



## **Title I Part A BUILDING ALLOCATIONS**

**Purpose:** Title I Part A services focus on children who are most at risk of failing to meet state academic standards. Title I Part A provides supplemental services for children preschool through grade 12. Building allocations must be completed on the Title I Part A grant application, Program Specifics tab, Targeting Step 5.

### **Total Distribution Amount Available**

The Title I allocation available for distribution among participating attendance centers includes the current year allocation, plus the carryover amount.

### **Attendance Center**

The list of buildings is generated based upon the ranking method selected in within the application. Attendance centers that are schoolwide or targeted assistance are identified in Targeting Step 3b.

### **School Equity**

- An LEA must allocate Part A funds to participating attendance centers in rank order, based on the total number of children from low-income families in each area or school. LEAs with fewer than 1,000 students or only one school per grade span are not required to allocate in rank order.
- The LEA should bear in mind the purpose of such funding, which is to enable children who are most at risk to meet the state's challenging student academic achievement standards, when determining what per child amount to allocate. The per pupil allocation amount must be large enough to provide a reasonable assurance that a school can operate a Title I program of sufficient quality to achieve that purpose.
- An LEA is not required to allocate the same per pupil amount to each area or school. However, the LEA must allocate a higher per child amount to areas or schools with higher poverty rates than it allocates to areas or schools with lower poverty rates.
- The per pupil amount must not be less than the minimum per pupil amount noted below the Projected Number of Students Served - Public and Non-Public numbers, if applicable.

### **Methods to Determine Attendance Center Allocations**

1. **Equitable Distribution:** If the LEA checks the Distribute Evenly Amount button (next to Total Distribution Amount Available), then the system will automatically calculate and populate the allocation amount for each school based on the low-income count multiplied by the minimum per pupil allotment.
2. **Manual Distribution:** The LEA may choose to manually enter the allocation amount to buildings based upon identified needs.