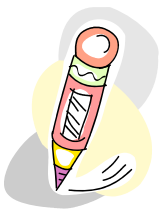




The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires that State Education Agencies allocate funds to local education agencies to support Title I schools identified for improvement to meet the progress goals in their school improvement, corrective action and/or restructuring plans and thereby improve student performance. The Montgomery C. Smith Intermediate School is identified as a school eligible to receive this support.



Schools must target funds toward the area(s) of identification and toward the particular subgroup(s) identified for improvement. The funds must support the goals for school improvement outlined in the school's Comprehensive Educational Plan (CEP) or Restructuring Plan. Uses of funds include supplemental educational services, public school choice transportation, professional development, before and/or after school programs and instructional materials for students and teachers.



As part of the M. C. Smith's Comprehensive Educational Plan, we will be utilizing a portion of the school improvement allocation to conduct **April Academic Academy** the week of April 5, 2010. The academy will specifically target the area identified for improvement. A group of approximately 60 students of greatest need for academic intervention services will be invited to attend school from 9:00 – 12:00 Tuesday through Friday during the week of April break. Four certified teachers will engage up to 15 students each in ELA and Math literacy instruction designed to remediate their areas of weakness and prepare them for the upcoming NYS exams.