

TITLE IV

Purpose

The purpose of Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act is to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, districts, schools, and local communities to provide all students with access to well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning, and improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

Components Include:

- Annual Evaluation
- Consultation with Stake Holders
- Equitable Services
- Prioritization of Funds
- Evidence Based
- Alignment of Funds- Activities/Programs
- Needs Assessment- allocations over \$30,000
- Spending Requirements-allocation over \$30,000

Title IV funds support a district's school continuous improvement plan and should be aligned with their strategy map.

A well-developed continuous improvement plan will support schools as they work toward achieving the goals in the state's K-12 Strategic Vision

Using Title IV Funds

Safe & Healthy

- School-based mental health services
- Integrating health and safety practices into school or athletic programs
- Prevention of:
 - Bullying and harassment
 - Teen and dating violence, stalking, domestic abuse, and sexual violence and harassment
 - Suicide
 - Drugs and Alcohol
 - Human Trafficking
 - Child Sexual Abuse/Awareness
- Relationship-Building Skills
- School Readiness and Academic Success
- Reducing Use of Exclusionary Discipline Practices
- Promoting Supportive School Discipline
- Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution
- Building School/Community Relationships
- North Dakota annually receives approximately \$39 million in Title I, Part A funds. One percent or \$400,000 of the award is reserved for state administration and seven percent of the award is

Well-Rounded

- STEM/STEAM programs
- Arts-music, dance, media arts, theater, and visual arts
- Foreign language offerings
- The opportunity to earn credits from institutions of higher learning
- Reimbursing low-income students to cover the costs of accelerated learning examination fees
- Environmental education
- Programs and activities that promote volunteerism and community involvement
- Civics Education

Effective Use of Technology

- Building technological capacity and infrastructure
- Developing or using effective or innovative strategies for the delivery of specialized or rigorous academic courses using technology
- Carrying out blended learning activities (must include ongoing professional development for teachers)
- Providing professional development on the use of technology to enable teachers to increase student achievement in STEAM areas
- Providing students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with the resources to take advantage of high-quality digital learning experiences
- Providing educators, school leaders, and administrators with the professional learning tools, devices, content and resources to:
 - Personalize learning
 - Discover, adapt, and share relevant high-quality educational resources
 - Use technology effectively in the classroom
- Implement and support school and district-wide approaches for using technology to inform instruction, support teacher collaboration, and personalize learning