

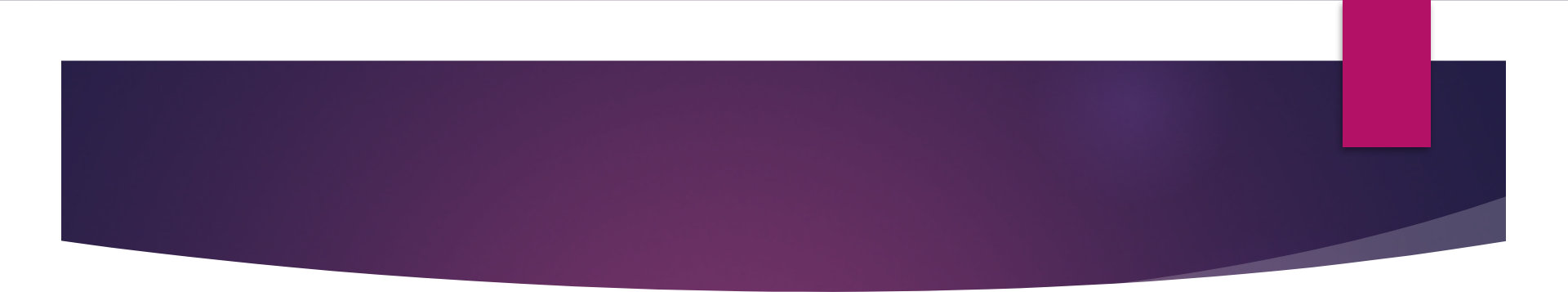


Title 1 Federal Funds at WCV

What is Title 1?

Federal Title 1 funds provide “targeted assistance” at WCV.

- ▶ Particular students are identified for **support services**. They are students who are at risk of not meeting state academic standards in reading or math.
- ▶ Title 1 funds are used to provide **additional teachers** for these students.

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- ▶ Students in need are to be pulled from their regular educational setting as little as possible. After-school and summer classes are to be considered.
 - ▶ On-going progress-monitoring must be in place to identify students most at-risk and eligible for additional support.
 - ▶ Title 1 teachers must be highly qualified and be offered professional development that is aligned with Title 1 student needs..

Title 1 Parents

- ▶ Parents must be notified of student eligibility for Title 1 services.
- ▶ Parents are also offered participation in family literacy events throughout the year.
- ▶ Parents must participate in the student's program by supporting their progress through practice activities sent home by classroom teachers or Title 1 teachers.

At WCV, what do we use these federal funds for?

- ▶ Literacy Specialists (to provide RtI instruction to struggling readers)

This year, also look for:

- ▶ Monthly Newsletter: Learning More About Literacy columns
 - ▶ Ways you can help your child at home
 - ▶ Strategies teachers are using at school
 - ▶ How literacy is integrated into all school subjects (including art, music and gym classes)
- ▶ Family Literacy Events
 - ▶ During Morning Program
 - ▶ Evening events
 - ▶ PTO events
 - ▶ Our annual Reading Safari program
 - ▶ Our annual Book Swap
 - ▶ More