



Idaho State Department of Education 8/30/2023

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
- Services are supplemental to what would otherwise be provided

Updates



- Equitable services non regulatory guidance Title
 VIII—include guidance on ALL title programs-https://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/equitable-services/
- Main takeaway is to consult with private schools with reasonable deadlines
- SDE website equitable services updates: https://www.sde.idaho.gov/federal-programs/equitable-services/

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

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> websites.

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	Idaho Private Schools - list updated December 29, 2022												
District			Grades			_							
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2	A Child's Choice Montessori School	For Profit	PreK-6	Ada	1797 S Millennium Way		Meridian	ID	83642	208-288-1990	Wendy Lieberman	wendy@achildschoicemontessori.com	www.achildschoicemontessori.com
1	Bishop Kelly High School	Non-profit	9-12	Ada	7009 Franklin Road		Boise	ID	83709	208-375-6010	Mike Caldwell	mcaldwell@bk.org	www.bk.org
2	Boise Valley Adventist School	Non-profit	PreK-8	Ada	925 North Cloverdale Rd		Boise	ID	83713	208-376-7141	Dr. Kenneth Utt	bvas@bvas.org	www.bvas.org
1	Calvary Christian School - Boise	Non-profit	PreK - 8	Ada	111 Auto Drive		Boise	ID	83709	208-376-0260	Mindy Tiber	mtiber@ccsboise.org	www.ccsboise.org
1	Challenger School	Non-profit	PreK-1	Ada	5551 W Bloom St		Boise	ID	83703	208-338-9500			www.challengerschool.com
2	Challenger School	Non-profit	PreK-8	Ada	2020 West Everest Lane		Meridian	ID	83646	208-846-8888			www.challengerschool.com
2	City Hope School	Non-profit	PreK-6	Ada	8650 West Fairview		Boise	ID	83704	208-376-7272	Ted Buck	Info@cityhopeboise.org	www.cityhopeboise.com
2	Cole Valley Christian School - Elementary	Non-profit	PK-6	Ada	8775 Ustick Rd		Boise	ID	83704	208-947-1212		scrager@cvcxonline.org	www.colevalleychristian.org
1	Cole Valley Christian School - Secondary	Non-profit	7-12	Ada	200 E Carlton Ave		Meridian	ID	83642	208-947-1212	Kim DeMain	info@cvcsonline.org	www.colevalleychristian.org
2	Covenant Academy	Non-profit	K-12	Ada	1740 E. Fairview Ave. #60		Meridian	ID	83642	208-377-2385	David Barrett	dbarrett@covenantacademy.com	www.covenantacademy.wixsite.com
2	Eagle Adventist Christian School & Preschool	Non-profit	PreK-8	Ada	538 W. State St.		Eagle	ID	83616	208-938-0093	Jessica Davidson	eacs.davidson@gmail.com	www.eagleadventistchristian.com
1	Foothills School of Arts and Sciences	Non-profit	K-9	Ada	601 S 9th St		Boise	ID	83702	208-331-9260	Nick Coford	ncoford@foothillsschool.org	www.foothillsschool.org
2	Heroes Academy	For Profit	PreK-8	Ada	5771 N Discovery Way		Boise	ID	83713	208-991-4376	Jake Thompson	https://www.heroesacademy.org/contact	www.heroesacademy.org
1	Hillside Academy	Non-profit	PreK-1	Ada	3900 West Hill Road		Boise	ID	83703	208-343-8919		hillsideboise@gmail.com	www.hillsideboise.com
2	Innovate Academy and Prepartory School	Non-Profit	Pre-K-8	Ada	342 E Idaho Street, 175 E Mi	ssion Drive	Eagle	ID	83616	208-602-8174	Gloria Nagal	innovateacademyprepschool@gmail.com	https://innovateacademyprep.com/
2	Joshua Institute Academy	Non-profit	3-8	Ada	2150 W. Cherry Lane		Meridian	ID	83642	208-893-5130	Connie Risser	info@joshuainstitute.org	https://www.joshuainstitute.org/
1	Kidz Connection Montessori	For Profit	К	Ada	2310 S. Columbus St		Boise	ID	83705	208-384-1191			https://kidz-connection.com/
1	Lakewood Montessori	For Profit	PreK-3	Ada	133 E Linden		Boise	ID	83706	208-331-3888		lakewoodmontessori@gmail.com	www.lakewood-montessori.com
2	Montessori Academy Elementary School	For Profit	PreK-6	Ada	1400 Park Lane		Eagle	ID	83616	208-939-6333	Kim Brooks	Kim.brooks@nlcinc.com	www.montessoriacademyidaho.com
1	Montessori Academy Park Center	For Profit	PreK-K	Ada	649 E Parkcenter Blvd.		Boise	ID	83706	208-326-1336	Jamie Jennings		https://www.montessoriacademyidaho.com/preschools/
1	Northview Montessori	For Profit	PreK-K	Ada	7670 W Northview St		Boise	ID	83704	208-322-0152			www.northviewmontessori.com
2	Petra Christian Academy	Non-profit	K-8	Ada	3080 Wildwood St		Boise	ID	83713	208-505-0066	Ivan Rudyi	ivan.r@petrachristian.org	www.petrachristian.org
1	Riverstone International School	Non-profit	K-12	Ada	5521 E Warm Springs Ave		Boise	ID	83716	208-424-5000	Jeff Paulson	jpaulson@riverstoneschool.org	www.riverstoneschool.org
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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
- 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



The Consultation Process



Equitable Services Consultation Process



What are the first couple of steps?



- Identify the <u>private schools</u> in the area (see slide 6)
- Determine their interest in participating by sending the <u>Intent to Participate</u> form

II	Allocating Funds for School Year (To be completed by each private school)
•	nool Information:
City:	State:Zip Code:
Private Scho	ol Administrator:
Phone:	Fax:E-mail:
Education Pr	ograms Contact:
Phone:	Fax: E-mail:
Total Enrolln	ment:
	IS: (Check appropriate designation) Non-profit For profit For profit schools are not eligible to participate in the equitable services for private pls.

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

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.

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 Da			
School District		Private School Agency or Schoo	l Name		

We believe timely and meaningful consultation has not occurred.

Private School Representative	Date	Private School Agency or School Name

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We believe the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children.

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/math/STEM 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

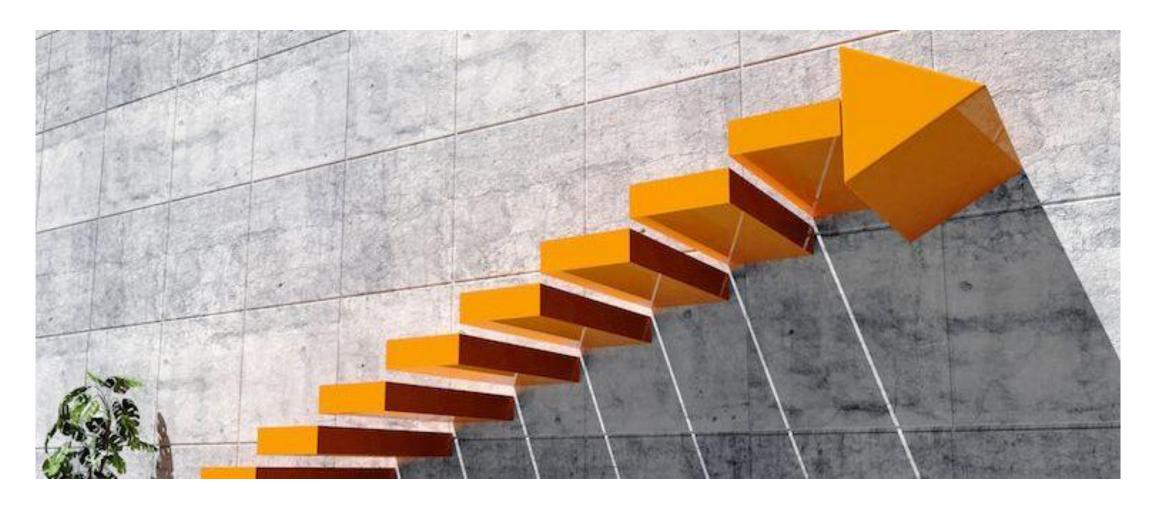
Evaluate services



- 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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ABERDEEN DISTRICT (058)

Status: Not Submitted

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Title I-A Improving Basic

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Title I-C Education of Migratory Children

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



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

Best viewed in 1280 X 1024 resolution.

Section B1: Public Schools

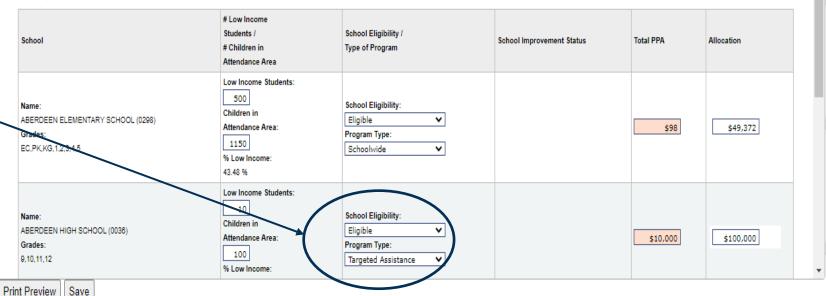
School Title I-A eligibility: School poverty rate is equal to or greater than the Local Education Agency (LEA) poverty average or 35%.

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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TWIN FALLS DISTRICT (411)

Status: Not Submitted

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More Info

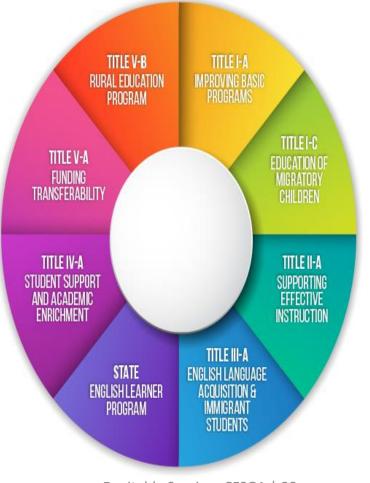
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Welcome to the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application (CFSGA). This is the District's application for federal and state funds for the following programs:

- . 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

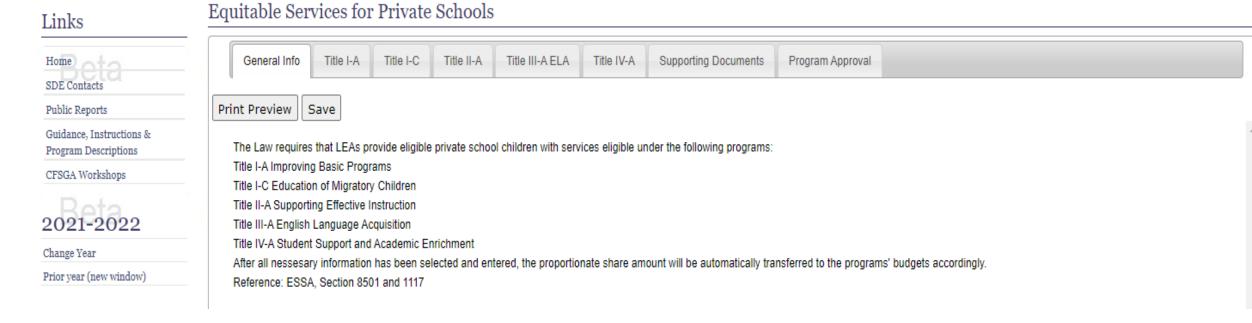


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Equitable Services Homepage



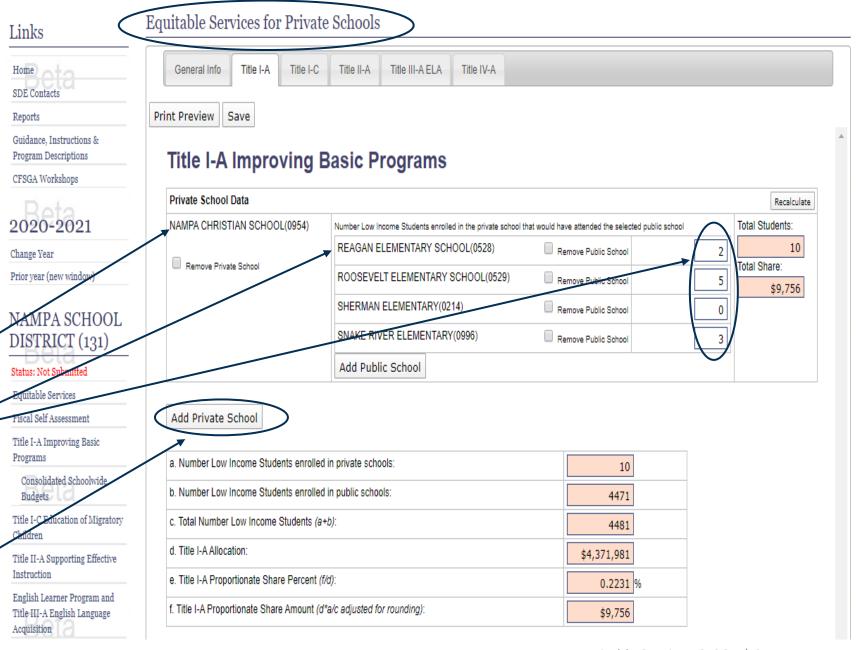
Remember, Equitable Services CFSGA is based on Consultation to Private Schools which occurs in the spring of each previous school year.



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

In the Equitable Services Section:

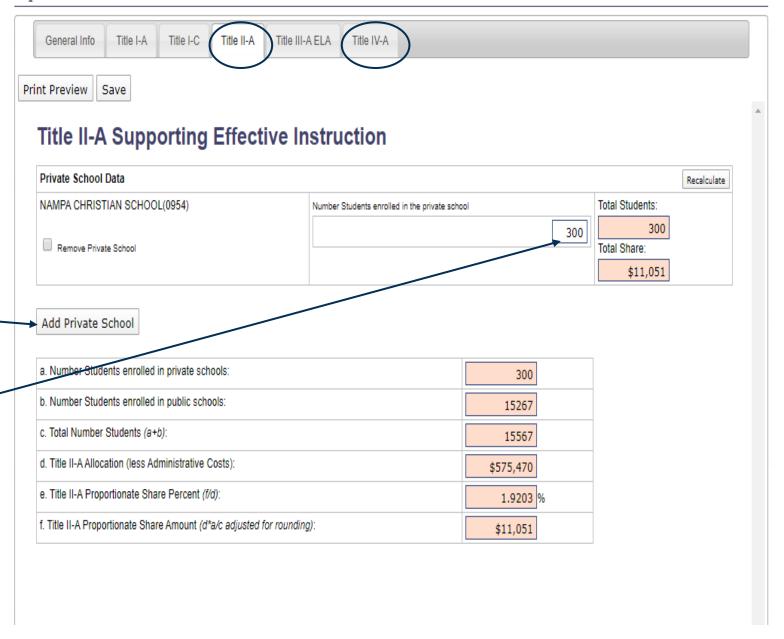
- Select the Title I-A tab
- Click on the Add Private School Button
- Select specific private school from the list
- Select public school and enter private school enrollment for that attendance area
- If there are multiple private schools participating in equitable services, add those schools and enter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

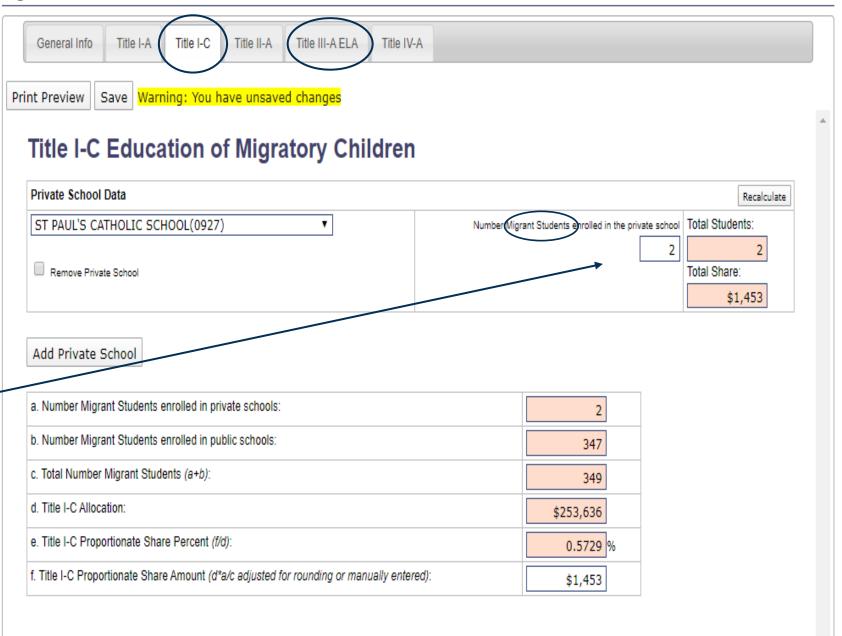


CFSGA ES Step 2c: Title I-C & III-A Required Information

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

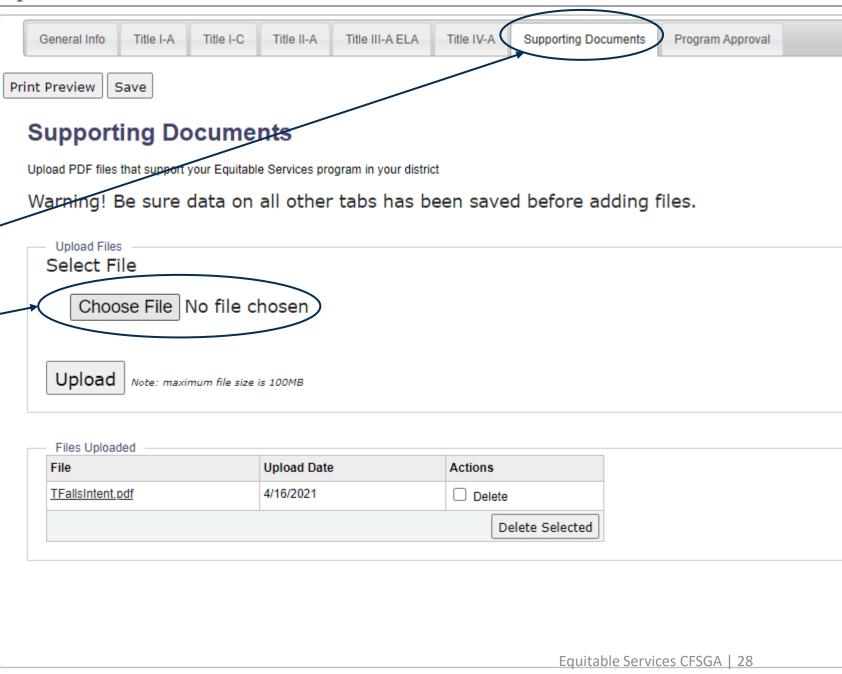
NOTE: If there are no eligible students it is not necessary to enter the schools.



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

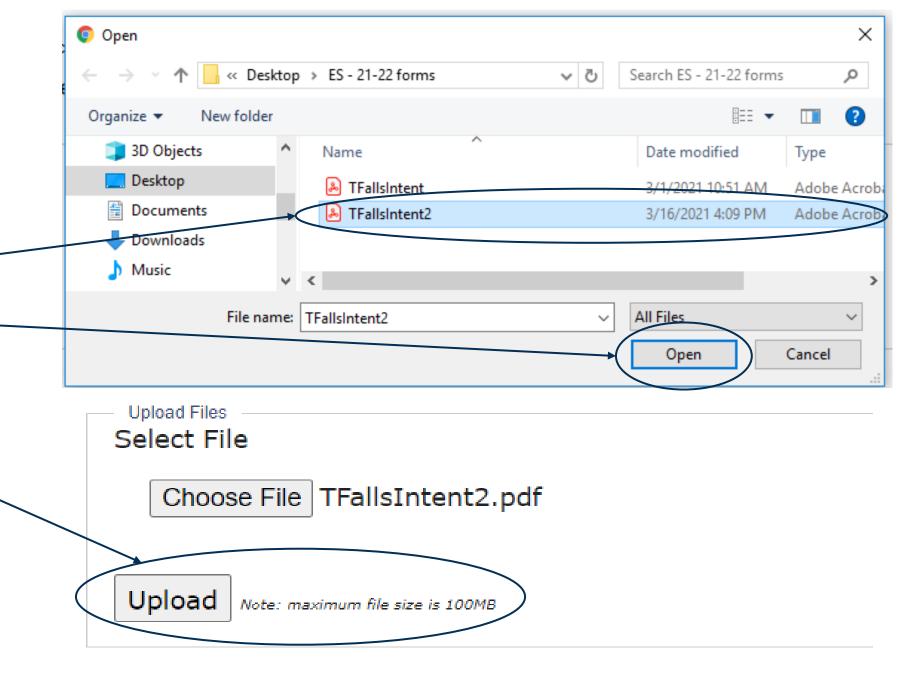
In the new window:

Select file

Click on "Open" button

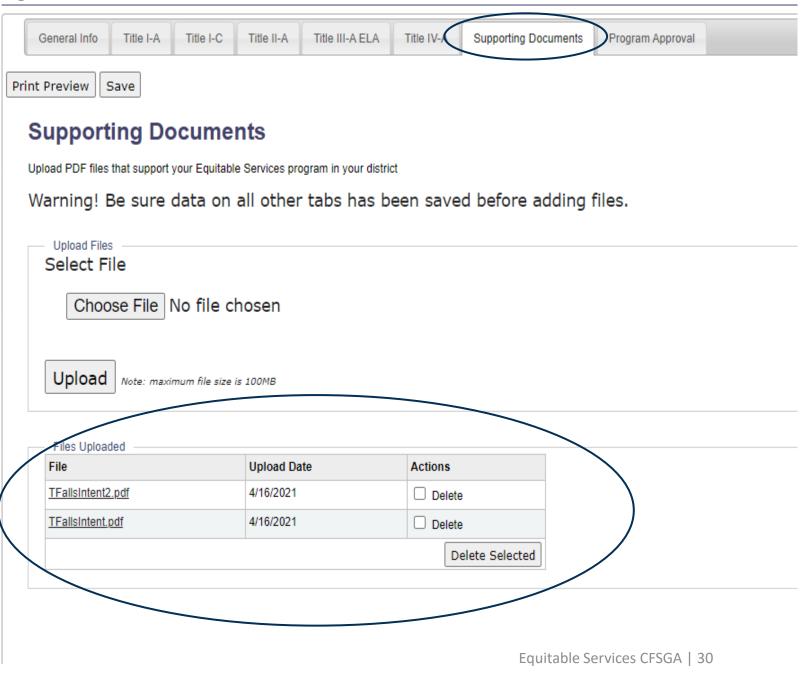
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Select the "Upload" button



CFSGA ES Step 3c: Upload Supporting Documents

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

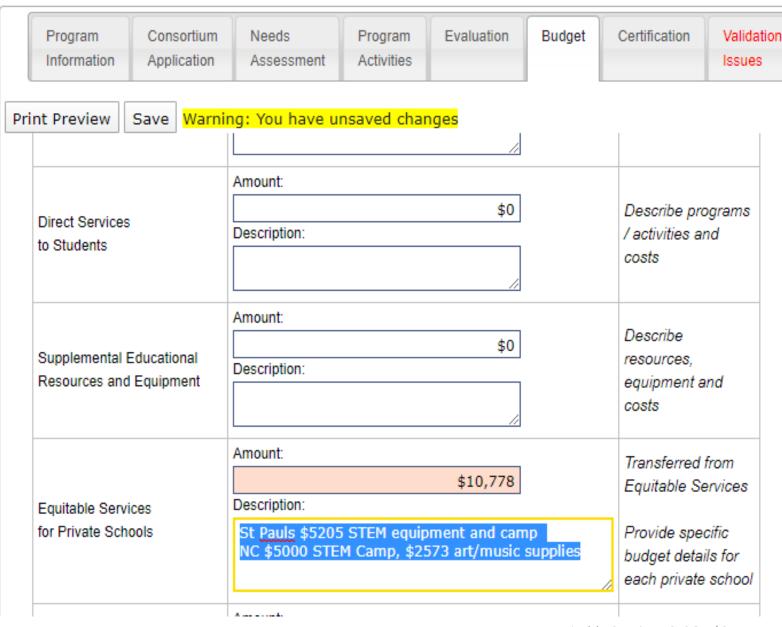


CFSGA ES Step 4: Budget Information

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



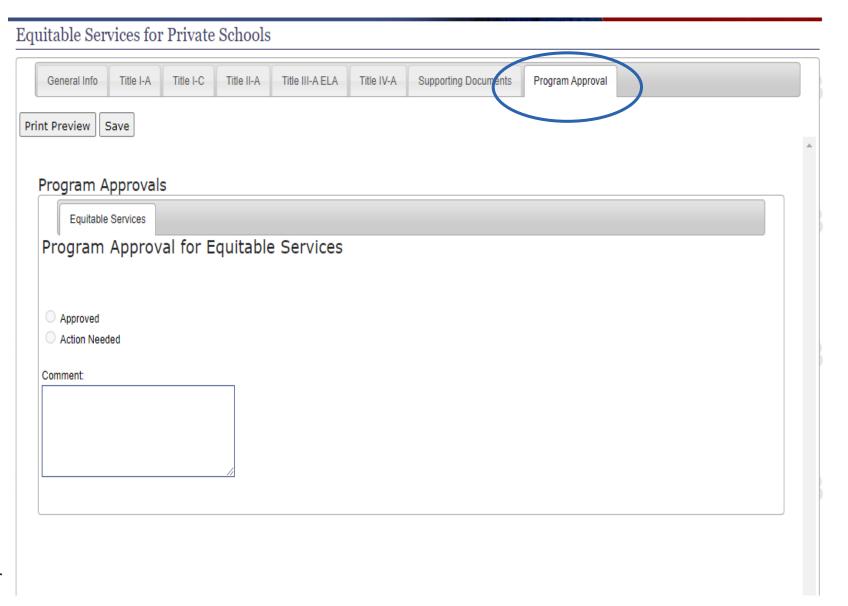
CFSGA Review: Program Review Tab

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
- Upload Intent to Participate and Consultation forms in the CFSGA
- Email with questions or changes



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