

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants Use of Funds Criteria

Statutory Reference

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), [Section 4110](#). **Funds made available under this subpart shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, non-Federal funds that would otherwise be used for activities authorized under this subpart.** For additional guidance related to the Supplement, Not Supplant requirement, refer to the [Supplement, Not Supplant Handbook](#).

Allowable Costs Criteria

1. Ensure that the LEA has prioritized distribution of Title IV, Part A funds to applicable school campuses [ESSA, [Section 4106\(2\)\(A\)](#)]
2. Ensure that the LEA has consulted with all required [stakeholders](#) [ESSA, [Section 4106\(c\)\(1\)](#)] and private nonprofit (PNP) equitable services requirements [ESSA, [Section 4106\(2\)\(B\)](#) and [Title VIII, Part F, Subpart 1, Section 8501](#)];
3. Ensure that activities and/or resources are –
 - Supplemental [ESSA, [Section 4110](#)];
 - Identified in required [Comprehensive Needs Assessment](#) which includes data and all [stakeholders](#) [ESSA, [Sections 4106\(2\)](#) and [4106\(c\)\(1\)](#)];
 - The planning process meets the requirements for continued consultation of stakeholders and coordination [ESSA, [Section 4106\(c\)\(2\)](#)];
 - Reasonable;
 - Necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of the Title IV, Part A program;
 - Allocable; and
 - Allowable under Title IV, Part A
4. Ensure that the expenditure(s) meet all EDGAR requirements;
5. Ensure that all LEA policies and procedures were followed;
6. Ensure if Title IV, Part A allocation is over \$30,000 [ESSA, [Section 4106\(e\)\(2\)\(C-E\)](#)];
 - At least 20% of funds to support Well-Rounded Education Opportunities
 - At least 20% of funds to support Safe and Healthy Students
 - Not more than 15% to support the Effective Use of Technology;
 - The remaining 85% of the funds for this content area must be used for staff professional development in the use of technology and data;
7. Ensure that if Title IV, Part A allocation is less than \$30,000
 - The planning process meets the requirements for continued consultation of stakeholders and coordination [ESSA, [Section 4106\(c\)\(2\)](#)];
8. Ensure that no more than 15% allocated to the effective use of technology content area is used for purchasing technology infrastructure [ESSA, [Section 4109\(b\)](#)] *regardless* of the district's Title IV, Part A allocation amount. This restriction would also apply to LEAs with a Title IV, Part A subgrant that is less than \$30,000.
 - Technology infrastructure (devices, equipment, and software applications to address readiness shortfalls) [ESSA, [Section 4109\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)]; and
9. Ensure an evaluation of Title IV, Part A program effectiveness is periodically conducted by the LEA and includes:
 - A description of program objectives and intended outcomes for all Title IV, Part A activities and how the LEA will periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the activities [ESSA, [Section 4106\(e\)\(1\)\(E\)](#)].

Additional Resources

[TEA Title IV, Part A Webpage](#)

[TEA Title IV, Part A Program Webinar](#)

[TEA Title IV, Part A Program Guide](#)

[TEA Title IV, Part A Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[ESC 14 - Title IV, Part A School Safety State Initiative](#)

[USDE Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1](#)

[USDE Non-Regulatory Guidance Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants](#)

[Electronic Code of Federal Regulations 200.403 - Factors Affecting Allowability of Costs](#)

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