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District: Stevens Amendment

## Dolton School District 148

### Stevens Amendment Information 2009-2010

The Stevens Amendment requires school district to inform the public about the use of Federal funds. For Dolton School District 148, Federal funds make up about 16% of the annual revenues. What follows is a summary of the federal monies Dolton School District 148 is receiving for 2008-2009 and the ways those funds are being used.

**Title I** – For FY09, we are receiving \$1,022,008 in the Title 1 grant. The grant specifies that a portion of these funds be used to provide professional development for staff. These dollars pay for part of our Title 1 teachers' salary cost, reading facilitators, instructional aides, parent involvement activities and supplies and materials for the programs.

**Title IIA** – For FY09, we are receiving \$152,703 in the Title IIA grant. The main purpose of Title IIA is to provide professional development and training for staff members. Also, monies is used for stipends activities, trainings, consultants, registration fees, and training materials.

**Title IID** – For FY09, we are receiving \$9,505. We use these dollars for technology training and stipends for our technology staff when they train other teachers in the District.

**Title IV and Title V** – For FY09, we are receiving \$14,380 for Title IV, and \$161 for Title V. These funds are paying for stipends, materials and training for implementing safe and drug free schools. We are also receiving \$904,900 for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant funds. These funds pay for our after school tutoring program and our summer school technology program.

**Miscellaneous Federal Funds** – In addition to the above, the district receives approximately \$85,000 from the Federal Government in Breakfast and Lunch program reimbursement. These dollars are used to offset the costs of providing the district breakfast and lunch programs. The district receives approximately \$446,000 in Medicaid Matching Funds. The funds help pay the cost of educating our special needs students.

**Early Childhood Education** – For FY09, we are receiving \$224,231. The majority of these funds pays the salaries and benefits for 6 teachers and aides who provide Birth to Three and Pre-Kindergarten programs. The program serves approximately 105 students in a full-day program. The remainder is spent on supplies and materials to support the activities.

**Reading Improvement Block Grant** – For FY09, we are receiving \$189,909. These funds are used for salaries of reading aides and the purchase of classroom libraries for grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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