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## **Set Aside for Supplemental Services**

Districts with schools identified for improvement that are in year two of the program improvement cycle are required to set aside 20 percent of their Title I funds for supplemental educational services (SES). The final Title I regulations issued in November 2008 added two new provisions to this provision.

- The new regulations allow a district to count costs for parent outreach and assistance toward meeting its 20 percent obligation
  - Capped at an amount equal to 0.2 percent of its Title I Part A allocation (i.e., one percent of the 20 percent obligation)
  - Examples could include
    - Communications through media, Internet, community partners, or
    - Parent fairs
- Before a district may use unspent funds from its 20 percent obligation for other allowable activities, it must meet, at a minimum, the following criteria:
  - Ensure that students and parents have a genuine opportunity to sign up for public school choice or SES
  - Partner, to the extent practicable, with outside groups to help inform students and parents of opportunities to transfer to another public school or receive SES
  - Ensure that SES providers are given access to school facilities on the same terms as are available to other groups that seek to use school facilities