

RECOVERY PLAN

Department Of Education

Title I, Part A

Award No.:S389A090011

Award Amount: \$33,171,874

Overview:

ARRA provided additional Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Title I, Part A funds to local education agencies (LEAs) for schools with a high concentration of at-risk students to help improve teaching and learning for students to meet state academic achievement standards. These funds created an unprecedented opportunity for educators to implement innovative strategies in Title I schools to improve education for at-risk students, close the achievement gaps, and stimulate the economy.

Part of the grant award, \$1,183,085, was allocated to public charter schools for activities and programs, and \$358,447 was allocated to private schools for services benefiting their eligible students.

Use of Funds by HIDOE:

A significant amount of these funds, \$22,455,224 was determined to be appropriate for Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) to cover payroll expenses. These services were offered after school, during other non-school hour time periods such as “intersession,” and during the summer.

Funds for ELO were allocated over the entire grant period to ensure funding support to activities of demonstrable value to academic progress of economically disadvantaged students. Additionally, ELO provided a stimulus to the local economy by providing additional employment opportunities.

Funds were also allocated to HIDOE-administered public schools for eligible students, to the Linapuni Transformation Project (a transition from K-2 to PK-1), and coaches in the Farrington Complex to ensure teacher effectiveness. Unspent allocated project funds were redirected/reobligated before September 30, 2011 to apply to deficits and additional resources for other approved Title I areas.

All funds were liquidated by December 31, 2011.

Link to Federal Website:

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>