

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STEVENS' AMENDMENT,  
CENTRALIA CITY SCHOOLS SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE FOR  
THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR GRANT CYCLE.  
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND FEDERAL GRANTS: I and II A.**

Centralia City Schools District # 135 has been allocated by the Illinois State Board of Education for the following grant money: Title I -**\$634,768.00**, Title II A-**\$122,773.00**

**Title I:** Money received from Title I will be used for continuing services of 5.0 full time equivalent reading teachers in the five Title I schools which include: Field Kindergarten Center-1, Schiller School-1, Jordan School-1, and CJHS-2. Centralia City Schools is now approved to be a school wide program beginning July 1, 2014. Pro-rated salaries of the Title I Director, Title I Secretary, Fiscal Agent, Purchasing Agent, and Technology Director are also paid from Title I to service the Title I buildings and program. A Title I paraprofessional at Lincoln is also provided for in Title I as well as a part-time technology support personnel at CJHS.

Title I expenditures also incorporate professional development activities and materials to raise reading and math scores. Professional development for the Title I grant includes, but is not limited to staff training in: RtI, Math, DRA, Why Try, and Charlotte Danielson's Frameworks for Teaching, Common Core, training on Heggerty, Six-Minute Solutions, Read Naturally, anti-bullying, creative and higher-order thinking skills, and curriculum alignment and articulation. Attendance at the No Child Left Behind Conference and other staff development pertinent to fulfilling the goals set forth in the Title I grant and school and district improvement plans is also approved. Supplies for the improvement of instruction and classroom supplies are purchased from Title I funds to meet the requirements of building school improvement plans and needs surveys. These include: leveled readers, Developmental Reading Assessment materials, Record-it Audio books, RtI supplemental reading and math materials, and other supplemental materials necessary to implement Common Core reading and math and Danielson for teachers. Purchased licensing contracts for instruction include software licenses for ABC Study Island, Tumble Books, Read Naturally, and other instructional technology to enhance the instructional process. A portion of the grant is set aside for parental involvement which includes materials to afford parents direction in assisting their children in school, homework help materials, websites for parents, and parent nights for guiding parents in helping students in their academic endeavors. Additional technology will also be purchased for the Jr. High. Finally, two parochial schools: St. Mary's Catholic School and Trinity Lutheran School also receive money appropriated through grant formulas based on their enrollment of district students. This money is used for student instruction, professional development, and parental involvement.

**Title II A**—Money from Title II A will be used to continue financing 1.75 FTE class size reduction teachers at Field Kindergarten Center and professional development for staff at all schools.

*Grants are public records and available at the Administration Building for viewing. According to compliance with the Stevens' Amendment the above information has been released to the press and posted on the district website at [www.ccs135.com](http://www.ccs135.com).*

