



Title I

PHM Forum

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- Originated in 1965 under President Lyndon B. Johnson, as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Emphasized equal access and establishes high standards for accountability.
- As mandated in the Act, funds may be used for *professional development, instructional materials, and resources to support learning and instruction.*
- Has been reauthorized every five years since its inception.

Eligibility:

- Schoolwide vs. Targeted-Assistance Programs
- Historically a school must have a free/reduced lunch price rate of 40% or higher to be considered a schoolwide program. In recent years, leniency has been given provided documentation is maintained
- In PHM we have five elementary schools serviced as Title I schools: Walt Disney, Meadow's Edge, Elsie Rogers, Elm Road, and Moran.

How do we use Title I funds in PHM?

- People
 - Reading Specialists
 - Primary Aides
 - Youth Service Bureau contract
- Parent Involvement
- McKinney-Vento
- After-school programming

Title I Successes:

Within the last three years, all PHM Title I schools have been rated an A by the IDOE.

Last year, Meadow's Edge became a Four Star school, the first PHM Title I school to do so in a number of years.

For 2016-17 Elm Road, Moran, and Meadow's Edge were all A rated schools.

At Walt Disney, the percentage of students passing ELA ISTEP grew from 66% to 75%.