

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 PHM we have six elementary schools serviced as Title I schools: Walt Disney, Meadow's Edge, Elsie Rogers, Elm Road, Madison, and Moran.



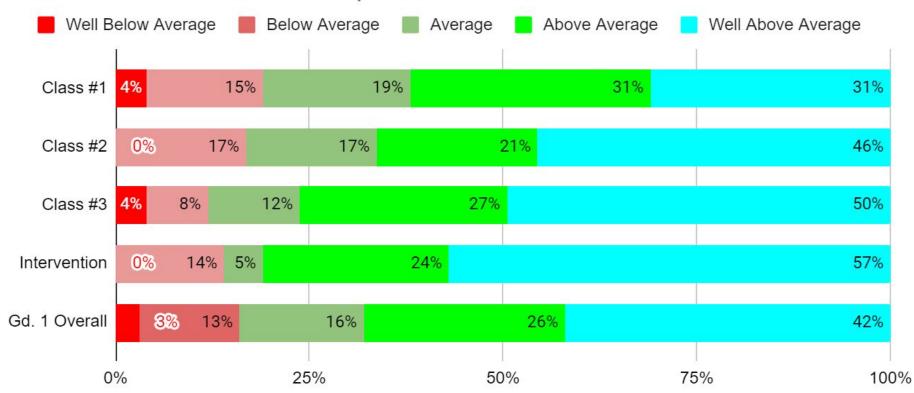
How do we use Title I funds in PHM?

- Instructional Personnel
 - Reading Specialists
 - Primary Aides
 - Professional Development
- Parent Involvement
- McKinney-Vento
- After-School Tutoring



Systems that work

WD First Grade Dibels Composite Growth



Title I Successes

- F/R Eligibility has risen from 10% to 30.33% over the last 18 years
 - Graduation rate has risen from 79% to 98% during that time
 - Among large school corporations, PHM has the <u>highest</u> ILEARN passing rate for students meeting F/R eligibility
- PHM has created a model of intervention that has been identified as a leader at the state level
 - o PHM administrators have presented on our model at multiple state level conferences
- PHM has had teacher/administrator recognitions from our Title I schools
 - Top 10 Teacher of the Year
 - Milken Educator Award
 - Several A-ratings, several meeting/exceeding federal accountability metrics, Four-Star school awards

