



How Schools Can Use Title 1 Funds for Author Visits



Title I is a federal program that provides funds from the federal government to improve student learning.

Why does our school receive Title I funding?

Schools with 35% or more students from low-income families may receive Title I funding.

Can I use them for Author Visits?



Yes! Title 1 funds to improve curriculum, instructional activities, parental involvement, and increase staff and program improvement. The funds assist the school in meeting the educational goals of all students.

Title 1 funds support supplemental instruction in reading, math, science, and social studies.

Title I funds can be used when an author visit is linked to the curriculum (and we should be). The visit isn't taking away from or interfering with the instructional day. My school visits:

- Enhance student learning.
- Complement literacy programs, history programs and social studies programs, and civics programs.
- Reinforce writing process lessons.

Author visits help foster a life-long love for reading. They bring books to life on a whole new level, and they help students develop a greater appreciation for literature and the written word.

Can I use them to buy books?

In a Title I school operating a schoolwide program, Title I, Part A ARRA funds may be used to purchase library books if using the funds for that purpose is consistent with needs identified in the comprehensive needs assessment and articulated in the schoolwide plan.

