

# Federal and State Grants Support District 113A Programs

Though local funds are the source for most of District 113A's operating expenses, federal and state grants also provide funds that support programs and services in our school district. For the 2010-2011 school year, District 113A used grant funds for the purposes noted below:

**Grant:** Title I, Part A, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

**Purpose:** To ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on state academic achievement standards and assessments.

**Services:** Summer reading intervention programs for eligible students in Title I schools (Central and Old Quarry); and after school tutoring for eligible non-public student/s

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**Grant:** Title II Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund (Teacher Quality)

**Purpose:** To provide funds to increase student academic achievement by elevating teacher and principal quality through recruitment, hiring, and retention strategies and to hold local educational agencies and schools accountable for improvements in student academic achievement.

**Services:** Substitutes to release teachers for professional development; K-5 literacy training; middle school math curriculum development and calculator training; middle school literacy training and book study about differentiation; Crisis Prevention Institute training; and professional development for non-public school teachers

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**Title IID:** No funding in 2010-2011

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**Title IV:** No funding in 2010-2011

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**Reading Improvement:** No funding in 2010-2011 (school district was notified of funding cut on August 23, 2010)

District 113A is formulating plans for the use of state and federal grant funds for the 2011-2012 school year. Parents and community members are welcome to submit written suggestions for the use of grant funds to: pmcdonald@sd113a.org or District 113A, 16100 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Lemont, IL, 60439. Attention: Grants.