

**AUTHORIZE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND  
(NCLB) TITLE I, TITLE II, TITLE IV, TITLE V PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL 2004**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize proposal submission and implementation of the fiscal year 2004 NCLB Programs, including:  
Title I, Basic Programs Operated by LEAs (I-A); Title II, Improving Teacher Quality (II-A); Title IV, Safe  
Schools and Community Schools (IV-A); and Title V, Innovative Programs State Grants (V-A)

Strategies.

**DESCRIPTION:**

NCLB TITLE I, Part A – Basic Programs Operated by LEAs

The goal of Title I, Part A, is to provide local education agencies with extra resources to help improve instruction in high-poverty schools and ensure that poor and minority children have the same opportunity as other children to meet challenging State academic standards. Resources and services are

The funding period for the four projects is July 1, 2003, through August 31, 2004.

**LSC REVIEW:**

The local school councils approved all locally designed programs.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:**

Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:**

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\$43,798,131 for Title II-A; \$5,477,727 for Title IV-A; and \$4,095,266 for Title V-A.

This contract is not legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of provisions of 105 ILCS 5/24