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FEDERAL GRANT

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- ▶ **PURPOSE:** To ensure that all students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.
- ▶ Designed to support teaching and learning for students who are most at risk of not meeting state standards.
- ▶ Poverty is the only factor on which a district may determine funding allocations to identified schools.

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- ▶ Three essential components of a schoolwide program implementation
 - ▶ Conducting a comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school
 - ▶ Preparing a comprehensive schoolwide plan
 - ▶ Reviewing the schoolwide plan annually.

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- ▶ The schoolwide plan activities must tie back to the comprehensive needs assessment.
- ▶ May only use funds to supplement or increase the level of funds that would, in the absence of Title I funds, be available from non-federal sources for the education of students participating in Title I programs. Must not use Title I funds to supplant other funding.

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- ▶ Local school districts must document their Maintenance of Effort (a federal requirement to maintain a certain level of state/local fiscal effort to be eligible for federal grant funding).
- ▶ Local school districts must document that Title I schools are comparable to Non-Title I schools by comparing the number of students per instructional staff that are funded by non-federal funds.

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HOW SPARTANBURG DISTRICT FIVE USES TITLE I FUNDS

- ▶ Class size reduction
- ▶ Intervention teachers
- ▶ Additional Parent Educator time
- ▶ Before/after school instruction
- ▶ Curriculum coach

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HOW SPARTANBURG DISTRICT FIVE USES TITLE I FUNDS (cont'd)

- ▶ I-ready software (instruction and assessment)
- ▶ Additional technology equipment grades K-2
- ▶ Kajeets (portable wifi connection) for children to check out and use at home
- ▶ Additional supplies and materials
- ▶ Professional Development

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Current Title I amount allocated to District: \$1,426,403.94

Total Title I budget including carryover: \$1,783,651.94

Amount allocated to Duncan Elementary: \$1,007,552

Amount allocated to Wellford Academy: \$649,961

(school allocations include carryover amount less District set-asides)

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- ▶ After consulting with the three principals involved, the District Administration believes it is time to add a third school, Beech Springs Intermediate, beginning fiscal year 2017-18.

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▶ FY 2016-17 school allocations:

	Without BSIS	With BSIS
▶ Duncan Elementary	\$1,007,552	\$659,472
▶ Wellford Academy	\$ 649,961	\$425,419
▶ Beech Springs Interm.	_____	<u>\$572,622</u>
▶ Totals	\$1,657,513	\$1,657,513

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QUESTIONS?