



Title IV-A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants Program

Overview

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

Title IV-A Priorities

- Providing a well-rounded education
- Supporting safe and healthy students
- Supporting the effective use of technology

Allocation Information

- Allocations to Local Education Agencies (LEAs- school districts / charter schools) include a base amount of \$10,000, with the remainder pro-rated based on a district's Title I, Part A allocation from the previous year.
- Any LEA receiving a formula allocation above \$30,000 must conduct a needs assessment AND expend 20% of its grant on safe and healthy school activities, and 20% to provide a well-rounded education. The remaining 60% of the money can be spent on all three priorities (including technology).
- There is a 15% spending cap for technology devices, equipment, software and digital content.
- If a district receives an allocation below \$30,000, the needs assessment is not required nor is specific allocations for safe and healthy students or well-rounded education. However, the LEA must expend funding on one of the three priorities.
- Regardless of the allocation (above or below the \$30,000 mark), the 15% cap on technology still applies.
- Multiple LEAs may apply as a consortium through a single application.

LEA Applications Must Include:

- A description of how the application was developed through consultation with parents and stakeholders.

- A description of the activities and programming (specific to the IV-A priorities).
- A description of the partnerships related to the activities and programming.
- A description of how funds will be used to support the IV-A priorities listed above including program objectives and intended outcomes.
- How the LEA will conduct a periodic evaluation of effectiveness.

Assurances (including, but not limited to)

- LEAs will prioritize the distribution of funds to schools based on the greatest needs, including:
 - Students from families below the poverty level
 - Neglected and delinquent students
 - Students in foster care
 - Schools identified for comprehensive support
 - Schools identified for targeted support

TITLE IV-A PRIORITIES AND EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

Title IV-A Priorities	Example Activities / Programs
1. Provide all students access with access to a well-rounded education >\$30K = needs assessment and 20% in this category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on underserved sub-populations • Establish new, or strengthen existing high-quality courses (music, art, foreign languages, Advanced Opportunities support, college advising, history, physics, environmental education, civics, STEM, field trips) • Professional development for teachers • Expeditionary learning events (focus on nature, culture, geography, Idaho history, college campuses, libraries, etc.)
2. Improve conditions for student learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of exclusionary discipline • Evidence-based mental health awareness programs • Staff training around community resources for mental health services • De-escalation of crisis situations

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<p>>\$30K = needs assessment and 20% in this category</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School-based counseling / mental health programs ● Health and safety practices in school / athletic programs ● Student safety / violence prevention through effective communication ● Bullying prevention ● Suicide prevention
<p>3. Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students</p> <p>15% cap on software, digital content, equipment & devices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Universal design for learning integration ● Supporting teachers to use data to inform instruction ● Provide rural and remote areas access to high quality digital learning opportunities ● Effective integration of technology and open educational resources ● Digital literacy / citizenship

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