



**American Recovery
& Reinvestment Act
(ARRA)
Educational Funds
Office of Federal Affairs
OFA**



Objectives of the Stimulus Plan

- Use funds in a specific period of time in order to impact the economy
- Create Jobs
- Improve students' academic achievement
- Ensure transparency in the use of funds
- Invest these funds in ways that do not result in unsustainable continuing commitments after the funding expires



PRDE Academic Priorities 2009-2011

- Professional Development
- Bilingual Schools
- Pre-school Educational Services
- Educational Materials and Equipment
- Evaluation, Data Collection and Assessment
- Curriculum Revision
- Educational Technology



PRDE Academic Priorities 2009-2011

- Schools in Need of Improvement
- Educational Projects for Talented and Exceptional Children
- Create English Language Laboratories
- Enhance Scientifically Based and Action Research
- Develop Reading and Writing Skills through Magazines such as “Educación” and “Escuela”
- Improve Student Retention and Achievement through After School and Summer School Programs
- Increase Student Achievement and Motivation through the Enrichment of the Fine Arts Program



**Title I Part A program
107-110 Law of the
No Child Left Behind
Act of 2001**

Purpose of the Program

- ❑ The purpose of the Title I Program is to ensure that all children have an equal opportunity to obtain a high quality education and attain the academic achievement standards.





Improve our Students' Academic Achievement

- ❑ Provide intensive support and assistance to schools with low academic achievement
- ❑ Increase teacher effectiveness especially in low performing schools
- ❑ Improve data driven decision making
- ❑ Implement procedures to measure student and teacher performance



Allowable Activities under the Stimulus Plan

- Parent Involvement Activities
- Summer Projects that Target Content Skills Development
- Acquisition of Educational Materials and Equipment
- Certification of Teacher and Para-professionals
- School Support and Recognition of High Performing Schools
- Online Courses in Science and Math to Secondary Students.
- Enhancement of Pre-school Educational Services and Alignment with the K-3 Curriculum
- Implementing the use of “Coaches” and Distinguished Educators in Professional Development and Teacher Support
- Enhancing Learning Opportunities through the After School and Summer School Program



**Title II Part D Program
Enhancing Education
through Technology
No Child Left Behind
Act of 2001**



Purpose of the Program

- ❑ Improve student achievement through the effective integration of technology into the educational process
- ❑ Support the implementation or continuation of educational initiatives that increase student access to technology especially in those schools with the highest needs
- ❑ Increase teacher and student access to educational technology
- ❑ Support longitudinal data collection efforts

Purpose of the Program

- ❑ Support initiatives that will allow the school community to effectively integrate technology into the educational process
- ❑ Promote the development and use of networks and other innovative educational methods such as online and distance education
- ❑ Support rigorous program evaluation especially on program impact on student achievement



Purpose of the Program

- ❑ To improve parental communication and dissemination of student performance information through the effective integration of technology.
- ❑ To promote ongoing, sustained and high quality professional development to teachers and school directors.



See ARRA Reporting Questionnaire OFA