



# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

## Title IV, Part A Student Support and Enrichment Grants

## Timeline

- ▶ Signed into law December 10, 2015
- ▶ Transition year: 2016-2017
  - No funding for Title IV, Part A
- ▶ Implementation year: 2017-2018
  - Title IV, Part A funded
  - New programs will be subject to regulation and implementation
- ▶ Guidance and updated information will be provided as it is released
- ▶ Information in this presentation has been summarized base on information shared to date and is subject to change

## Overview

- Consolidated a number of programs into a new block grant.
- Purpose is to improve students' academic achievement by "increasing the capacity of states, LEAs, schools, and communities to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning, and improve the use of technology."
- Funds distributed by formula to each state. States must subgrant 95% to LEAs.

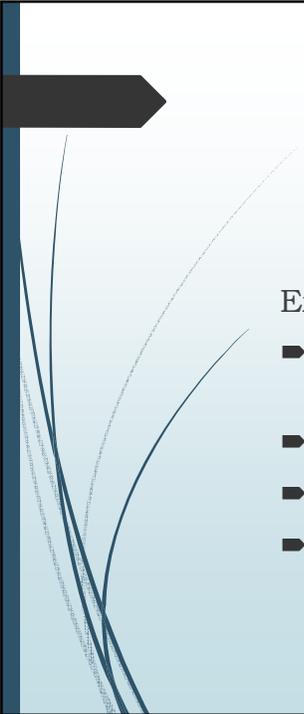
## District Use of Funds

### For allocations over \$30,000

- Spend not less than 20% of funds on activities to support "well-rounded" education
- Spend not less than 20% of funds on activities to support safe and healthy students
- Spend no more than 15% of funds to support effective use of technology

### For allocations under \$30,000

- Focus areas still apply; however, percentages do not

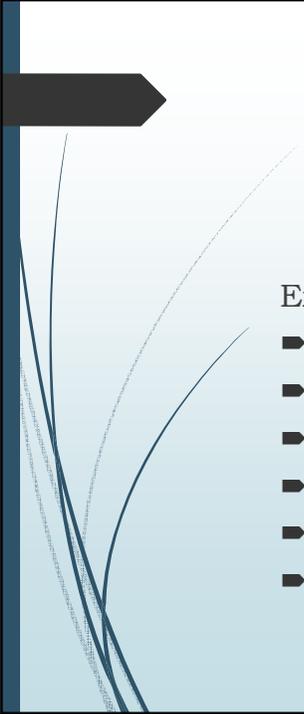


## Title IV – Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities

Section 4107

Examples:

- School counseling: career counseling, training, financial literacy, guidance counseling
- Music and arts programs
- STEM programs
- Accelerated learning programs: accelerated exam expenses, dual credit, student coursework



## Title IV – Safe & Healthy Students

Section 4108

Examples:

- Social and emotional learning programs
- Drug and violence prevention
- School-based mental health services
- Bullying prevention
- Dropout and reentry programs
- Youth PROMISE plans

## Title IV – Effective Use of Technology

Section 4109

### Examples:

- Personalized learning content, devices, resources
- Technological capacity and infrastructure
  - 15% maximum on equipment
- Specialized academic course and curricula through technology
- Blended learning
- Professional development
- Rural access to digital learning

## Title IV - Then & Now

### No Child Left Behind

- Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities; President Obama eliminated \$\$ in 2011
- Focus was on tobacco, drugs, and alcohol prevention and based on needs assessment
- Title IV was inclusive of prevention
- Funding was based on poverty and enrollment

### ESSA

- Now called - Student Support and Enrichment Grants
- Prevention is still key with a focus on mental health and safety; needs assessment process
- Safe and healthy students is now shared with technology and 'well rounded' student focus
- Funding will still be based on similar formula; Transfer of funding is available (Section 5103)

## Noteworthy

### Application Requirements

- Will reactivate the consolidated application and include listing of topic selections for district implementation
- Needs assessment requirement for allocations over \$30,000
- Title IV choices must be with community partners and parents
- Equitable services to private schools
- Targeted use of funds for high needs buildings
- Funding requirements for allocations over \$30,000

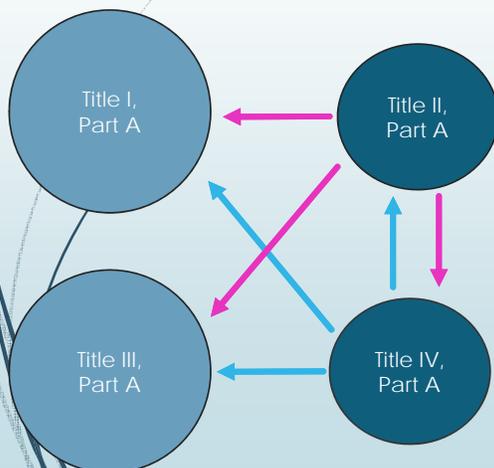
## Noteworthy

- Desk audits and onsite monitoring will continue to be part of our services
- NDDPI – Safe & Healthy Schools unit will work with other units to consolidate both technical assistance and professional development as well as information about best practices/evidence and research-based curriculums, strategies, and programs
- May require more reporting (i.e., school related arrests, law enforcement referrals, bullying, use of funds, progress towards outcomes)

## Flexibility and Options

- ESSA focuses on local control
- Encourages innovation and supports for well-rounded educational opportunities
- Transferability
  - Districts can transfer up to 100% of Title II and Title IV allocations
  - Districts can redirect available funds to identified areas of need

## Transferability



- Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies
- Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III, Part A: Language Instruction for English Learners
- Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enhancement Grants

## Your questions & feedback

- What do schools need?
- Suggestions?
- Concerns?

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