

Effective Use of Technology

Types of activities to address this may include:

- * Improve the use of technology to increase academic achievement, academic growth, & digital literacy of all students
- * Provide tools, devices, content, and resources
- * Build technological capacity and infrastructure
- * Implement strategies to deliver rigorous academic courses & content
- * Carry out blended learning projects
- * Provide PD in the use of technology
- * Provide students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with resources to take advantage of digital learning experiences

No more than 15% may be spent on infrastructure



Key Considerations

- * Will be included in ESSA Consolidated Application
- * Needs Assessment required for LEAs receiving \$30,000 or more.
- * Community input on needs assessment
- * Supplement, Not Supplant applies to these funds—ensure your activities are supplemental
- * Equitable Services apply—Private Non-Profit schools receive their share

Title IV

- * **Part A**—Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant
- * **Part B**—21st Century Community Learning Centers
- * **Part C**—Expanding Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools
- * **Part D**—Magnet Schools Assistance
- * **Part E**—Family Engagement in Education Programs

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TITLE IV-A

Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant

Available in 2017-2018



Non-Regulatory Guidance:
<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/index.html>



Intent and Purpose

To **improve students' academic achievement** by increasing the capacity of States, local education agencies, schools and local communities to:

1. Provide access to, and opportunities for, a **well-rounded education** for all students
2. Improve school conditions for student learning, in order to create a **healthy and safe school environment** and;
3. Improve access to personalized learning experiences supported by technology and professional development for the **effective use of data and technology**

Well-Rounded Education

“Well-rounded education” means courses, activities, and programming in subjects such as English, reading or language arts, writing, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, geography, computer science, music, career and technical education, health, physical education, and any other subject as determined by the State or LEA with the purpose of providing all students access to an enriched curriculum and educational experience. Some examples of allowable activities:

- * Use music and the arts to support student success
- * Provide college & career guidance/counseling
- * Improve student engagement & instruction in STEM
- * Raise student achievement through accelerated learning programs
- * Promote American history, civics, economics, geography, and government
- * Provide foreign language instruction
- * Promote volunteerism
- * Integrate multiple disciplines

Minimum of 20% toward “well-rounded education”

Healthy & Safe Schools

Types of activities may include:

- * Foster safe, healthy & drug-free environments
- * Promote involvement of parents
- * Provide drug & violence prevention activities, including PD and mental health activities
- * Integrate health and safety practices into school/athletic programs
- * Support a healthy and active lifestyle
- * Prevent bullying and harassment
- * Reduce exclusionary discipline practices

Minimum of 20% toward “safe & healthy schools”

