**Title I Schoolwide Program**

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In a Title I Schoolwide Program (SWP), state, local and federal funds are consolidated to upgrade the entire educational program of a school which serves at least 40% of students from low-income families.

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**Sources of information may include:**

* [ESSA, Title I, Section 1114](https://www2.ed.gov/documents/essa-act-of-1965.pdf)
* [US ED Non-Regulatory Guidance-Schoolwide Programs, September 2016](http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essaswpguidance9192016.pdf)
* [Title I Regulations, 34 CFR §§200.25-200.29](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=347a9533eeb44a157c4096aea9d81ce1&mc=true&node=pt34.1.200&rgn=div5)

**Documentation to keep on file includes evidence that:**

* + - * the LEA provides guidance to schools about the development, implementation, and evaluation of a SWP and program requirements;
      * the LEA provides technical assistance and supports to schools in developing SWPs in the areas of needs assessment, comprehensive planning, implementation, and evaluation;
      * SWPs are reviewed and evaluated annually, and revised accordingly;
      * copies of Schoolwide plans that include the required components;
      * indicates which program funds have been consolidated in the SWP and how the intent and purpose of individual programs are addressed;
      * the SWP is designed to upgrade the educational program for all students but especially those at risk of not meeting State standards.
      * the LEA provides professional development to help schools plan, review, and implement schoolwide programs
      * the LEA provides comparable services, if applicable, to students in non-Title I schools who are experiencing homelessness and to students who reside in local institutions for neglected and delinquent children and youth