

## **Application Process for Titles IA and IIA**

School Union 76's application process for Fiscal Year 2018 for Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and Title IIA, increasing teacher and principal effectiveness, has begun. **The public is invited to provide comments and suggestions as to how allocations may take place.**

Title 1A provides financial assistance to local education agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Some possible ways this can be accomplished are: (1) ensuring that high-quality academic assessments, accountability systems, teacher preparation and training, curriculum, and instructional materials are aligned with challenging State academic standards so that students, teachers, parents, and administrators can measure progress against common expectations for student academic achievement, (2) distributing and targeting resources sufficiently to make a difference to local educational agencies and schools where needs are greatest, and (3) affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children.

The purpose of Title II-A is to increase student academic achievement through improved teacher and principal effectiveness. All five schools in the Union and all private schools in the area receive Title IIA funds for professional development. In the past we have allocated money for the Curriculum Coordinator's salary, the Technology Director's salary, to supplement RtI/Title salaries, and purchase supplies for Interventions in Math and Reading.

This year's application needs to be submitted in July 2018. The public is invited to comment and suggest how this year's Title 1/Title 11A funds may or may not be allocated. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email or call Kathleen Glennon, Director of Special Services, located at the Superintendent's Office in Deer Isle.

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