

### **Title I, Part A: Education for the Disadvantaged**

Title I, Part A provides financial assistance to schools which have high populations of economically disadvantaged students. The purpose of the program is to provide additional academic support to low-income students to ensure all students meet state standards. All elementary schools in the Meriwether County School System are designated as Title I schools.

### **Title I, Part A: Parental Involvement**

Educators realize the important role parents play in the education of a child. A large component of Title I, Part A is Parent and Family Engagement. Under the guidance of the Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator, the district offers ongoing opportunities for parents and other stakeholders to participate in the educational process.

### **Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Program**

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is designed to help reduce the educational disruption and other problems resulting from the repeated moves migrant children experience. ABAC's Migrant Education Consortium Program works with Meriwether County Schools to serve migrant children.

### **Title I, Part D: Neglected and Delinquent Children**

The purpose of Title 1, Part D is to increase improve educational services for children identified as neglected or delinquent, including those residing in institutions. Currently, Meriwether County School System oversees activities and resources for the following sites: Good Shepherd Therapeutic Center.

### **Title II, Part A: Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality**

The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase academic achievement by improving the quality of teachers and principals in our schools. In MCSS, these funds are utilized to provide professional development. All professional development funded by Title II A must be tied to the school improvement plan and student achievement scores.

### **Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students**

Title III is part of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act. It awards eligible Local Education Agencies with funding to provide language instruction educational programs to English Learners (ELs). School districts with large English Learner populations receive direct Title III allocations, while school districts with lower incidence populations are grouped into the "Georgia Title III Consortium". Meriwether County is a part of the Consortium. The Title III Consortium allows these "low-incidence" districts to participate in Title III activities similar to districts with large numbers of ELs. Upon attainment of English language proficiency, as measured by the "ACCESS for ELLs 2.0" assessment, EL students exit from language support services.

### **Title X, Part C: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**

The McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth program is designed to address the problems faced by homeless children and youth in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. This program works to ensure students living in homeless situations have equal access to the same education as other children and youth.