

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT TITLE I  
TARGETED ASSISTANCE SCHOOL PROGRAM APPROVAL CHECKLIST**

Title I funds in a Title I Targeted Assistance School, are used to provide supplemental support for eligible students who are failing or at risk of failing to meet challenging State academic standards. Eligible students may include students who are economically disadvantaged, migrant, homeless, English learners, neglected and delinquent, or participating in Head Start.

**Citation:** Section 1009 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires Title I Targeted Assistance Programs to include the following components:

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark "X" for Completed**

- 1. Identifies students who are failing or most at risk of failing to achieve State standards
- 2. Prioritizes eligible students in rank order to provide services to those in greatest need
- 3. Reviews progress of students on an ongoing basis and revises the list of students as necessary
- 4. Establishes a staffing pattern and schedule of services provided by Title I
- 5. Assists participating students in achieving challenging State academic standards
- 6. Incorporates planning for students served into existing school planning
- 7. Incorporates evidence-based methods and instructional strategies aligned with the core program
- 8. Ensures primary consideration is given to extending learning time for identified students
- 9. Provides an accelerated, high-quality curriculum
- 10. Minimizes the removal of students from Tier I classroom instruction during regular school hours
- 11. Coordinates with and supports the regular education program
- 12. Assists pre-school children in the transition from early childhood programs to elementary school
- 13. Ensures instruction is provided by qualified teachers
- 14. Provides opportunities for professional development are provided for instructional staff
- 15. Includes strategies to increase parent engagement
- 16. Coordinates and integrates other Federal, State, and local services and programs

The LEA has reviewed the targeted assistance program and verified that it includes all required components.

LEA Title I Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_