



Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANTS

Title IV, part A

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ESSA authorizes \$1.65 billion for grants to improve students’ academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to

- (1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
- (2) improve school conditions for student learning;
- (3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

Each LEA in the state that has an application approved by the state agency will receive an allocation in proportion to its funding under Title I for activities outlined below. The minimum allocation for an LEA is \$10,000. LEAs that are “nearby” may also apply as a consortia. Charter schools that are within LEAs may receive resources dependent upon LEA approved plan for use of funds. ESSA requires that charter school teachers and other charter leaders be consulted on the development of LEA application for this grant.

Required Activities	Activities May Include
Well-rounded educational opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College and career readiness initiatives • Music and Arts as tools for student success • STEM subjects • Accelerated learning initiatives • History, Civics, Foreign Language, and/ or Environmental education • Community Involvement • Integrated disciplines
Safe and healthy students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug & Violence prevention • Mental Health • Health & Safety • Sexual Abuse prevention • Discipline practices and behavioral interventions
Effective use of technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning tools for professionals • Building capacity & infrastructure • Delivery of rigorous courses • Blended learning projects • Professional development • Digital resources for rural or underserved