

Federal Program Compliance Division Program Monitoring Validations

Title IV, Part A

Consultation: Input of Stakeholders, Focus Groups, **Advisory Committees, and District Improvement Teams**

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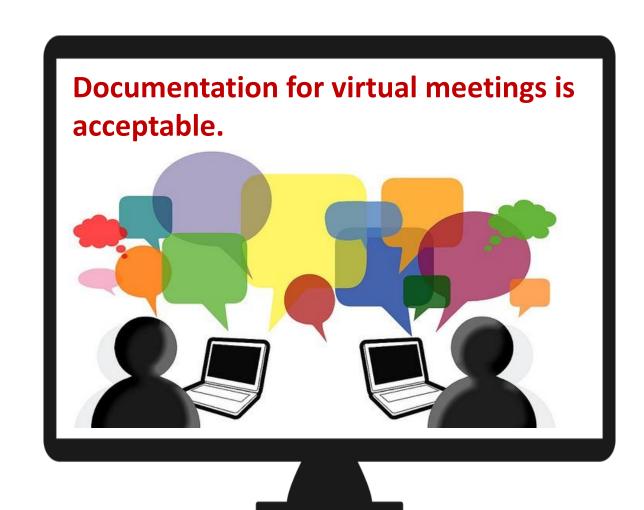
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TEA Meeting Documentation





Documentation Requested



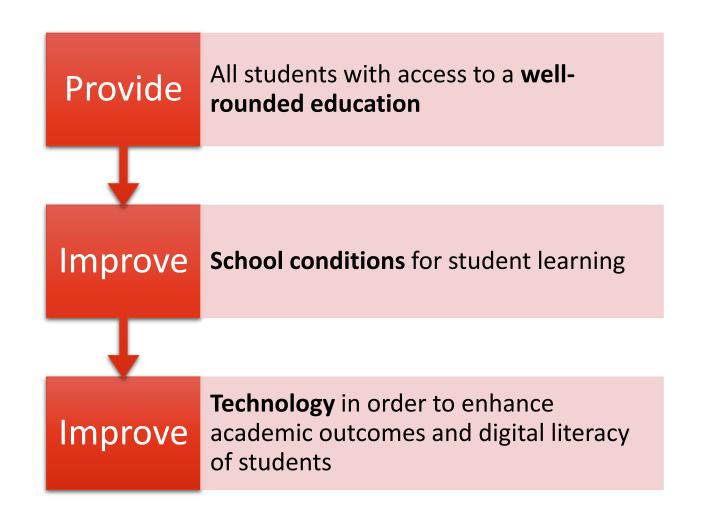
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The documentation requested for submission during the validation process may not include all forms of documentation that are required to be maintained locally.

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Program Intent and Purpose

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, Student Support and Academic Enrichment grants are designed to improve the academic achievement of all students by increasing the capacity of LEAs, schools, and communities to:







ESSA Statutory Requirement – Consultation

ESSA, Title IV, Part A, Section 4106(c)(1)*

(1) In General.—A local educational agency shall develop its application through consultation with parents, teachers, principals, other school leaders, specialized instructional support personnel, students, community-based organizations, local government representatives, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, charter school teachers, principals, and other school leaders, and others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in programs and activities designed to meet the purpose of this subpart.

^{*}summary of statute section



ESSA Statutory Requirement – Consultation (continued)

ESSA, Title IV, Part A, Section 4106(c)(2)*

(2) Continued Consultation.—The local educational agency, or consortium of such agencies, shall engage in continued consultation in order to improve the local activities, to meet the purpose of this subpart, and to coordinate such implementation with other related strategies, programs, and activities being conducted in the community.

^{*}summary of statute section



ESSA Consolidated Application – Consultation Title IV, Part A, Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances

The LEA engaged in meaningful and continued consultation with a broad range of stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the following groups or individuals in the area served by the LEA:

- a. Parents
- b. Teachers
- c. Principals
- d. School leaders
- e. Specialized instructional support personnel
- f. Students



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- g. Community-based organizations
- h. Local government representatives (which may include a local law enforcement agency, local juvenile court, local child welfare agency, or local public housing agency)
- i.Indian tribes or tribal organizations that may be in the region served by the LEA, when applicable
- j.Charter school leaders (if agency or consortium supports charter schools); and
- k.Others with relevant and demonstrated expertise in programs and activities designed to meet the purpose of this program

^{*}If applicable, include documentation stating any Title IV, Part A, required stakeholder roles that are not located within district boundaries for participation.



LEA Compliance Report: Title IV, Part A, Compliance Self-Check - Consultation

The LEA engaged in a timely and meaningful consultation with the required Title IV, Part A, stakeholders, located within district boundaries, as a part of its process in determining the targeted areas of improvement related to students' access to effective program activities.



Title IV, Part A, Documentation Required— Consultation

Documentation Required

<u>1.1</u>

The dated agendas of ongoing stakeholder consultation meetings for 2024-2025; *and*

Acceptable Documentation

Agendas from two of the 2024-2025 stakeholder sessions, focus groups, advisory committees, and/or district improvement team meetings that occurred during the school year; *and*



Title IV, Part A, Documentation Required— Consultation

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Documentation Required

<u>1.2</u>

The corresponding meeting notes of ongoing consultation meetings for 2024-2025; and

Acceptable Documentation

Meeting notes from the 2024-225 LEAs Stakeholder meetings referenced in item 1.1 documenting ongoing consultation meetings, sessions, etc., for the school year; **and**



Title IV, Part A, Documentation Required— Consultation

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Documentation Required

<u>1.3</u>

The corresponding participant rosters/sign-in sheets of stakeholder consultation meetings that include all Title IV, Part A, required stakeholders

Acceptable Documentation

Participant rosters/sign-in sheets from the **consultation meetings referenced in item 1.1,** required Title IV, Part A, stakeholders were included



Consultation

Documentation Required – Consultation with Required Stakeholders

Dated meeting agendas, meeting notes or minutes, and participant rosters documenting the consultation with Title IV, Part A, required stakeholders.





Issues that may result in an "Improvement Needed" status

- Auditable documentation requested for the requested year was not submitted
- Documentation submitted did not reference all Title IV, Part A, stakeholders and identified roles located within district boundaries
- Documentation submitted did not list stakeholders that are not located within district boundaries for participation and therefore not required
- Documentation submitted did not align with the requested consultation requirements
- Documentation submitted did not include all PMV consultation requirements requested



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

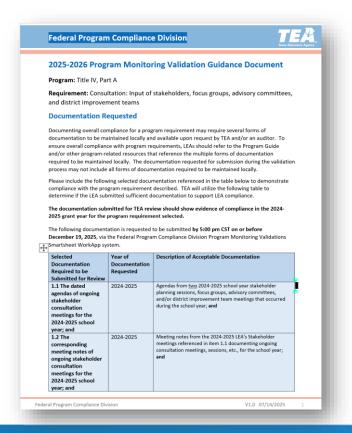


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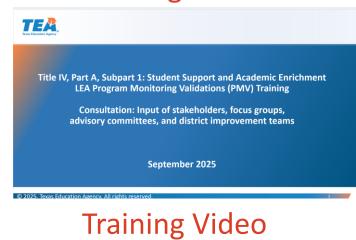
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Guidance Document



Training Slides







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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 on the <u>TEA Title IV, Part A, webpage</u>



Thank you



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You make a difference!



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