Hot Topics:
These are themes and hot topics we heard throughout the National Title I Conference. The overwhelming theme was focusing on outcomes to close opportunity and achievement gaps.

Uniform Grants Guidance (UGG):
- Focus on outcomes
- Focus on internal controls, written procedures, and reporting
- Risk Assessment Analysis Requirement
- Higher focus on LEA self-assessment
- Combines eight sets of rules into one overarching authority
- New rules substantially alter existing rules
- Areas of change include: time and effort, procurement, audit resolution, financial management, indirect cost, conferences, and pass-through responsibilities
  - [http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=2:1.1.2.2.1](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?node=2:1.1.2.2.1)

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- An alternative to collecting, approving, and verifying household eligibility applications for free and reduced price eligible students
- Over 30 Indiana Districts and Charter Schools are currently participating
  - [http://www.doe.in.gov/nutrition/community-eligibility-provision-cep](http://www.doe.in.gov/nutrition/community-eligibility-provision-cep)

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More Hot Topics
School Improvement Grants (SIG)
- 5 year grants
- Opportunity for a year of planning and 1-2 years of sustainability
- FY14-15 and FY 15-16 funds will be available
- All focus and priority schools will be eligible
- New Models: Early Learning, Whole School Reform, and an Indiana Developed Model

Preschool
- High quality is a Federal Priority
- Title I Funds can be leveraged to support preschool Title I Programs
- Early Learning Strategies as a School Improvement Intervention
- Serving Preschool with Title I Dollars
- [www.ed.gov/early-learning](http://www.ed.gov/early-learning)

Collaboration and Convergence
- Office of State Supports (USED)
- [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/om/fs_po/oese/achieve.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/om/fs_po/oese/achieve.html)
- Collaboration is becoming an increasingly important element of the work
- Multi-program approaches at federal, state, and local levels

Title I Video On-Demand
- All presentations from the conference will be posted for state level and subscribing members
- 3, 6, or 12 month subscriptions are available at [www.titlei.org](http://www.titlei.org)
- Sessions to Watch:
  - Legislative Updates by Julia Martin
  - USED Sessions
  - Brustein & Manasevit Sessions
  - The World of Learning Begins in Title I Pre-K by FWCS
  - Putting Data in the Driver’s Seat to Gain Maximum Student Performance by Jay School Corporation
  - Digital Literacy: Making Books Come Alive! by School City of Hammond
  - Overcoming the Odds: Lessons from the School With No Name Keynote Speaker
- [http://www.titlei.org/ondemand](http://www.titlei.org/ondemand)

IDOE Title I Website – Posted Presentations
- Hot Topic Presentations have been posted on the IDOE website here: [http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/nastid-2015](http://www.doe.in.gov/titlei/nastid-2015)

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