

Title II, Part A

PREPARING, TRAINING & RECRUITING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS

The Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund provides assistance for preparing, training, recruiting and retaining high quality teachers.

Private school teachers, principals, and other eligible educational personnel are eligible to participate in professional development activities to the extent that the LEA uses funds to provide for professional development, but at least to the FY 2001 levels for private school teachers' professional development.

The purpose of Title II Part A is to provide grants to state education departments and subgrants to school districts to:

- (1) increase student achievement consistent with the challenging state academic standards;
- (2) improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders;
- (3) increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and
- (4) provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders (Sec. 2001).