

### **Reform Expansion**

NCLB expands major reforms in four major areas:

1. State academic standards
2. Assessment
3. Accountability
4. Student improvement

### **Primary Goals of the No Child Left Behind Act**

- ✓ All students will be instructed by highly qualified teachers by 2005-06.
- ✓ All students will attain proficiency in reading/language arts and mathematics by 2013-2014.
- ✓ All English learners will become proficient in English.
- ✓ All students will learn in schools that are safe and drug free.
- ✓ All students will graduate from high school.

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### **Key Requirements of NCLB**

NCLB established five requirements for compliance:

1. Annual Testing
2. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
3. State Report Cards
4. School Choice
5. Highly Qualified Teachers

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### **Programs for Teachers**

NCLB established the following programs to benefit teachers directly.

- *Teacher Assistance Corps*—Created a team of experts to assist teachers and administrators for understanding NCLB law.
- *Title II Improving Teacher Quality Grants*—Funds \$3 billion for professional development, content literacy, and teacher recruitment.
- *Increased Loan Forgiveness*—Forgives student loans taken out by math, science, and special education teachers.
- *Teacher Safety*—Establishes litigation protection for teachers.
- *Tax Relief*—Provides a \$250 tax credit for out of pocket expenditures.

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## **No Child Left Behind Act at a Glance**

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