2009-2010 Title I Program Review Top Ten

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Let's review the number of recommendations per component over the past 2 years (07-08 and 08-09).

2007-2008 Recommendations

- Parent Involvement: 45
- Schoolwide: 23
- Highly Qualified: 21
- Private Schools: 11
- Fiscal: 9
- School Improvement: 5
- Targeted Assistance: 4

In 2007-2008 there were
130 recommendations
for Title I in the
State of Maryland.

2008-2009 Recommendations

- Parent Involvement: 69
- Fiscal: 25
- Highly Qualified: 24
- Targeted Assistance: 19
- School Improvement: 15
- Schoolwide: 15
- Private Schools: 11

In 2008-2009 there were

185 recommendations
for Title I in the

State of Maryland.

(a 70% increase)

Let's practice our higher thinking skills, please predict the number of recommendations per component for 2009-2010 and total your prediction.

As a group at your table, select the 1 requirement in each component the table believes had the most recommendations for 2009-2010.

Now it is time to begin the Top Ten (really Top 11)
Countdown.

#11

School Choice

O recommendations

School Choice:

0 recommendations

No Requirement

#10 and #9

SES &
Comparability

1 recommendation

SES and Comparability: 3 recommendations

- SES: List of schools offering SES and number of eligible students participating in each school.
- Comparability: Validation process has been implemented.

#8

Schoolwide

2 recommendations

Schoolwide: 2 recommendations

#1: Schoolwide plans are reviewed and evaluated annually by the LEA and revised accordingly.

#1a: Comprehensive Needs Assessment

7 and # 6
Targeted Assistance
& Complaints

3 recommendations

TAS: 3 recommendations

2c: Minimize removing children from regular classrooms

Complaint Procedures: 3 recommendations

1: Complaint
Procedure/Policy
documents including dates
and timelines

5

Private Schools

6 recommendations

Private Schools:

6 recommendations

4: Consultation occurred between LEA and private school officials in a timely manner to ensure services will start at the beginning of the school year.

4 and # 3

School Improvement
& Fiscal

8 recommendations

School Improvement: 8 recommendations 3j: Incorporate a teacher mentoring program 4: LEA peer reviews of school improvement

Fiscal Requirements: 8 recommendations

A.1: LEA has corrected all audit actions required

B.1: Carryover Drawdowns

D.2: Title I funds to Charter Schools within 5 months of opening

E.2: Time and effort for split funded staff

F.1: Inventory

G.1: Reservations Drawdowns

2

Highly Qualified

12 recommendations

Highly Qualified: 12 recommendations

1: LEA has a system in place to ensure that all teachers and all schools receiving Title I funds meet the statutory requirements by the 2005-2006

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Parent Involvement

13 recommendations

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15: School-Parent Compact

8: School Level Plan jointly developed with parents

7: Parents of children receiving services are involved in the decisions on how reserved funds are used for parental involvement activities

Total # of Recommendations

07-08: 130

08-09: 185

09-10: 57

(301% decrease!!!)

And now for an update on Parent Involvement, I would like to introduce

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