



TITLE PROGRAMS

LA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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What are Title Programs?

The title programs director is in charge of the teachers and teacher aides in the district paid for with Title I federal funds. Title I teachers serve students who need extra help but do not qualify for special education programs.

Mr. Mayes is also in charge of district staff development programs paid for with federal funds. We have three schools who qualified for federal funds for the 2012-2013 school year: Island City Elementary, Willow Kindergarten and Greenwood Elementary.

The question is often asked, "What are Title Programs?" The school district receives federal funds for programs. These programs require equitable services to be provided to students, teachers, and other education personnel. The school district is required to maintain control of funds and distribute them to Title schools who meet the requirements. The programs our school maintain for the 2012-2013 school year are:

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs. Provides supplementary instruction by public school teachers to students who are educationally disadvantaged and failing or most at risk of failing to meet high academic standards and who live in participating public school boundaries.

Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals. Teachers, Principals, and other educational personnel are eligible to participate in professional development activities to keep all certified staff up to date on standards to keep teachers in compliance.

Title III, Part A - Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient (LEP). Provides funds for helping LEP students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging State academic standards required for all students.

A new Title program has been granted to LGSD for the 2012-2013 school year; Title VIB-Rural Low Income Students (RLIS). This program supports our Title I, II, and III programs in areas that have not been able to have adequate funding such as our kindergarten program for the 2012-2013 school year.

Our great staff of Title IA teachers servicing our Title schools are, Debbie Mills (Willow Kindergarten), Tracy Davidson (Greenwood Elementary), and Lena Wheeling (Island City Elementary). Spearheading the Title X (Youth in Transition) program for all school buildings is Jim Mollerstrom. Our Title III ESL teacher for all buildings is Monica Boucer. And perhaps the person that is most important, Eva McKinney, Title Programs Secretary who processes all of the Title programs requests.



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