



***50 Years of Title I in Maryland:  
Building on the Past,  
Meeting the Challenges of the Present, and  
Moving towards the Future***

**May 12, 2015**

- 8:30 a.m.            ***Registration***
- 9:00 a.m.            ***Overview of the Day***  
Tina McKnight, Specialist, Program Improvement and Family Support Branch (PIFS)  
Division of Student, Family and School Support  
Maryland State Department of Education
- 9:10 a.m.            ***Welcome***  
Maria E. Lamb, Director, Program Improvement and Family Support Branch (PIFS)  
Division of Student, Family and School Support  
Maryland State Department of Education  
  
Lillian E. Lowery, State Superintendent of Schools  
Maryland State Department of Education  
  
Kristina Kyles, Assistant State Superintendent  
Division of Student, Family and School Support  
Maryland State Department of Education
- 9:30 a.m.            ***Blast from the Past***  
Tina McKnight, Specialist, PIFS
- 10:00 a.m.           ***Title I Data: From the Past to the Present***  
Genevieve Barrow Gongar, Specialist, PIFS
- 10:15 a.m.           ***Title I Today: Title I Distinguished School Presentation***  
***Belle Grove Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools***  
  
Tamara Kelly, Principal  
John Wojtila, School-Based Title I Math Resource Teacher
- 10:45 a.m.           ***Break***
- 11:00 a.m.           ***Braiding of Funds***  
Nola Cromer, Title I Specialist, PIFS  
  
Ilhye Yoon, Title III/ELL Specialist, Division of Curriculum, Assessment and  
Accountability  
  
Valerie Ashton-Thomas, Coordinator, McKinney-Vento Homeless Education  
Assistance Grant, PIFS
- 11:45 a.m.           ***Lunch (on your own)***

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12:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions I and II** (50 minutes each with 10 minutes transition time)

**1<sup>st</sup> Rotation: (12:45 – 1:35 p.m.)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation: (1:45 – 2:35 p.m.)**

***Examining the Impact of Title I Resources and Services***

*Center for Applied Learning and Technology (CALT) Building, Room 100*

Office of Strategic School Improvement, Baltimore City Public Schools

Tasha F. Johnson, Interim Director

Luke Dillon, Title I Coordinator

Debbie Holley, Title I Coordinator

***Parent Involvement Strategies***

*Florestano Building, Lecture Hall, Room 101*

Sandra Grulich, Early Childhood Coordinator, Cecil County Public Schools

Donna Quatman-Wilder, Teacher Specialist, Family and Community Involvement,  
Frederick County Public Schools

2:45 p.m. **Breakout Session III – LEA Like-size Discussion Groups**

Large LEAs: CALT Building, Room 100

Medium LEAs: Florestano Building, Lecture Hall, Room 101

Small LEAs: Florestano Building, Room 120

3:45 p.m. **Evaluation and Adjourn**