Title I, Part A References for Coordination with Even Start Program
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LEA Plan

1. LEA Plan must include a description of how the LEA will coordinate and integrate Title I, Part A services with other educational services at the LEA or campus, such as Even Start.
   [Section 1112(b)(1)(E)(i)]

2. The LEA written parent involvement policy which is incorporated into the LEA Plan must describe how the LEA will coordinate and integrate Title I, Part A parental involvement strategies with other programs, such as the Even Start program.
   [Section 1118(a)(2)(D)]

   To ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement, each school and LEA assisted with Title I, Part A funds shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.
   [Section 1118(e)(4)]

3. If appropriate, the LEA Plan must include a description of how the LEA will use Title I, Part A funds to support preschool programs for children, particularly children participating in an Even Start program.
   [Section 1112(b)(1)(K)]

   The performance standards established under section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act do not apply to preschool programs using the Even Start model or to Even Start programs that are expanded through the use of Title I, Part A funds.
   [Section 1112(c)(3)]

Schoolwide Programs

1. One component of a schoolwide program is to include plans for assisting preschool children in the transition from early childhood programs, such as Even Start, to local elementary programs.
   [Section 1114(b)(1)(G)]

2. A Title I, Part A schoolwide program may use Title I, Part A funds to establish or enhance prekindergarten programs for children below the age of 6, such as Even Start programs.
   [Section 1114(c)]

3. If appropriate, the comprehensive plan shall be developed in coordination with programs under Even Start.
   [Section 1114(b)(2)(B)(v)]

Targeted Assistance Program

1. On a targeted assistance campus, a child who, at any time in the 2 years preceding the year for which the determination is made, participated in an Even Start program is eligible for Title I, Part A services.
   [Section 1115(b)(2)(B)]

2. One component of a targeted assistance program is to coordinate with and support the regular education program, which may include services to assist preschool children in the transition from early childhood programs, such as Even Start, to elementary school programs.
   [Section 1115(c)(1)(D)]