

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Title I



Purpose of Title I ARRA

- To provide additional assistance to LEAs and schools that have high concentrations of students from families living in poverty in order to help improve teaching and learning for student most at risk of failing to meet State standards and to close the achievement gap.



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- Schools and LEAs have a unique opportunity to improve teaching and learning and should focus these funds on **SHORT TERM INVESTEMENTS** with the potential for long-term benefits, rather than make ongoing commitments that might not be sustainable once ARRA funds are expended.



Title I ARRA Timeline

- Title I ARRA is considered a supplemental appropriation.
- Both ARRA and the SY 09 Title I, part A funds will be considered the FY 2009 Appropriation. (State FY 2010)
- FY 2009 Title I funds will be issued in 4 increments



Title I ARRA Timeline

- ❑ **Increment 1: ARRA Title I-** July and August 2009. 50% of the ARRA funds will be released upon approval of LEA ARRA application.
- ❑ **Increment 2: Regular Title I-** July 2009. Approximately 25% of the regular Title I A for SY 2009-2010.
- ❑ **Increment 3: ARRA Title I-** October (subject to USED's approval of MSDE requirements).
- ❑ **Increment 4: Regular Title I-** December following the Master Plan review and acceptance by the State Board of Education.



Title I ARRA Grant Period

- Initial Period- February 17, 2009-September 30, 2010.
- Carryover begins September 30, 2010 until June 30, 2011.
- Carryover limitation applies unless LEA is granted a Waiver
- Maryland is an EDFlex State.



Title I ARRA MOE

- All Title I MOE requirements apply to Title I ARRA.
- ED may waive MOE.
- A waiver of the annual maintenance of effort requirement is for one year. If an LEA receives a waiver, its Title I, Part A allocation (as well as its allocations under other covered programs) would not be reduced due to its failure to maintain fiscal effort.
- With a waiver, Stabilization funds could be counted towards MOE.



Supplement/Supplant

- ❑ Supplement not Supplant is not subject to waiver.
- ❑ Generally, an LEA may not use Title I, Part A funds for activities that it would have conducted in the absence of Title I, Part A funds.

Presumption of Supplanting

- ❑ (1) the activity is required by local, State, or other Federal law;
- ❑ (2) the LEA conducted the activity in the prior year with non-Federal funds; or
- ❑ (3) the LEA uses non-Federal funds to provide the same activity for non-Title I students or in non-Title I schools that it provides with Title I, Part A funds for Title I students in Title I schools.



State Fiscal Stabilization Funds and Supplement not Supplant

- ❑ The Title I, Part A supplement, not supplant requirements concern only an LEA's use of non-Federal funds.
- ❑ State Fiscal Stabilization Funds are Federal funds. Those funds are not taken into consideration in determining whether supplanting has occurred.



Waivers

- ❑ **ED will provide more guidance on 2-year waivers for Title I ARRA funds**
- ❑ **Under consideration are:**
 - 10% of ARRA funds for schools in improvement
 - 10% of ARRA funds for LEAs in improvement
 - 20% Choice/SES reservation
 - Calculation of PPA for SES based on the total Title I Allocation
 - Carryover requirements
 - MOE requirements for Title I, A

