



# Title I, Part A

## **What is Title I, Part A?**

- As part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I focuses on improving the academic achievement of disadvantaged children.
- Funding seeks to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on challenging State academic standards and State academic assessments.
- Part A requires the equitable participation of private school students.

## **How is Title I funding determined?**

- The local educational agency (LEA) receives funds from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) based on the census count of low income families residing in the LEA.
- Eligible students in the attendance area generate funds. The students receiving services may or may not be economically disadvantaged.
- Private schools express an interest in Title I, Part A and participate the survey process.
- Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) has the responsibility of ensuring that all eligible students receive services. Currently, BCPS serves elementary and middle schools based on the number of students residing in low income households

## **What services will be provided?**

- Academic need may be determined through achievement tests, teacher referrals, interviews with parents, grades, portfolio assessments, etc.
- Services include reading and mathematics tutoring for identified students.
- Professional development for teachers working with the identified students may be available.
- Ongoing communication and resources are made available for parents/guardians of identified students.