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Department of Grant Compliance and Administration Statewide Training Series

Questions & Answers

Training Title: Learning the Basics of Title II, Part A

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- Q1: Where can we find this PowerPoint?
- A1: The PowerPoint used for the presentation "Learning the Basics of Title II, Part A" is posted on the Statewide Training Series on the following link: https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/essa-program/statewide-training-series
- Q2: If we do not have Title I, Part A funds but we do have Title II, Part A funds, do we still need to follow the Prioritization requirement?
- A2: Yes. The Prioritization requirement is a Title II, Part A requirement. Such requirement alludes to the schools under school improvement under Title I, Part A. However, in the event that there are no such schools identified within the LEA, the LEA can then prioritize based on the highest percentages of low-income children.
- Q3: What if needs are met by Title I, Part A funds to those Title I, Part A campuses? Could we say, "needs met by Title I, Part A funds" and distribute to other campuses accordingly?
- A3: If the LEA has campuses that have been identified under Title I, Part A as part of School Improvement, then the Prioritization requirement implies to serve those campuses first based on the needs identified and with campuses with highest percentages of low-income children. If the LEA has no campuses identified, then the LEA is encouraged to prioritize based on highest percentages of low-income children.
 - If the LEA is receiving Title II, Part A funds, they are subject to the prioritization requirement. If the LEA has identified that particular campuses' needs have been met through other means, the LEA is advised to keep such documentation locally and available upon request by TEA and/or an auditor.