Jasinski Elementary School Wide Title I Program

2013-2014 School Year

### Purpose

The purpose of Title I in the Buckeye Elementary School District (BESD) is to "ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging State academic achievement standards and State academic assessments ((No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), P.L. 107-100, SEC.1001))."

### Program Overview

- Title I can best be understood within the context of the Federal role in education. In the United States, chief responsibility for elementary and secondary education belongs to State and Local Education Agencies. As a Federal education program, the role of Title I is—
  - to provide supplemental support for those who need extra help in becoming successful learners, and
  - to stimulate needed changes in systems of learning and teaching.

# Three Major Features

- Teaching and Learning
- Parent Involvement/Family Support
- Professional Development

#### **Policies**

• All three features are required by "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" and are included in the BESD Governing Board Policies "Compensatory Education" (IHBD, IHBD-R, IHBD-EA, IHBD-EB), "Evaluation of Instructional Programs" (IL), "Test/Assessment Administration (State-Mandated Testing)" (ILB), "Professional Staff Development" (GCI), "Professional Staff Meetings" (GCMC), and "Professional/Support Staff Conferences/Visitations/Workshops" (GCCE). The BESD Governing Board Policy Manual is available online at: http://lp.ctspublish.com/asba/

## Two Important Questions

- As always, there must be accountability for what goes into the program by answering the question, "How is Title I money used?"
- At the same time, consistent with Title I law, the focus will increasingly be on accountability for outcomes. Then, the important question is, "What difference does Title I make for our children?"

#### Title I at Jasinski

- Teaching & Learning
  - Ticket to Read/Vmath Live!
  - Academic Coach/Dean
  - Reading Paraprofessional to provide additional reading support for students

#### Title I at Jasinski

- Parent Involvement/Family Support
  - Curriculum Nights
  - Parent Expo

### Title I at Jasinski

- Professional Development
  - Focused on improving math & reading instruction & providing differentiated instruction for students needing remediation & acceleration
    - Bell to Bell with Sara Buckerfield
    - Math with Sue Larson
    - Common Core
    - Mentoring
    - First Year Teacher Program