showed the lowest percentage. Spanning all tests, 53 percent of those tested met or exceeded the objective.

Of those reporting grade equivalent scores, the greatest gain was shown by those systems withlizing the Slosson Oral Reading Test with a 1.023 gain indicated.

Of the nine test groups listed, seven show that 54, percent or more of the students tested met or exceeded the objective. No test shows fewer than 41 percent meeting or exceeding the objective.

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Name of Test	Number of Systems Using Test	**Score Type	Number of Students Both Pre & Post Tested	Gain	Number of Students Meeting or Exceeding, Objective	Percent of Students both Pre & Post Tested Meeting of Exceeding Objective
California Achievement Tests Towa Tests of Basic Skills	54.	01	15,722 16,719	.959	9,852 7,849	62.664 46.947
TOTAL	•	03	113	10.304	75	66.372
ates-MacGinitie Reading Tests omprehensive Tests of Basic Skills	28 23	01 01	7.767	.852 .752	7,924 4,243 3,378	47.077 54.629 54.669
etropolitan Achievement Tests	19	01	4;442	.588 1.000	1,966	44.259 70.213
tanford Achievement Test	18	01	4,489	.756	1,999 4,740	44.531
osson Oral Reading Test de Range Achievement Test anford Diagnostic Reading Test	7	01 ,01	3,318	1.033 .901	. 2,383 591	64.763 - 71.82 - 66.256
GRAND	54	<u></u>	1,716 16,793		715	41.667 71.345
*TOTAL	254		81,027		43,066	53.15

*NOTE: These totals are duplicated, since many systems used more than one test in the area of reading. Therefore, the systems total is greater than 188, and the number of students tested reflect duplicated counts of participants.

**See Footnote on Table 14.

TABLE 16 Mathematics Achievement Information

POINTS 'OF INTEREST'

Those tests used by five or more systems are listed by name; all others are lumped into the "other" category. The large number of systems using tests in the "other" category illustrates the wide variety of tests that are used for Title I testing in Georgia. While this practice gives local systems maximum freedom to choose their own tests, it nevertheless prevents any meaningful compilation of data on a statewide basis.

Of the seven test groups listed, five show that better than 60 percent of those tested met or exceeded the objective. The remaining two groups show better than 50 percent meeting or exceeding the objective.

Spanning all tests, 65 percent of those tested met or exceeded the objective

						
Name of Test	Number of - Systems Using Test	**Score Type	Number of Student Both Pre & Post Tested	Gin'	Number of Students , Meeting or Exceeding Objective	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Objective
California Achievement Tests	4 5	oi	9,730	.972	6,750	69.373
Jowa Tests of Basic Skills	-22	01	5,022	.692	2,975	59- 239
		03	. 46	9.739	, 31	67.391
TOTAL		-	5,068		3,006	59,313
Metropolitan Achievement Tests	20	.01	3,951	.853	2,437	61.681
		94	10	1.000	6	60
TOTAL	•	. *	3,961' .*		2,443	61.676
Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills	18	01	3,450	.926	2,103	60.957
Stanford Achievement Test	14	. ρ1	4,478	.854	3,144	70,21
Wide Range Achievement Test	. 8	0.1	1,637	1.036	822	50.214
Other '	28		4,996		3,528	70,616
*Grand Total	第5		. 33,320		21,7%	65.414
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^{*} NOTE: These totals are duplicated, since many systems used more than one test in the area of mathematics. Therefore, the systems total etc., -exceed an unduplicated count.

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^{**}See Footnote on Table 14.

Other Instructional Activities Achievement Information

POINTS OF INTEREST
One system reported achievement information regarding an activity that hell into the "other" category.

In all tests better than 73 percent of those tested met or exceeded the

Name of Test	Number of Systems Using Test	**Score Type	Number of Students Both Pre & Post, Tested	Gain	Number of Students Meeting or Exceeding Objective	Percent of Those Tested Meeting or Exceeding Objective
Stanford Achievement Test	· r	01	165	.914	- 109.	66.061
Other	1		. 130	ر محد	101	77.692
*Grand Total	2		285	* 	210	73.684

* NOTE: These totals are duplicated, since this number represents only one system that used more than one test to obtain achievement information. Therefore, students tested, etc. are counted once for each test taken.

**See footnote on Table 14,

The following graphs illustrate the percentage of those tested that met or exceeded the objective for each instructional activity. These graphs are based on information found in Tables 14, 15, 16, and 17.

	PRESCHOOL	
		PERCENT
Graph 18 Test of Basic Experiences	2	Percent Meeting or Exceeding Objective (1) Percent Not Meeting Objective (2) 11.6
Graph 19 Preschool Readiness Test		Percent Meeting or Exceeding Objective (1) 79.1 Percent Not Meeting Objective. (2) 20.9
Graph 20 Metropolitan Readiness Test		Percent Meeting or Exceeding Objective (1) Percent Not Meeting Objective (2) 18.7
Graph 21 Peabody Picture Vocabulary		Percent Meeting or Exceeding Objective (1) Percent not Meeting Objective (2) 34.8
Graph 22 Other Tests		Percent Exceeding 88:0
		12.0 63

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2	Percent Meeting or Exceeding
	Objective (1) 84.7
	Percent Not Meeting
	Objective (2) <u>15.3</u>
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	Percent Meeting or Exceeding
	Objective (1) 62.7.
	Percent Not Meeting
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	Objective (2) <u>37.3</u>
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2	Percent Meeting or Exceeding
	Objective (1) 47.1
	Percent Not Meeting
	Objective (2) 52.9
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<u></u>	Percent Meeting or Exceeding
	Objective (1) 54.6
	Percent Not Meeting
	Objective (2) - 45.4
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2	Percent Meeting or Exceeding
	Objective (1) <u>54.7</u>
	Percent Not Meeting
	Objective (2) 45.3
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	Objective (1) - 44.5
	Percent Not Meeting

Objective (2)

Graph 23 TOTAL

Graph 24 '

California Achievement Test

<u>Graph 25</u> Towa Tests of Basic Skills

<u>Graph 26</u> Gates-MacGinitie Reading

Graph 27 Comprehensive Tests of

Metropolitan Achievement

Basic Skills

Graph 28

Tests

55.5

Objective (2)

Graph 29 Stanford Achievement



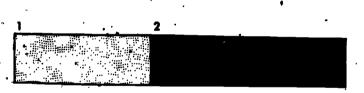
Graph 30 Slosson Oral Reading Test



Graph 31
Wide Range Achievement Test



Graph 32 Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test



Graph 33 Other Tests



Graph 34 TOTAL



46.8

MATHEMATICS

PERCENT

California	Achievement	Tests
Graph 35	*	

Percent Meeting or Exceeding
Objective (1)
Percent Not Meeting
Objective (2)

30.6

Graph 36
Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

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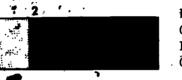
Objective (1) 5.59.3

Percent Not Meeting
Objective (2) 40.7

Graph 37 Metropolitan Achievement Tests Percent Meeting or Exceeding
Objective (1)
Percent Not Meeting
Objective (2)

38.3

Graph 38 Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills



Percent Meeting or Exceeding
Objective (1)

Percent Not Meeting
Objective (2)

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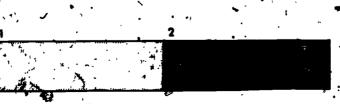
Graph 39 (1) Stanford Achievement Test



Percent Meeting or Exceeding
Objective (1)
Percent Not Meeting
Objective (2)

29.8

Graph 40
Wide Range Achievement Test



Percent Meeting or Exceeding
Objective (1) 50.2
Percent Not Meeting.
Objective (2) 49.8

PERCENT

Percent Meeting or Exceeding	,
Objective (1)	70.6
Percent Not Meeting	. ———
Objective (2)	29.4

Percent Meeting or Exceeding	
Objective (1)	65.4
Percent Not Meeting	-
Objective (2)	34.6
	
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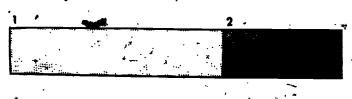
Percent Meeting or Exceeding	
Objective (1)	66.1
Percent Not Meeting	
Objective (4)	33.9

Percent Meeting or	Exceeding	
Objective (1)	·· -	77.7
Percent Not Meeting	з `.	
Objective (2)	•	22.3

Percent Meeting or Exceeding	
Objective (1)	73.7
Percent Not Meeting	
Objective (2)	26.3

Graph 41 Other Tests

Graph 42 TOTAL

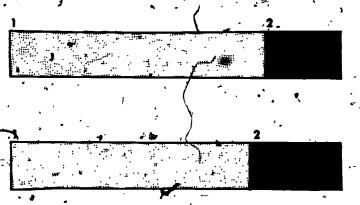


OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graph 43 Stanford Achievement Test



Graph 44 Other Tests



Graph 45 TOTAL

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TABLE 18 Number of Activities, Partici-Expenditures at by Activity/Service

POINTS OF INTEREST

The instructional activity category with the highest perceived success also expended pants and Amount of . the most per participant. This was preschool activities with a perceived success each Success Level of 3.467, and a per participant expenditure of \$668.

> The lowest per participant expenditure for an instructional activity was for the mathematics category, which showed the second highest perceived success and had the second highest number of activities (141; 30 percent of the total) and participants (46,536; 28.5 percent of the total). .

The category with the lowest perceived success also had the fewest number of actiwities (6; one percent of the total) and participants (805; .5 percent of the total).

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	SUCCESS	NUMBER '		TITLE I FUNDS		AVERAGE SUCC SS
ACTIVITY/SERVICE	LEVEL	ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPANTS	EXPENDED	PARTICIPANT	LEYEL/AREA
Preschool		· 😲 🕦	,			
Trescibor .	1 . 2		410	\$ 250,210 3,303,974	\$610	
	, ,	46 .	4,660	ì <u> </u>	*,70 9	• •
momis	4 .	, 55	7,145	4,606,135	645	,
TOTAL	<u> </u>	106	12,215	8,160,319	• ' 668	3.467
Reading	1 1.	2	949	152,971	161	
	2	31.	28,625	9,360,436	· 327	
	3 ,	136 _æ	53,011	13,028,367	* * * 2 46 .	,
1 .	4	48	21,404	5,283,409	247	•
TOTAL	L	-217	103,989	27,825,183	268	· 3.060
	•	7				
-Mathematics	- 1	` ` 2	271	59,089	218	, ,
	2	18	9.516	988,986	104	
1.	. 3♥	86 -	25.7 <u>38</u>	5,226,034	211	
	• 4	35	11,011	2,363,150	214	
TOTAL	. •	141	46,536	8,637,259	186	3.092
Other Instructional Activities	.2	1 1	r 19	4,896	.258	1.072
	, 3	4	299	108,162	362	
		1 • `	135	96,218	713	
TOTAL	7 1	* 6	805 ~		260	, ' /2 000
			, ,	\$ 209,276	200	3.000
. TOTAL ACTIVITIES		. 469	163,545	\$44,832,037	274	
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Food	3	~ \ 16 °	4,657	\$ 54,730	12	
	4	$ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty}$	4,333	116,956	27	
TOTAL	;	$\sqrt{41}$	8.990	171,686	19	
Transportation	3	13	20,544	359,560	18	3.610
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TOTAL	, ,	43 68	7,540	435,535	7 58	
Other Services			28,084	795,095	28 -	3.662
Orner Services	3 .	2 .	282	4 7,220	26	`
A TOTAL	10-4	*	1,675	10,356	<u> </u>	,
TOTAL	 	4	1,957	17,576	. 9	3.500
TOTAL SERVICES	; k]	113	39,031	\$ 984,357	25	(% - ;)
TOTAL ACTIVITY TO JOHN TO		^	•	*	, =	4
TOTAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICES		582	202,576	\$45,816,394	226.	

Success Levels are as follows:

1 = Unsuccessful Somewhat successful

Very successful

In comparing Tables 14, 15 and 16 (Achievement Information per Activity) with Table 18 (Perceived Success per Activity), it is interesting to note that subjective perceived success matches objective achievement information for preschool, reading and mathematics activities. Where evaluators subjectively judged an activity more successful, achievement information confirmed this judgment. Perhaps achievement information determined the degree of success assigned an activity by a local evaluator. At any rate, the following comparisons show the relationship.

بعر			• • •
Activity	*Success	Percent of Students Tested Who Met or Exceeded the Objective	Parale
ACCIVICY	- reset	objective	Rank
Preschool Preschool	3.467	84:678 -	1
Mathematics	3.092	65.414	· 2°.
Reading	3.060	. 53.15	··· 3

*Success Level are as follows:

*1 = Unsuccessful

2 = Somewhat successful

3 = Successful

4 = Very successful

TABLE 19
Number of Activities,
Participants and Amount
of Expenditure at each Success
Level by Objective Type

POINTS OF INTEREST

Objective Types are as follows:

Ol-Basin Skills Improvement, knowledge

01-Backs Skills Improvement, knowledge, information.

02-Readiness

03-Involvement, interest

04-Enrichment

05-(No 05 category)

06-Improve nutrition, health

07-Provide transportation to make attendance :

08-Reduce racial/cultural isolation

09-Reduce discipline problems

10-Improve mental health

Objective Types 03 and 09 were considered to be the most successful. In each case, however, there was only one activity with that objective.

Objective Type 01 (basic skills improvement) was the objective for the largest number of activities (361) and ranked seventh in success, indicating that activities of this type were considered successful but not very successful.

Objective Type 02 (readiness) was the objective for the second largest number of activities (106) and was considered to be more than successful but not very successful.

There does not appear to be a clear cut correlation between success level and sverage funds per participant. However, those activities that ranked 1, 2, 3 and 4 in success level expended fewer than \$100 per participant and represent only 18 percent of the total number of activities. Activities that ranked fifth and seventh in success level and expended \$648 and \$235 per participant respectively, represent 80 percent of the total number of activities and 80 percent of the total number of participants.

	OBJECTIVE TYPE	SUCCESS	NUMBER	NUMBER	TI FUNDS	AVG. FUNDS/		D.1.	
	TIPE	LEVEL	ACTIVITIES	PARTICIPANTS	EXPENDED	PARTICIPANT	LEVEL/AREA	RANKING	į.
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	01	- 1	4	1,220	\$ 212,060	\$174		•	ĺ
		2 .	5.0	38,160	10,354,318	271	1. July 1	2	ĺ
	1 '>=	1 3	223	78,837	17,263,974	219			1
	0 .	4	85	32,902	7,742,178	235		•	1
	TOTAL	1	361	151,119	35,573,129	235 .	3.072	•7	1
	92	2	7 5	410	250,260	610	417		1
	1	'3	46	4,660	3,088,188	663	٠, ١٩٠	·	l
		4	55	7,145	4,606,135	- 645		•	ĺ
	TOTAL '		106	12,215	7,944,533	. 648	3,472	5	
	03	4	1	85	3,925	46		-	١.
•	TOTAL		11	. 85	3,925		. 4.	1-2	ľ
	- 04	3	15	15,545	97,903	6		- , -	1
		4	2	1,662	9,407	6	-	· •	l
	TOTAL		7	17,207	107,310	6	3,286	6	ł
	06	3	16	4,657	54,730	• 12	4		
		4	≠ 25	4,385	\$34,726		Y	·-	
	TOTAL		41	9,042	589,456	65	3:610	4	
	07.	3	19	4,944	636,109	129	/		l
٠	•	4	43	7,327	431,403	59			
	ITTAL		62	12,271	1,067,512		3.694	. 3	ĺ
	08	3	1	324	2,065	4	. 4		
	TOTAL		1	324	2,065	5	3.	8-9	ĺ
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	TOTAL	ļ	1	. 89	2,241	√2 5	4.	1-2	
	10	3	2	,224	526,223	2,349	,	-	1
	TOTAL		2	224	526,223	2,349	3. '	'8- 9	1
	TOTAL ALL	-				1			
	OBJECTIVES	'	583	202,576	\$45,816,394	\$226	3.254	- `	

^{*}Success Levels are as follows:

^{1 =} Unsuccessful

^{2 =} Somewhat successful

TABLE 20
Problem Factors by
Instructional Activity,
Ranked from High Problem
Area (1) to Low (6)

POINTS OF INTEREST

In the preschool category, the lack of availability of trained teachers and inadequate facilities ranked highest as problem areas. Among those responding a to this item, late approval of funds was ranked as the least source of problem.

In the reading category, inadequate guidelines was considered the most significant problem related to the lack of success of activities in this category. Again, late approval of funds was ranked as the least source of problems.

In the mathematics category, indadequate guidelines and teacher load too great led in being ranked the greatest problem areas. Once again, late approval of funds was ranked lowest of the problem areas cited.

An across-instructional-activities ranking of problem areas indicates that those problems placed in the "other" category were collectively ranked highest by systems. This category included any problem other than the nine listed.

Ranked close behind "other" were-indadequate guidelines and teacher load too great.

Overall, late approval of funds was considered least significant as a problem.

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Problem Factors by Instructional	Presc	hool	Read	ing			Oth	er	Tot	al
Activity, Ranked from High	Number of	-Average	Number of	Averag€		Warage	Number of	Average	Number of	
Problem Area (1) to Low (6)	Systems	Rank *	Systems	Rank	System	Kank	Systems	Rank	Systems	Rank
Trained Teachers Not Available	1	1	11	1.455	14	2.25	0,	0	* 16	1.625
Specialist Not Available Inadequate Facilities	1	2	8 🔻	2.125	4 #	1.75	0.	0	13	2.
Short Duration of Project	3	1	7	2,429	44	7.2	0 •	0	14	2.
Inadequate Parental Support	3	2	8	2.125	4	, 1.75	0	0	15	2.
Late Approval of Funds	2	2.5,	14 "	2.357	` 6	1.667	Q.	10	24	2_208
Inadequate Equipment and Supplies	7 3	2.667		6	2	5	0	0	6	4.
Teacher Load Too Great	- 1	2	1 2	3	3	3	<u> 0 d</u>	0	6	2.667
Inadequate Guidelines	2	2	- 1	1	1 .	 	0	0	4	1.75
Ot her	3	2	16	1,125	1	1.	· 0	0 \	4	1.5
7.	 -			1.125	, ,	1.222		0 1	28	1.241

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TABLE 21 Methods and Devices Used to Assess Learner Needs

POINTS OF INTEREST

The method or device used most frequently to assess learner needs was standarized achievement tests, representing almost 30 percent of total use.

The second most frequently used method was observation techniques, representing almost 18 percent of total use.

Methøds and Devices Used to Assess Learner Needs	Number of Times Selected For Use
Standardized Achievement-Tests	352
Ability Tests	76 🙇
Diagnostic Tests	150
Other Published Tests	96
Teacher or Locally Prepared Cognitive Tests	141
Observation Techniques	218
Sociometric Techniques /	_8
Questionnaires	- 45
Anecdotal Records	90
Other	47
TOTAL	* 1,223

SUMMARY DATA ON ACHIEVEMENT

Systems used a variety of tests to evaluate achievement in instructional activities.

For preschool activities, results show that almost 85 percent of all participants evaluated met or exceeded the objectives set for them.

For reading activities, results show that 53 percent of all participants both pre and post tested (81,027 duplicated count) met or exceeded the objectives set for them.

Mathematics activities results indicate that 65.4 percent of all participants evaluated met or exceeded the objectives.

Only two systems reported achievement information for instructional activities other than preschool, reading and mathematics. They indicated that 73.7 percent of those pre and post tested met or exceeded the objective.

Subjective opinion closely related to objective achievement information for preschool, reading and mathematics.

The instructional activity with the highest perceived success (preschool - 3.467) also expended the most per participant. The category with the lowest perceived success (other instructional activities) also had the fewest activities and participants (.5 percent of total).

Objective type of (basic skill's improvement was the objective for the largest number of activities (361 out of a total 583) and ranked seventh in success with a 3.072 average success raning.

There did not appear to be a clear cut relationship between success level and average funds per participant expended.

The three top ranking problem factors considered to be a cause of lack of success included inadequate guidelines, trained teachers not available, and teacher load too great. Least among the problems cited was late approval of funds.

The method or device used most frequently to assess learner needs
by local systems was standardized achievement tests, followed by observation
techniques.

Staffing · Parent Advisory Councils

STAFF/PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

activities to which they were assigned and the amount of inservice training they received. Tables 22 through 24 provided information about staff.

Georgia compiled information concerning Parent Advisory Councils this year in order to comply with recent federal guidelines. Table 25 gives information about the number of PAC meetings held in Georgia in FY 1975 and the number of Title I parents who were members of the councils.

The following tables illustrate patterns of Title I staffin and PAC membership in Georgia.

		•	•	,	
· Table 22	Number of Personnel involved i	n Title J A	ctivities	by a	-
	Term by Activity		•		
., Table 23	. Number of Title I Paid Staff b	y Activity	Assignmen	it `	
Table 24	Average Hours of Title I-Funde	d Inservice	raining		•
	for all Personnel for Both Ses	sions			
Table 25	Number of Parent Advisory Meet		r of Memb	ers	
	of Parent Advisory Councils		•	•	

TABLE 22 Number of Personnel Involved in Title I Activities by Term and Activity

POINTS OF INTEREST

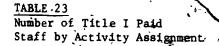
Teachers comprised the largest category of personnel involved in Title I activities. Teacher aides made up the second largest category.

In regular session activities, 46.7 percent more personnel were involved primarily because fewer than half the systems conducted summer programs.

The single highest number of personnel were teacher aides involved in regular session reading programs. This was followed by teachers involved in regular session reading programs.

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20000000		reschool			Reading	•	Ma	thematics			Other tructions	 a 1
°Category ·	Regular	Summer	Tota1*	Regular	Summer	Total*	Regular	Summer,	.Total*	Regular	Summer	
Teaching Personnel	528	198	726	1660	1049	2709	646	673	1319,	* 31	₹ 21	. 52
Teacher Aides	459	191	650	1782	627	2409	580	423	945	0=	23	23
Other Personnel	57	124	81 .	181	.9 8	279	35	23	58	2	. , 3	5.
TOTAL	1044	413	1457	3623	1774	5397	1203	1119	2322	33	47.	. 80
Category	<i>p</i> .	Food	*		portation	· , ,		Other'		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	
Category	Regular	Summer	Total*	Regular *	Summer	Total*	Regular	Fummer	Total*	. Regular	Summer	Total*
Teaching Personnel	.99	257	356	. 318	541	859	0	. 7	7	3282	2746	6,028
Teache Aides	≒100	223.	323 •	: 434	201	635	, O	0	, 0	3297	1688	4,985
Other Personnel	57	63	160	158	172	330	r	. 2	3.	491	385	. 876
TOTAL	256	543	799	.= 910	.1 914	1824	, " 1	9	. 10	7070	4819	11,889

*NOTE: These are duplicated totals since some personnel participated in both regular and summer session activities and would be counted once for each participation.



POINTS OF INTEREST

As would be expected, the greatest number of Title I paid staff were teacher aides in public schools during regular session. The second greatest number were teachers of elementary students during the regular session in public schools.

The high number of non-professionals during the summer session is a result of bus drivers and school food services workers being included.

			TEACHIN	IG	*	_	-			· · ·	1,	1
	`Kinder	ergarten, garten	1.4	8-12	Hand Icapped	Teacher Aide	Direction & Management	Testing	• Clerical	Other fessional	Other Non- Professional	Total
Regular	, 4 20	9	1,549	147-	• 0	1,952	. 145	3 ·	147 .	22 .	4. 73	4,547
Summer	- 16	6 1	1,100	35	0 .	813	. 50	1	· · 48•	42 .=	670 ·	2,925
TUTAL .	., 67	5	2,649	¥ 182	0	2,765	. 195	4	195	. 64	743	7,472
Regular		8	. 65	. 8	0 .	43	4	0	3	1	. 0	132
Summer	4	3 •	-31	. 0	α_	VS	1	0	1	, 0,	6	~ 61
TOTAL	1	1	· [*] 96.	∌ 8	. (0)	62	, 5	, 0	4	1 4	6	193

TABLE 24

Average Hours of Title I-Funded Inservice Training for All Personnel for Both Sessions

POINTS OF INTEREST

Teachers averaged the highest number of training hours with 60 and "Other" personnel the lowest with 27.

The number of teachers receiving
Title I funded inservice increased by 55 percent over last year,
while the average number of
hours increased from 49.5 to
60.

This increase in number of personnel receiving Title I-funda, training occurs across all caregories of personnel, with teachers showing the greatest percentage increase. Other than for teachers, however, average number of hours received decreased.

Category	Number	Average Number of Training Hours
Teaching Personnel	3,222	A Comment
Teacher Aides	2,482	52
Other Personnel	219	F 127
TOTAL	5,923	55

TABLE 25
Number of Parent Advisory Meetings,
Number of Members of Parent Advisory
Councils.

POINTS OF INTEREST
Three/fourths of all members of Parent Advisory Councils in Georgia were parents of fittle I participants.

Systems held-four Parent Advisory Council meetings per year, on the average.

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•		Number of	, , _	, .				
	Number of Systems With Parent Advisory Council	Parents of Title I Participants on Council	Percent of	Number of	Percent of	Total	Total Number of Parent Advisory Council	Average Number of Parent Advisory Council
		Via Countries	·/	Others	Total	Membe?ship	Meetings	Meetings Per System
•	188	- > 2791	76.31	. 915 ····	24.69	3706	766	4
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SUMMARY DATA ON STAFF/PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

The largest number of personnel involved in Tatle I were teacher aides, followed by teachers.

Reading was the category util ing the greatest number of personnel.

The largest number of Title I-paid staff were teacher aides,

followed by teachers of elementary students during regular session in

public school.

Teachers received more Title I-paid inservice, with an average of
60 hours per teacher, than any other group of personnel. This represents
an increase over FY 1974, both in number of teachers receiving inservice
and the average number of hours received.

Summary and _____ Recommendation/



SUMMARY

Pupil Participation

Title I programming emphasis in Georgia is increasingly oriented toward basic skills. Of the total "participation units" for instructional activities, 99.5 percent were involved in preschool, reading and mathematics activities.

All other activities together received only .5 percent of the participation total.

Two services, food and transportation, accounted for 95 percent of the total participation in services. All other services together accounted for only five percent of the participation total.

Expenditures

Preschool activities accounted for 17.8 percent of Title I expenditures, reading, 60.7 percent and mathematics, 18.9 percent for a total of 97.4 percent. No other activity or service received as much as two percent of the total expenditures.

.Preschool activities received the highest concentration of financial effort, with \$8,160,319 spent on 12,215 participants, an average of \$688 per participant.

Achievement Information

This year for the first time LEAs were requested to submit objective achievement information if they collected it. In addition, they were asked to rate the success of their project as they perceived it, on a four-point scale ranging from unsuccessful to very successful.

Participation unit: A distinction should be made between the number of individual students who participated in any Title I activity and the total number of participants in all activities. The total number of participants from all separate activities is a duplicated total; i.e., it contains individuals who have been counted each time they were involved in a separate activity. This implicated total is best viewed as a "participation unit" count.

These two kinds of evaluation information reveal that in the area of Preschool, 84.7 percent of the students both pre and post tested met or exceeded the objective, and 95.3 percent of Preschool projects were considered successful or very successful by LEAs. In the area of reading, 53.2 percent of the students met or exceeded the objective, and 84.0 percent of reading projects were considered successful or very successful. In the area of mathematics, 65.4 percent of those students pre and post tested met or exceeded the objective, and 85.8 percent of mathematics projects were considered successful or very successful by LEAs. This shows a correlation between perceived success and actual success in terms of student achievement in these areas.

In terms of objective type, two topped the list as most successful, the "involvement, interest" objective type, and the objective type concerned with "reducing discipline problems." The objective type judged to be least successful was the one concerned with "improving mental health."

Unfortunately, a report of this nature cannot deal in depth with the multitude of effective, innovative programming efforts that lie behind the basic statistics. LEAs in Georgia continue to gain ability to mahage and operate effective programs as well as the desire and ability to implement more sophisticated and individualized program and evaluation approaches. This means that Title I Trograms will continue to have increased impact on the educational growth of disadvantaged children in Georgia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to allow local systems maximum flexibility, the Georgia Department of Education has not set forth standard evaluation methods and procedures for local systems to follow. Instead, local systems have been encouraged to use and report evaluation efforts appropriate to their individual program operations. Through the years, local systems in general have gained expertise and become more sophisticated in the evaluation methods they employ. Nevertheless, some broad recommendations for improving evaluation of Title I in Georgia can be made.

- 1. Title I program in Georgia should be continued. LEAs see themselves as benefiting from Title I activities. Of all activities/services, 89.9 percent. were considered either "successful" or "very successful." In terms of students achievement, 59.3 percent of the students both pre and post tested met or exceeded the objectives set for them.
- The concentration of the improvement of basic skills for students should be continued. During 1974-1975, 98.9 percent of all in tructional activities were in the basic wills area: This represents a higher percentage of the total number of activities/services in 1974-1975 than in the previous year. Achievement information reveals that 59.2 percent of students both pre and post tested in the areas of preschool, reading and mathematics met or exceeded the objective. While this indicates that successful programs in these areas were conducted, local systems should strive to have even higher percentages of students achieving objectives, and should consider two factors in an effort to achieve this.



- A. The way in which the program is conducted. If students do not meet the objectives set for them, it could be that the program is at fault and should be modified and improved.
- B. The degree of achievement stated in the objective. If too few students meet an objective, it may be that the objective is set too high to be realistic, thus predetermining failure.
- 3. LEAS should strive for more formal, more formative evaluation efforts. This is particularly applicable in the basic stills areas. The evaluation design should be determined at the time the objectives are selected in order to evaluate effectively for the achievement of these objectives. The design should provide for continuous on-going evaluation throughout the project. At the outset of the project, formal evaluation procedures should be outlined in detail and these procedures followed during the course of the project. If at any point in the operation of the project, evaluation shows that the project is not being successful, or that the project has already succeeded in meeting the objective, the objectives should be carefully analyzed and new, more appropriate objectives adopted for the remainder of the project term.

While LEAs have improved greatly in skill in stating objectives that are specific and measurable, there is still room for improvement in this area. When planning a project and stating objectives for a new year, LEAs should use the evaluation information from previous years as a guide. This will enable them to make modifications in the program based on factual information rather than subjective judgment, and to state objectives that are more realistic in terms of past experience.

4. There should be an increase in the amount of technical assistance in the area of evaluation provided LEAs. Even though LEAs have made great improvement

in designing and implementing evaluation of their programs, most can benefit from assistance in this area. Currently, Title I-funded Georgia Department of Education personnel in the evaluation area are too few in number to provide the needed assistance. Possible solutions to this problem are to add more staff, or realign current staff assignments in order to provide this much needed service to LEAS.

5. Compensatory aid to education should be continued on the basis of three-year-funding segments, rather than the present one-year segment. This would give LEAs the chance to make Title I activities an integral, substantive part of their program. Evaluation of such three-year periods of effort would be more meaningful in determining whether Title I-financed experiences really made a difference in the disadvantaged child's educational progress.

Appendix



APPENDIX

COUNTY SYSTEMS

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` ، ب	System Code	System Name	System Code	System Name	System Code	System Name
	601	Appling	638	Coweta	675	Henry
		Atkinson	639	Crawford #	676	Houston
	603	Bacon '	640	Crisp	677	Irwin
	604	Baker .	641	Dade	678	Jackson ' -
	• 605	Baldwin	642	Dawson	<i>{</i> 679	· Jasper
	606	Banks .	643	Decatur	680	Jeff Davis
	607	Barrow	6.44	DeKalb	681	Jefferson
•	608 '	Bartow	645	Dodge	682	Jenķins
	[;] 609	Ben Hill	646	Dooly	683	Johnson ,
*	610	Berrien	647	Dougherty	684	Jones
\	611	Bibb.	648	Douglas	. 685 \$	Lamar
. /	612	Bleckley	649	Early	686	Lanier
,	613	Brantley	650	Echols	687	Laurens
	\ 614 °	Brooks	651	Effingham	688	Lee ,
•	615	Bryan	652	Elbert	689 ,	Liberty
	/ 616, '	Bulloch	653	Emanuel	690	Lindoln
	617.	Burke	654	Evans	691	Long
	618 /	Butts	655	Fannin	i. 692	Lowndes
	· 619 .	Calhoun	. 656	Fayette	693	Lumpkin
	620 ,	Camden	· 657	Floyd	694	Macon
	621	Candler -	·658\ , ·	'Forsyth	.695	Madison
	622	· Carroll	659`\	Franklin	₹96	Marion
, ,	623	Catoosa	660	Fulton	697	McDuffie * "
	624	Charlton .	661	Silmer	698	McIntosh -
•	625	Chatham	662	Glascock	699	Meriwether ^
	626	Chattahoochee	' 663 · '	Glynn	700	Miller
•	627	Chattoqga	* 664	Gordon	701	Mitchell'
٠.	628	Cherokee	, 665	Graďy	702	Monroe/
	629	Clarke / 🚬 🕝	666	Greene	. 703, -	Montgomery
~	. 630	Clay \	667	Gwinnett	· 704	Morgan
	631 , .	Clayton	668 •	Habersham	705	Murray .
	632 ` ′	Clinch	669	Hall	706	Muscogee '
	633 ·	Cobb /	670	Hancock	707	Newton
	634	Coffee	671	Haralson	` •• · 708	Oconee 100
99	635	Colquitt	672	Harris .	709	Oglethorpe 100
., 0	636	Columbia \	673	Hart	710	Paulding
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System Code	System Name	System Code	System Name	System Code	System Name
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. 712	Pickens	· 736 ′ •	Thomas	760	Americas
713 ,	Pierce	737	Tift	761	Atlanta
	`Pike '	738	Toombs	· 763	Bremen
	'Polk	739	Towns	764	Buford
716 717	Pulaski	74 0 ,	Treutlen	· 765	Calhoun
	Putnam	741 .	Troup	766	Carrollton
718	Quitman —	742	Turner	767	Cartersville
719	Rabun	743	Twiggs	769	Chickamauga
720	Randolph	744	Union`	, 770 _/ '	Cochran
721	Richmond	745	Upson	771/	· Commerce
, 722 ·	.Rockdale	746	Walker	7-72	/ Dalton
723	Schley	747	" Walton	773	Decatur
724	Screven.	748	Ware	774	Dublin Dublin
725	Seminole (749	Warren	775	Fitzgerald
∤ 726 -	'Spalding .	750	Washington '	776	Gainesville 4
727	Stephens	751	Wayne .	778	Hogansville
728	Stewart	752	Webster .	779	Jefferson
729 '.	Sumter	753 ·	Wheeler	780	LaGrange
. 730	Talbot	: 754 '	White	781	Marietta
731	Taliaferro	. 7 5 5 ·	Whitfield .	784	Pelham
732	Tattnall	756 🔹	Wilcox ·	. 785	Rome
733	Taylor	~ 757 🗻	Wilkes	· 786	Social Circle
734	Telfair	758	Wilkinson	788	Thomaston
~ 735 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Terrel1	759	Worth	78 9	Thomasville
	• • • •	*	•	• · 791	Trion
• •	• • /	•	The second second	, 792 ·	Valdosta
4	• /	, •		793	Vidalia
•	•	•	N. P. C.	794	Waycross
· •		. ~	-\'	795	West Point

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