

Process for Submitting the Title I Unified Plan 2009-2010

Who Must Submit

The Title I Unified Plan must be completed and submitted annually to the NJDOE for Title I schools operating an approved schoolwide program (SW), schools newly applying for schoolwide status, and schools in need of improvement (SINIs).

- Submission of all Title I Unified Plans (or revisions to existing plans) is required for the Title I portion of the 2009-2010 NCLB Consolidated Application to be considered in substantially approvable form.
- Plans must be uploaded via EWEG. Each plan file must be named using the school's CDS code and submission date.
- Plans must be amended for schools that receive an SIA Part A grant and an SIA Part G grant.
- Excel budget pages must be submitted for SIA Part A, SIA Part G, SINIs, and targeted assistance schools operating approved schoolwide programs.

Title I Funding

- The NJDOE will verify receipt of the plans before Title I, Part A funds are released to districts.
- Deficiencies noted at subsequent monitoring and/or review of the plans may be cause for recovery of funds.

Submission Dates

Submission dates vary depending on the status of the school—whether the school has a previous plan on record or is newly designated as SW or SINI.

1. Title I Unified Plans due at the time of the NCLB Consolidated Application submission include those schools that meet the following criteria:
 - Title I SW schools*
 - Title I SINIs that submitted a Unified Plan in the previous year**
2. Title I Unified Plans due within 90 days of SINI notification:
 - Title I schools *newly* designated as SINIs (did not submit a plan in the previous year)
3. Revisions to Title I Unified Plans due within 90 days of SINI notification:
 - Title I SW schools that submitted a Unified Plan and are newly designated as SINIs must incorporate additional district plan elements of the Unified Plan that pertain to SINIs.

Note: Districts in need of improvement (DINIs) must submit a separate district improvement plan and upload this document to the FY 2010 NCLB application.

*Schools newly applying for SW status must also submit the *Application to Operate a Title I Schoolwide Program* to the NJDOE Office of Student Achievement and Accountability.

**Schools going into restructuring must also submit a *School Restructuring Plan* to the NJDOE Office of Student Achievement and Accountability.