

Phenix City Public Schools
Title I Part D – Neglected and Delinquent Plan
Prevention and Intervention Program for Children and Youth who are
Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk
2014-2015

In compliance with Title I, Part D requirements, Phenix City Public Schools provides services for Neglected and Delinquent (Neglected and Delinquent) Children and Youth. The purpose of Title I, Part D is

(1) to improve educational services for children and youth in local and State institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth so that such children and youth have the opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic content standards and challenging State student academic achievement standards that all children in the State are expected to meet;

(2) to provide such children and youth with the services needed to make a successful transition from institutionalization to further schooling or employment; and

(3) to prevent at-risk youth from dropping out of school, and to provide dropouts, and children and youth returning from correctional facilities or institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth, with a support system to ensure their continued education.

Under the program oversight of the Phenix City Public Schools Federal Programs Director, the PCBOE Neglected and Delinquent program provides educational services to Neglected and Delinquent students who are assigned to Teen University. Teen University is a local residential facility designed to accommodate delinquent boys. The participants are assigned by the Juvenile Judge or Department of Human Resources. Teen University receives State funding through the school district. Some of the students attend the local schools and receive the same Title I services as all other students.

Admission procedures are located in the Phenix City Board Policy Manual and consultations with Teen University personnel are used for placement of their students. Some local schools provide in-school suspension classes for students who exhibit behavior that will require temporary placement outside of the regular classroom. Phenix City Schools Success Academy serves as an alternative school for short-term placements based on the Code of Conduct.

All students identified as Neglected and Delinquent will be served with individualized academic plans developed to provide educational continuity so that they can make successful transitions to school or employment once they are released.

Title I, Part D funds are used by Phenix City Public Schools to provide instruction resources in core subject areas for all Neglected and Delinquent students.

Phenix City Public Schools provides instructional materials in the classroom and computer labs to support instruction for Neglected and Delinquent students served at Teen University and PCBOE. In addition, a full time Highly Qualified Certified Language Arts teacher provides instruction in conjunction with and enhanced by those materials and resources. Teen University and PCBOE instructional leaders monitor student progress and academic performance on individualized academic plans. The successful transition of Neglected and Delinquent students to school or employment once they are released is predicated in part on academic success; therefore, data is closely monitored and individualized academic plans are updated and monitored carefully.