TITLE I/PCEN PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Title I

The Board of Education may apply for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) funding for projects designed to meet the special educational needs of educationally deprived children. Such funding shall be used to provide appropriate programs and services to participating students in basic and more advanced skills.

With the approval of the State Education Department, the district may use up to and including five percent (5%) of such funds for "innovation projects to promote quality" in the district's Title I program.

PCEN

The Board must submit for approval a plan for the expenditure of its Pupils with Compensatory Educational Needs (PCEN) funds, which are state funds which must be expended only for project activities for eligible students in the school year for which funds are appropriated. PCEN serves as a funding source for all school districts based upon the number of educationally deficient students in each district.

The Board directs the administration to follow all applicable State Education Department guidelines for completing budget forms for the operation of Title I/PCEN projects.

Ref: 8 NYCRR Part 149

34 CFR Part 75; §200.34(c)(1)(i) (ESEA Title I Program in Local Educational Agencies)

Applicant's Guide and Instructions for Consolidated Application and the Program Information Report, The University of the State of New York (1989)

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