



Intent and Purpose for Schoolwide Programs Co-mingling Funds

This form must be submitted if your school would like to co-mingle funds. In order to co-mingle funds, schoolwide plans must be approved for "intent and purpose" by the Office of Federal Title Programs.

Section A. Overview of Co-mingling Funds

Schoolwide programs have the option to co-mingle funds from all the federal programs whose intent and purpose will be a part of their schoolwide plan. When co-mingling funds, schoolwide programs DO NOT have to track how each program's dollars are spent; instead, the school would combine all the dollars into one account to be used for all schoolwide program operations. However, within the schoolwide plan, schools must still identify how the intent and purpose of these programs are met.

All federal funds used to support the schoolwide plan should be put into one account at the local site. Federal funds should not go in to the general fund, as schools will still need to submit financial reports tracking the expenditure of the federal funds as a whole. (For further information, please reference the Title I Schoolwide Co-mingling Funds Toolkit).

Please check each program listed below that you will be co-mingling into one budget:

- Title I, Part A – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged*
The purpose of Title I is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps. This does not include Title I, Part D to state agencies for services to children in state institutions for neglected or delinquent children, unless funds are used for transition services involving a schoolwide program school.
- Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction*
- Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants*

Section B. Intent and Purpose

Provide a description of how the school will meet the intent and purpose of the Title II and/or Title IV program:

Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction

The intent and purpose of the program is to prepare, train, and recruit high-quality teachers, principals, or other school leaders by supporting professional development using evidence-based strategies in the following areas:

- To increase student achievement consistent with the challenging state academic standards.
- To improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
- To increase the number of teachers, principals and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools.
- Provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality based on scientifically-based research and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified principals and assistant principals in schools.

Describe how the intent and purpose of the program meets schoolwide goals and activities:

Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

The intent and purpose of the program is to coordinate and integrate the program through strategies and activities to support one of the three areas:

- Providing students with a well-rounded education (e.g. STEM, arts, civics, AP, health, and physical education)
- Supporting safe and healthy students (e.g., school mental health, drug and violence prevention, training on trauma-informed practices, health, and physical education)
- Supporting the effective use of technology (e.g., professional development, blended learning, technology devices)

Describe how the intent and purpose of the program meets schoolwide goals and activities:

Section C. Signatures

Signature of Title I Authorized Representative	Position	Date
Signature of Title I Contact Person (if different)	Position	Date