

Equitable Services for Private Schools

2021-2022 CFSGA Requirements and Equitable Services Basics

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Equitable Services Topics:



- Equitable Services Basics
- Determine appropriate private schools
- Consultation and needs assessment
- Access the CFSGA
 - Complete Equitable Services tab
 - Program Specific Equitable Services Information
- General reminders

Equitable Services Changes:



- Contacting historically non-participating schools
- Uploading Intent to Participate and Affirmation of Consultation documents

Program Approval

Change One: Contacting Schools



Schools who have never participated and don't respond:

- Send a letter and the Intent to Participate form to the private school(s) through certified mail
- In the letter explain contacting them is an annual requirement
- If there is no response, submit the letter and certified mail certificate to the SOPI (using CFSGA upload – change 2)

Note:



If you want to start with completing the CFSGA Equitable Services information skip to

slide 26 – Next Steps: CFSGA.

Reviewing the BASICS

Why Equitable Services?



Because:

- Students would receive the benefit of the funds if they were enrolled in the district schools.
- LEA funding allocations include private school students in counts
- Help students meet "challenging state academic standards"
- Students attending private schools may return to the public school
- Required by federal law

What is meant by equitable services?



• LEAs are required to provide "services" aligned to the program requirements and the needs of the students and teachers at the private school

Funds are not given to the school under any situation

What private schools are included?



- Only non-profit schools serving grades K-12
- Title I-A services any private school in the area where students from your district attend
- Title I-C, II-A, III-A, IV-A only schools located with in your district
- Home school cooperatives, day cares, and tutoring programs are not included

Is there a list of private schools?



The updated list is available on the <u>Private Schools</u> or <u>Equitable Services</u> SOPI websites.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	- 1	J	K
1	Idaho Private Schools - listed updated April 9, 2020										
	District			Grades							
2	Location	School Name	Туре	Served	County	Physical Address	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
3	1	Bishop Kelly High School	Non-profit	9-12	Ada	7009 Franklin Road		Boise	ID	83709	208-375-6010
4	1	Calvary Christian School - Boise	Non-profit	PreK - 8	Ada	111 Auto Drive		Boise	ID	83709	208-376-0260
5	1	Challenger School	Non-profit	PreK-1	Ada	5551 W Bloom St		Boise	ID	83703	208-338-9500
6	1	Cole Valley Christian School - Secondary Campus	Non-profit	PreK-6	Ada	200 E Carlton Ave		Meridian	ID	83642	208-947-1212
7	1	Foothills School of Arts and Sciences	Non-profit	K-9	Ada	601 S 9th St		Boise	ID	83702	208-331-9260
8	1	Hillside Academy	Non-profit	PreK-1	Ada	3900 West Hill Road		Boise	ID	83703	208-343-8919
9	1	Riverstone International School	Non-profit	K-12	Ada	5521 E Warm Springs Ave		Boise	ID	83716	208-424-5000 J
10	1	Rose Hill Montessori	Non-profit	PreK-6	Ada	4603 Albion Street		Boise	ID	83705	208-385-7674 J
11	1	Sacred Heart Catholic School	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	3901 Cassia Street		Boise	ID	83705	208-344-9738 E
12	1	St. Joseph's Catholic School	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	825 West Fort Street		Boise	ID	83702	208-342-0997 1
13	1	St. Mark's Catholic School	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	7503 Northview Street		Boise	ID	83704	208-375-6654
14	1	St. Mary's Catholic School	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	2620 West State		Boise	ID	83702	208-342-7476
15	1	The Children's School	Non-profit	PreK-2	Ada	1015 North 8th Street		Boise	ID	83702	208-343-6840
16	1	Vineyard Christian Academy	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	4950 N Bradley Street		Boise	ID	83714	208-562-4551

How is the amount of funds available for equitable services determined?



- Title I-A: Based on the <u>number</u> of students from your district that <u>meet the economically</u> <u>disadvantaged</u> qualifiers that would be attending a Title I-A served school
- Title II-A & IV-A: Based on the <u>total number</u> of students enrolled in the private school
- Title I-C & III-A: Based on the identified students and their needs

What are the basic key take aways?



- Private school officials are not authorized to obligate or receive federal funds
- LEA must maintain control of funds, equipment, and materials purchased with federal dollars
- LEA provides a "targeted assistance like" program for Title I-A
- Services must benefit the students, teachers, and parents, not the school as a whole
- Funds must be expended during the <u>school year</u> they are allocated – no carry-over except for extreme circumstances
- When monitored, LEA provides documentation to demonstrate control of the funds, materials, equipment
- Contracts with provider through the LEA



The Consultation Process

Advanced Basics



Equitable Services Consultation Process



What is the process?



- Identify private schools
- Determine interest in programs
- Determine eligibility
- Calculate equitable share
- Begin consultation
- Evaluate needs

- Determine services
- Provide services
- Review data
- Assess services
- Consult
- Revise as needed

What are the first couple of steps?



- Identify the <u>private schools</u> in the area (see slide 10)
- Determine their interest in participating by sending the <u>Intent to Participate</u> form

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FORM Allocating Funds for School Year						
(To be completed by each private school)						
Private School Information:						
Private School Name:						
Address:						
City: State: Zip Code:						
Private School Administrator:						
Phone: Fax: E-mail:						
Education Programs Contact:						
Phone: Fax: E-mail:						
Total Enrollment:						
School Status: (Check appropriate designation) Non-profit For profit						
Note: For profit schools are not eligible to participate in the equitable services for private schools.						

Private school students and teachers may receive benefits, services, and materials from these programs. Private schools do not receive direct funding from these programs. The LEA always maintains control of the funds. Not all programs are available in every district.

Federal Title Program Descriptions:

(LEAs may remove programs not available in the district.)

___Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs

Title I, Part A, provides supplementary instruction by public school teachers or through a third-party contractor to students who are educationally disadvantaged and failing or most at risk of failing to meet high academic standards and who live in participating public school attendance areas. Parent involvement and engagement activities may be included with Title IA services.

Public School Attendance Area	# of economically disadvantaged students	Grades of students

Title I, Part C - Migrant education program

Under the Migrant Education Program, the department award grants for the purpose of establishing and improving programs and projects that are designed to meet the special educational needs of children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers.

___Title II, Part A – Supporting effective instruction state grants

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The purpose of this title is to provide funding to local education agencies to increase student academic

Change One: Contacting Schools (reminder)



Schools who have never participated and don't respond:

- Send a letter and the Intent to Participate form to the private school(s) through certified mail
- In the letter explain contacting them is an annual requirement
- If there is no response, submit the letter and certified mail certificate to the SOPI (using CFSGA upload – change 2)

What is the purpose for the table under Title I-A?



To determine student counts for generating the funding.

Students who

meet the economically disadvantaged requirements

AND

live in the school zone for a Title I-A served school AND

are enrolled in a grade that is served by Title I-A in the district are used to determine the funds available for equitable services.

They may not be the same students who receive Title I-A services.

SOMETIMES THE QUESTIONS ARE COMPLICATED AND THE ANSWERS ARE SIMPLE.

- Dr. Seuss -

What does consultation include?



The topics on the Affirmation of Consultation must be covered.

AFFIRMATION OF CONSULTATION WITH PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Local Education Agencies (LEA) are required to provide equitable services to private school students, teachers, and in some cases, other education personnel and parents under a number of the ESSA programs. The equitable services provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) are found in Section 1117 of Title I, Part A and Sections 8501-8504 of Title VIII Uniform Provisions.

The first step in providing equitable services is consultation between the LEA and the private school. To insure timely and meaningful consultation, an LEA shall consult with the appropriate private school officials. The goal of consultation is agreement between the LEA and the appropriate private school officials on how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school children. The consultation shall continue throughout the implementation and assessment of the activities provided by the LEA.

The following topics must be discussed during the ongoing consultation process:

consortium, entity, or third-party contractor.

school-by-school basis.

All Programs:

 How the needs of the teachers, parents, and eligible children will be identified. What services will be offered. How, where, and by whom the services will be provided. The size and scope of the equitable services to be provided to the eligible private school children, teachers, education personnel, and families. The proportion of funds allocated for each program. How the proportionate share of funds is determined. Whether services will be provided directly by the LEA or through a separate government agency,

Whether to pool funds for equitable services for multiple private schools or provide services on a

- How students will be identified
- When, including the approximate time of day services will be provided.
- When the services will start.
- How the services will be academically assessed and how the results of that assessment will be used to improve those services.

Once the initial consultation has occurred, the LEA representative and the private school representative must sign one of the following:

1. We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the LEA made any decision that affected the participation of eligible private school children and teachers in the applicable Title I Part A; Title I Part C; Title II Part A; Title III Part A; Title IV Part A; and Title IV Part B programs.

LEA Representative	Date	Private School Representative Date			
School District		Private School Agency or Schoo	Name		

We believe timely and meaningful consultation has not occurred.

Private School Representative	Date	Private School Agency or School Name

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How are the needs determined?



- In partnership with the private school complete a needs assessment
- Review options for each program based on the program requirements and needs
- Use relevant data when prioritizing needs
- Determine focus of services

What are considerations for Title I-A ES?



- Services for the private school are based on the needs of the students, teachers and parents
- LEA provides a "targeted assistance like" program
- LEA monitors the impact/results of the services throughout the year
- Completes an evaluation of the services with the private school officials annually
- During Federal Program Monitoring, district provides documentation as evidence for meeting equitable services requirements

What are considerations for Title II-A & IV-A ES?



- Services for the private school are based on the needs of the students and teachers
- Services provided may be different from the district's plan
- Services and professional development must be secular
- Similar to Title I-A, monitoring of the services occurs throughout the year and an overall evaluation at the end of the year

What are examples of services?



Title I-A

- Additional/supplemental instruction
- Extended learning time
- Family literacy activities
- Computer-assisted instruction
- Staff development related to reading and math interventions

Title II-A

- Training with the district
- On-going professional development based on a plan
- Conferences related to PD
- Materials related to PD

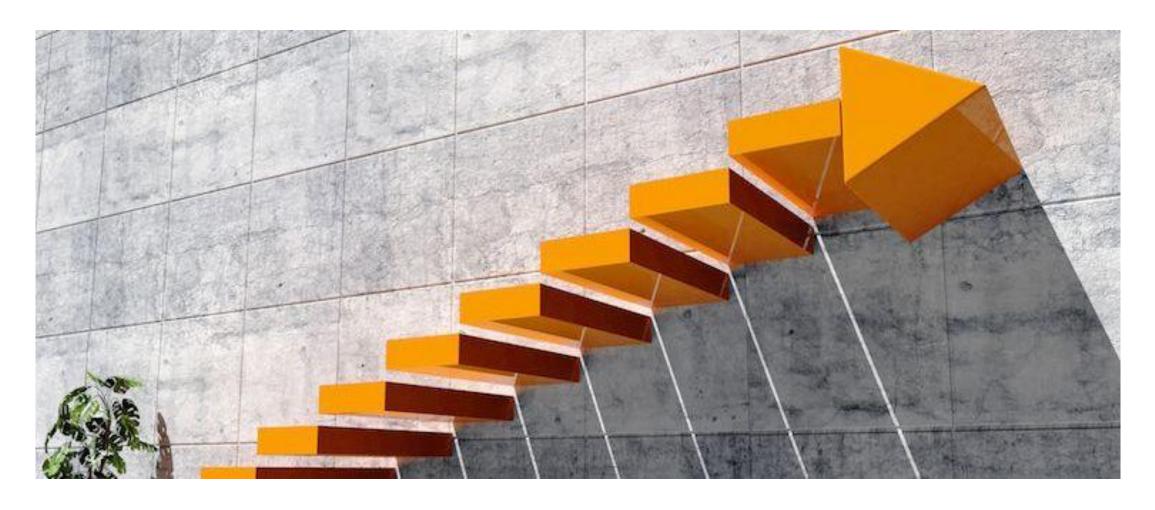
Evaluate services



- Determine if services are meeting the needs of students/teachers
- Adjust as necessary
- Document changes
- Determine next steps

Next Steps: CFSGA





What is required for the CFSGA?



- 1. Complete Title I-A Allocation to Schools Tab
- 2. Return to the Equitable Services Tab
- 3. Select the program(s) the private school will be participating in for next year
- 4. Enter the required information for each private school that is participating
- 5. Return to program tab and provide specific budget information

CFSGA ES Step 1: Allocation to Schools

- Open the Title I-A **Program Section**
- Choose the Allocation to Schools Tab
- Complete the required information



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Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction

English Learner Program and Title III-A English Language Acquisition

Title III-A Immigrant Education Program

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment



Title I-A Improving Basic Programs for fiscal 2021-2022

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Section B1: Public Schools

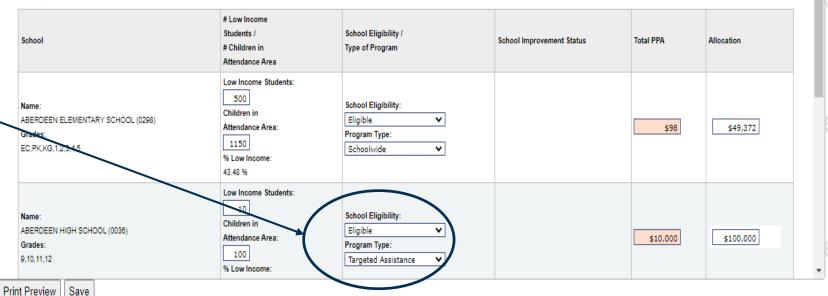
School Title I-A eligibility: School poverty rate is equal to or greater than the Local Education Agency (LEA) poverty average or 35%.

Must Rank First and Serve Above 75% poverty

- · Strictly by poverty rate
- · Without regard to grade span
- . May include high schools 50% or above poverty.

Then Rank and Serve At or below 75% poverty

- · May rank by grade span
- Exception-enrollment < 1.000



CFSGA ES Step 2: Enter Private School Information

Select "Equitable Services" from the directory on the left side



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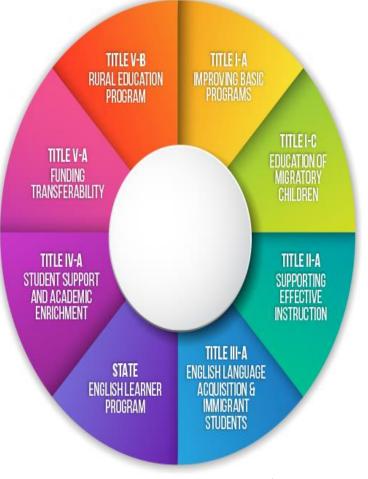
Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application - Beta

Welcome to the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application (CFSGA). This is the District's application for federal and state funds for the following programs:

- . Title I-A Improving Basic Programs
- Title I-C Education of Migratory Children
- Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction
- · Title III-A English Language Acquisition
- · Title III-A Immigrant Education Program
- English Learner Program
- Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- . Title V-A Funding Transferability
- Title V-B Rural Education Program

The application process includes completing a budget and a plan for the funds. The completed application(s) must be submitted by 6/30/2020. Budgets and plans will be reviewed by the respective program directors and coordinators by 7/31/2020. A notification will be sent to each district upon approval of all of the programs in the CFSGA. If there are any revisions required, they must be completed before a grant award letter is issued and money can be accessed in the Grant Reimbursement Application (GRA).

We appreciate the work and cooperation of each district in this process. Our directors and coordinators are willing to provide technical assistance to any district at any time. Contact information for each program can be found under the Contacts link in the menu to the left. A link to the Comment section is

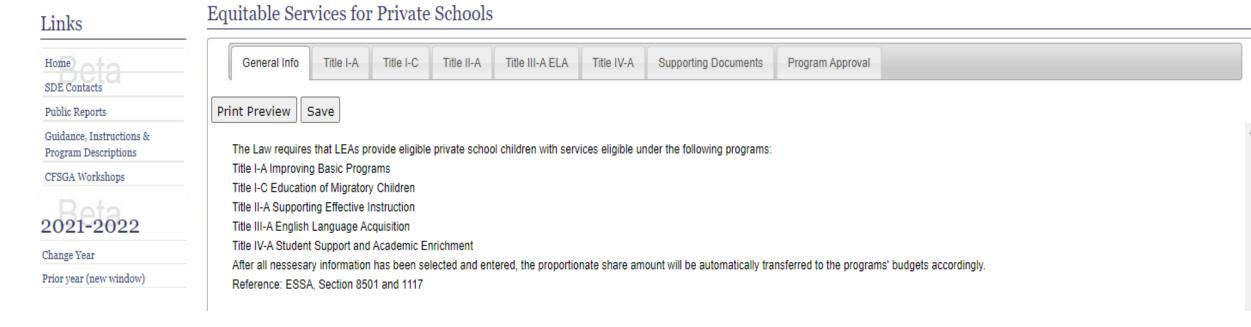


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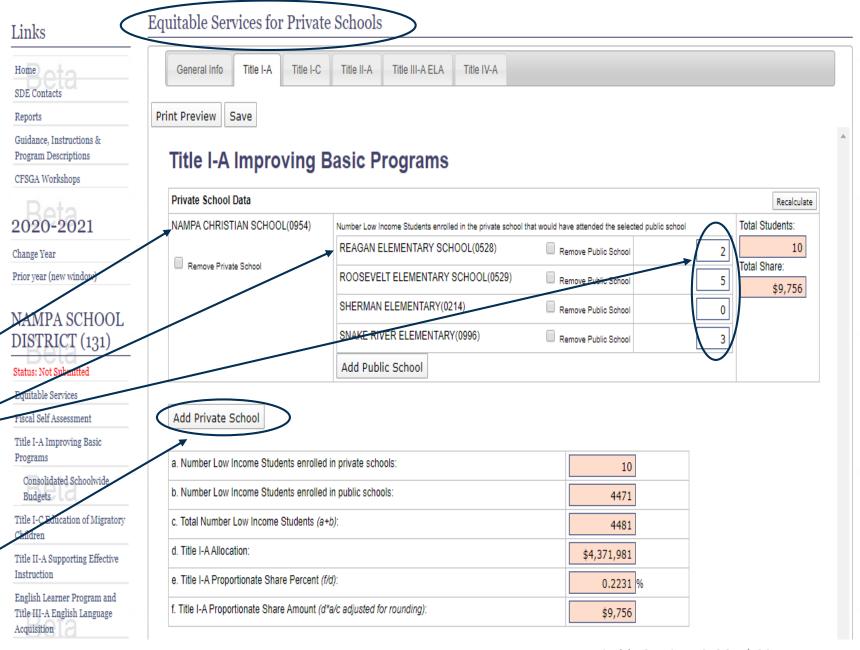
Remember, Equitable Services CFSGA is based on Consultation to Private Schools which occurs in the spring of each previous school year.



CFSGA ES Step 2a: Title I-A Program Required Information

In the Equitable Services Section:

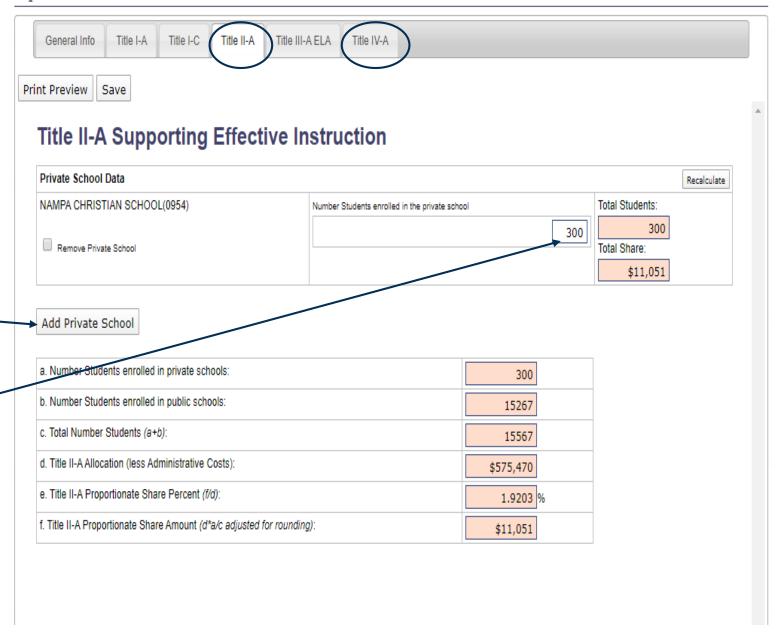
- Select the Title I-A tab
- Click on the Add Private School Button
- Select specific private school from the list
- Select public school and enter private school enrollment for that attendance area
- If there are multiple private schools participating in equitable services, add those schools and enter information.
- Save your changes!



CFSGA ES Step 2b: Title II-A & IV-A Required Information

In the Equitable Services Section:

- Select the Title II-A and/or IV-A tab
- Click on the Add Private School **Button**
- Select specific private school from the list and enter the total enrollment for that school
- If there are multiple private schools participating in equitable services, add those schools and enter their information.
- Save your changes!

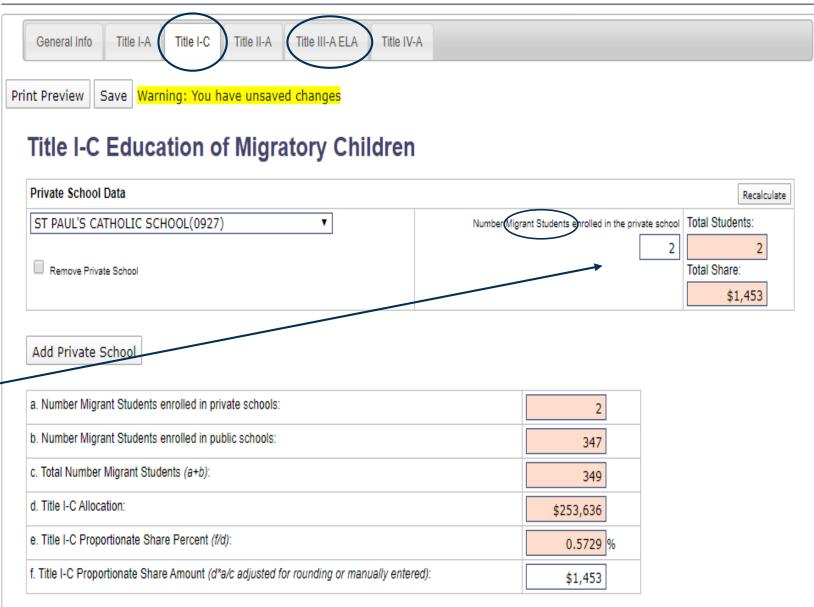


CFSGA ES Step 2c: Title I-C & III-A Required Information

In the Equitable Services Section:

- Select the Title I-C and/or III-A tab
- Click on the Add Private School Button
- Select specific private school from the list and enter the number of eligible students
- If there are multiple private schools participating in equitable services, add those schools and enter information.
- Save your changes

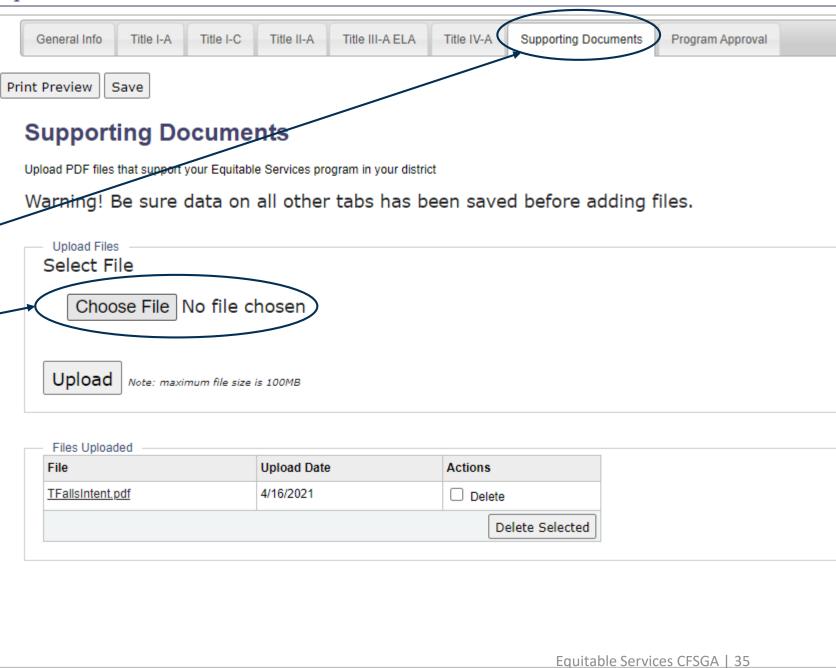
NOTE: If there are no eligible students it is not necessary to enter the schools.



Change Two: CFSGA ES Step 3a: Upload Supporting Documents

In the Equitable Services Section:

- Select the Supporting Documents
 Tab
- Click on the "Choose File" Button
- A new window will open to select the appropriate file



CFSGA ES Step 3b: Upload Supporting Documents

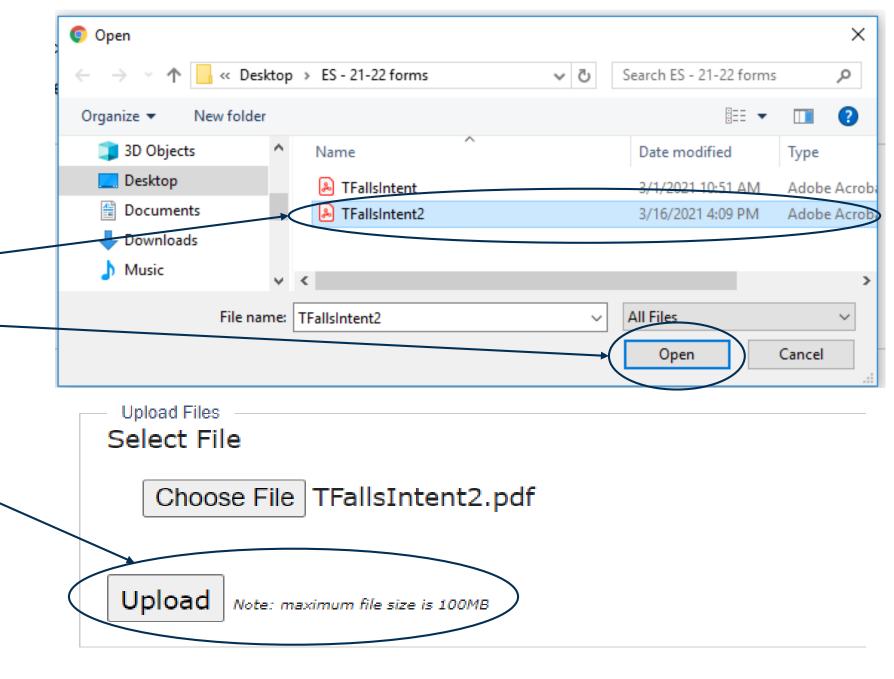
In the new window:

Select file

Click on "Open" button

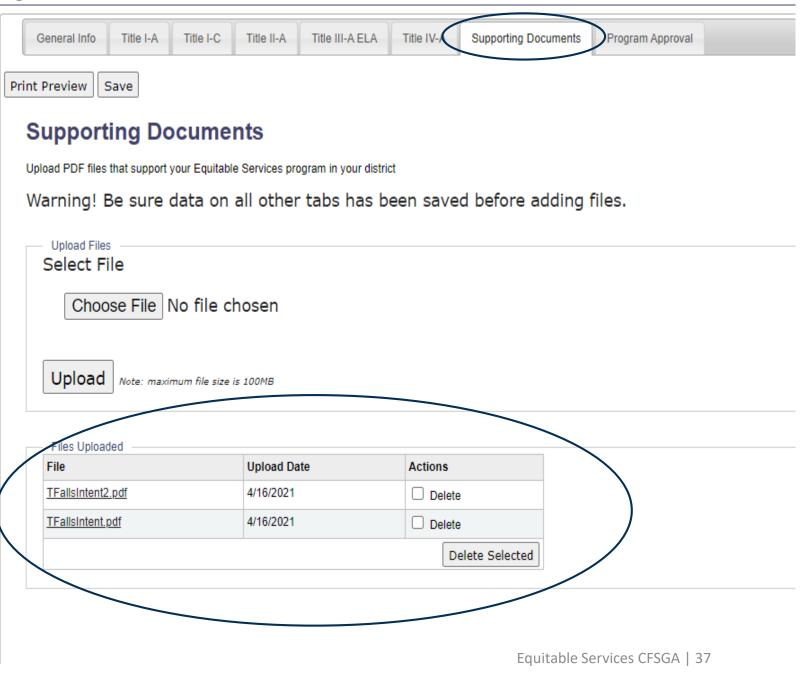
In the original window:

Select the "Upload" button



CFSGA ES Step 3c: Upload Supporting Documents

- Double check all of the files are uploaded.
- Save Changes.

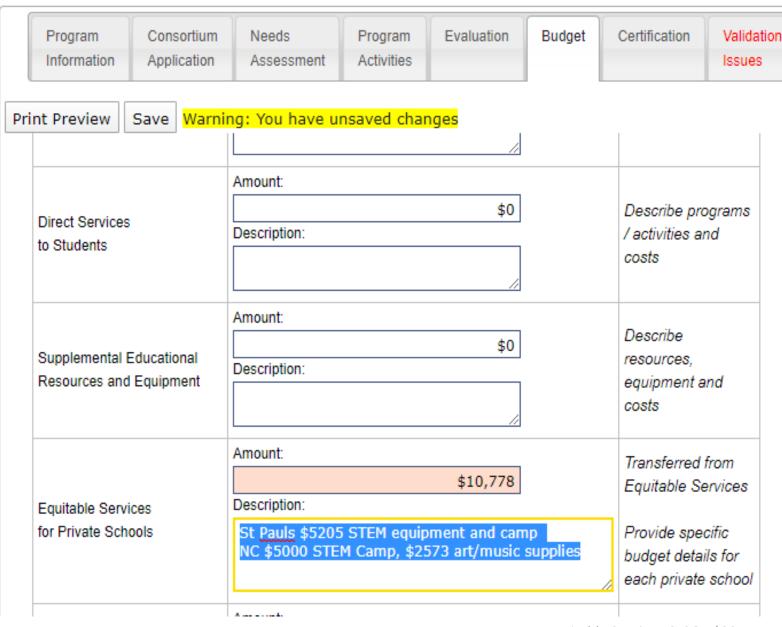


CFSGA ES Step 4: Budget Information

In the Equitable Services CFSGA section of the budget enter the budget information for each school.

- Include the name of the school, what the funds will be for and the amount.
- Separate the various projects or uses.

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment for fiscal 2020-2021



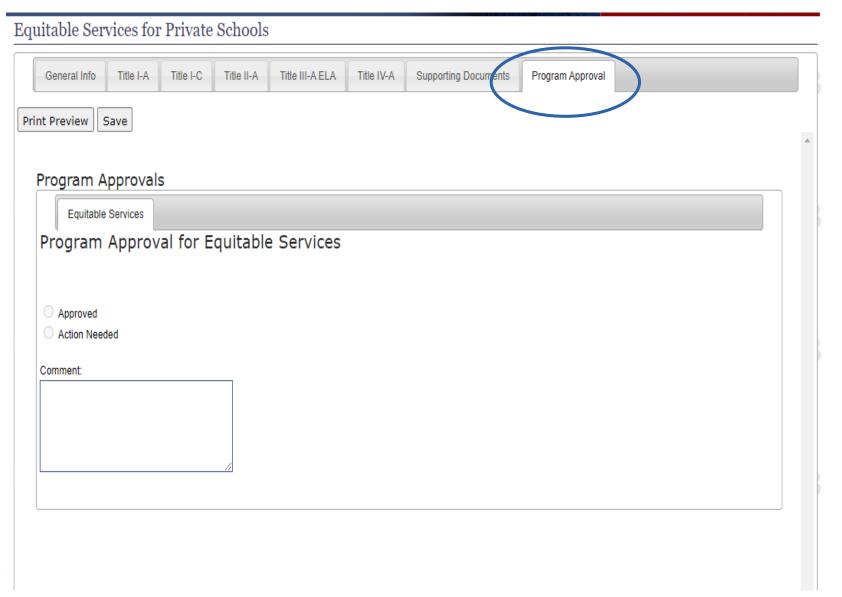
CFSGA Review: Program Review Tab

Once the CFSGA application is submitted the Program Approval tab will be visible.

Approval requires:

- Participating schools for all programs added
- Correct data included number of students
- Documentation uploaded both participating and non-participating schools

Comments will explain what is missing or approval date.



Equitable Services: On-going CFSGA tasks



Final Allocations

Adjustments may need to be made once the allocations are finalized

Budget Changes

Changing student counts or services will require changes to the budget

Additional Schools

Adding private schools after the initial completion will impact the total share for each school

On-going meaningful consultation

Services and budgets need to be reviewed throughout the year to ensure the budget aligns with the actual services provided

Equitable Services: Reminders



- Save at each step
- Review data for accuracy
- Remember ongoing consultation
- Equitable services not funding
- Send Intent to Participate and Consultation forms to Michelle Taylor
- Email with questions or changes



Resources for Equitable Services



SOPI Equitable Services webpage:

http://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/equitable-services/

- Forms
- Training
- Non-regulatory guidance

U.S. Department of Education:

- ESSA Equitable Services Non-Regulatory Guidance
- <u>Title I-A Equitable Services Non-Regulatory Guidance</u>
- Ensuring Equitable Services to Private School Children: A Title I Resource Tool Kit

Who to Contact:



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