

Title I Program in Elbert County Schools Targeted Assistance Program

What is the Targeted Assistance Program?

This school year 2011-2012, the middle and high schools will again receive Title I funds under the Targeted Assistance Program. In addition, the Elberton Education Center has been included as a Title I School. Targeted Assistance is used only for programs that provide services to eligible students identified as having the greatest need for special assistance. The eligible population for services is:

- Students not older than age 21 who are entitled to a free public education through Grade 12.
- Students who are not yet at a grade level at which the local school system provides a free public education.

Who is eligible to participate in the Targeted Assistance Program?

Eligible students are identified by the school as failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State's challenging student academic achievement standards. Students who are economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, migrant students or limited English proficient students, are eligible for services under this part on the same basis as other students selected to receive services under this part.

How may Title I funds be used under the Targeted Assistance Program?

- To help participating students meet such State's challenging student academic achievement standards expected for all children
- To provide extended learning time for students, such as an extended school year, before-school and after-school, and summer programs and opportunities
- To provide instruction by highly qualified teachers
- To provide opportunities for professional development with resources
- To provide strategies to increase parental involvement

For additional information on the Targeted Assistance Program, please contact the school principal of the middle or high schools, or Dr. Martha Noble, Title I Director at 706-213-4012 or via email mnoble@elbert.k12.ga.us.