

Federal Program Compliance Division Program Monitoring Validations

Title I, Part A—Campus Allocations

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Today's Agenda

- Title I, Part A Campus Allocations
 - Program Requirement
 - Acceptable Documentation
 - Past Validation Issues
 - Examples
 - Resources Available





Title I, Part A—Campus Allocations

In General -

- 11. The LEA shall allocate Title I, Part A funds to eligible school attendance areas or eligible schools in rank order, on the basis of the total number of children from low-income families in each area or school. [Section 1113(c)(1)]
- 12. Special Rule: Except as provided in Section 1113(c)(2)(B), the per-pupil amount of Title I, Part A funds allocated to each school attendance area shall be at least 125 percent of the per-pupil amount of funds the LEA received for that year under the poverty criteria described by the LEA Plan submitted under Section 1112, except that this shall not apply to LEAs that only serve schools in which the percentage of such children is 35 percent or greater. [Section 1113(c)(2)(A)]
- 13. Exception: The LEA may reduce the amount of funds allocated for a school attendance area or school by the amount of any supplemental State and local funds expended in that school attendance area or school for programs that meet the requirements of section 1114 or 1115. [Section 1113(c)(2)(B)]



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Documentation Required for Item 1.1

Evidence showing amounts of Title I, Part A Campus Allocations and how those amounts were determined

Acceptable Documentation

Spreadsheet showing campus name, campus number, enrollment, number of low-income students, low-income percentage, per-pupil amount, and amount of total Title I, Part A campus allocation for all Title I, Part A served campuses for the 2024-2025 school year.

Note: Campus status, enrollment, and low-income percentages should match what was reported on the 2024-2025 SC5000.

Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement funds that are allocated to campuses as part of the LEA's PFE reservation requirement should be tracked separately and should not be included as part of the regular Title I, Part A campus allocations.



TEM Title I, Part A—Campus Allocations

Documentation Required – Item 1.1

Evidence showing amounts of Title I, Part A Campus Allocations and how those amounts were determined





Issues that may result in an "Improvement Needed" status

- Auditable documentation requested was not submitted.
- Campus Allocations not based on number of low-income students.
- "Rank and Serve" rules not followed.
- If required, 125% Special Allocation Rule not applied correctly.
- Documentation does not align with SC5000 for the applicable school year.



Title I, Part A—Campus Allocations

Documentation Required for Item 1.2

Evidence connecting the Title I, Part A campus allocation calculations to campus budgets

Acceptable Documentation

Summary page(s) from general ledger showing the amount of the Title I, Part A funds allocated to each campus.



TEM Title I, Part A—Campus Allocations

Documentation Required – Item 1.2

Summary pages from general ledger showing the amount of Title I, Part A funds budgeted to campuses.





Issues that may result in an "Improvement Needed" status

- Auditable documentation requested was not submitted.
- Campus names/numbers and their corresponding Title I, Part A budget totals are not evident.
- Budgeted amounts not related to campus allocation calculations submitted.
- Documentation submitted was not for the school year requested.



2024-2025 Campus Allocations Random Validation - Preliminary Issues



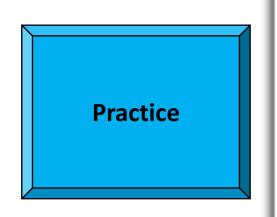
Issues Identified

- Calculations based on campus enrollment instead of low-income students
- Rounding issues built into spreadsheet
- Mismatch with SC5000
- Ignoring math teacher's advice: "Always check your work!"
- Grouping by grade span above 75% poverty
- Not applying 125% Special Allocation Rule correctly





2024-2025 Campus Allocations – Table Activity



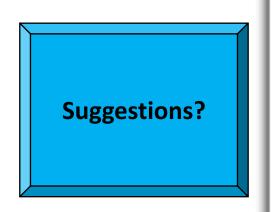


Review example spreadsheet

- Has the LEA determined campus allocations correctly? Things to consider:
 - Are any campuses above 75%?
 - Rank order or grade-span grouping for 75% and below?
 - Did 125% Special Allocation Rule apply?
 - Is the math right?



2024-2025 Campus Allocations – Suggestions





Suggestions to consider when allocating Title I, Part A funds...

- Be sure that the campus list and the low-income %s match the most recent SC5000.
- Be sure that the labeling on the spreadsheet is clear. These are Title I, Part A campus allocations; It is fine for there to be other funds represented, but LABEL!!
- Avoid rounding issues:
 - Use whole numbers for low-income students and for per-pupil amounts. Most LEAs can take the difference out of the reservation amount (as long as it isn't from the required 1% for PFE or the amount calculated for equitable services) or give the excess to the highest poverty campus.
- Check the math! Formulas can help, but they can also hide problems.



Resources and Support



2025-2026 Program Monitoring Validations Process Online Resources



Overall Process Resources

- 2025-2026 PMV Process Handbook
- Instructions for Submitting Documentation, Training Video, and Training Slides
- Navigating the Smartsheet WorkApp System Video

Program-Specific Resources

- Guidance Documents for each Program/Requirement
- Training Videos and Training Slides for each Program/Requirement

ESSA Program Monitoring Validations Webpage



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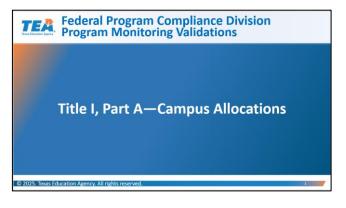
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Guidance Document



Training Slides



Training Video





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- Education Service Center (ESC) Support
 - Complimentary technical assistance and training are available from each regional ESC
 - ESC Contacts for each regional center are located towards the bottom of the <u>TEA Title I, Part A webpage</u>



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