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To: Superintendents and Federal Programs Coordinators

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Subject: Title I Funds and Technology

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Title I funds may be used to purchase technology-related equipment, materials, and supplies (such as computers, monitors, and printers). The guidelines for purchasing technology-related equipment with Title I funds include:

- Purchases must support the instruction of challenging academic achievement standards.
- Purchases must be **supplemental** to what the school district provides for **all** students.
- Purchases must be **for the exclusive use of Title I participants**.
- Purchases must be **“reasonable and necessary”** for the Title I program.
- Technology/equipment purchased with Title I Targeted Assistance funds must be located in Title I classrooms only.
- Purchases must be addressed in the district’s Technology Plan, including appropriate professional development in the use of technology in instruction
- Schoolwide projects must include intended equipment expenditures in their schoolwide plans.

If you have any questions, please contact your Federal Grants Management Supervisor at (573) 751-3468.