

# Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders Spring Conference

## *Supporting Safe and Successful Schools: Tier 1 Prevention and Education*

*The Florida Department of Education’s (FDOE) Title IV-Part A Program is supporting the local education agencies developed services and activities geared toward providing all students an enriched educational experience. Title IV-Part A partnerships are supported by strong collaborations with the US Department of Education, non-Governmental organizations, FDOE bureaus, community-based organizations and numerous external stakeholders and to develop and deliver content specific resources, materials and statewide training opportunities.*

### What is Title IV, Part A?

**The Student Support and Academic Enrichment Project is intended to improve student academic achievement by increasing the state and local educational agencies capacity in the following areas:**

- Providing all students with access to a well-rounded education
- Cultivating safe and healthy students school conditions for student learning
- The effective use of technology and digital literacy of all students

Overview of Allowable SSAE Program Activities		
Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities (ESEA section 4107)	Safe and Healthy Schools (ESEA section 4108)	Effective Use of Technology (ESEA section 4109)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving access to foreign language instruction, arts, and music education.</li> <li>• Supporting college and career counseling, including providing information on opportunities for financial aid through the early FAFSA.</li> <li>• Providing programming to improve instruction and student engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including access to these subjects for underrepresented groups.</li> <li>• Promoting access to accelerated learning opportunities including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high schools.</li> <li>• Strengthening instruction in American history, civics, economics, geography, government education, and environmental education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting community and parent involvement in schools.</li> <li>• Providing school-based mental health services and counseling.</li> <li>• Promoting supportive school climates to reduce the use of exclusionary discipline and promoting supportive school discipline.</li> <li>• Establishing or improving dropout prevention.</li> <li>• Supporting the re-entry programs and transition services for justice-involved youth.</li> <li>• Implementing programs that support a healthy, active lifestyle (nutritional and physical education).</li> <li>• Implementing systems and practices to prevent bullying and harassment.</li> <li>• Developing relationship building to help improve safety through the recognition and prevention of coercion, violence, or abuse.</li> <li>• Establishing community partnerships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting high-quality professional development for educators, school leaders, and administrators to personalize learning and improve academic achievement.</li> <li>• Building technological capacity and infrastructure.</li> <li>• Carrying out innovative blended learning projects.</li> <li>• Providing students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with the resources to benefit from high-quality digital learning opportunities.</li> <li>• Delivering specialized or rigorous academic courses and curricula using technology, including digital learning technologies and assistive technology.</li> </ul>



## Florida Allocations

- **State: \$21,571,781.00**
  - 4% to DOE
  - 1% to Program
- **LEAs: \$20,493,191.95**
  - 95 % to LEAs

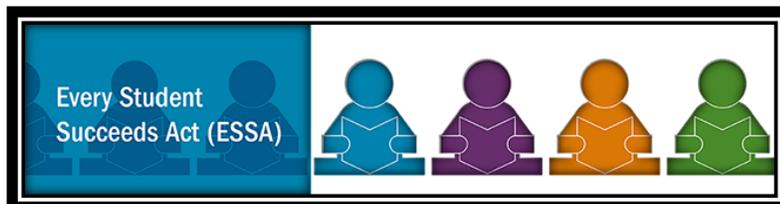
## Local Education Agency (LEA) Requirements

- **LEAs Must Provide Equitable Services For Private Schools**
- **LEAs Allocations of \$30,000 or More:**
  - Conduct a comprehensive needs assessment that includes, at a minimum, a focus on three content areas:
    - Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities (at least 20% of funds)
    - Safe and Healthy Conditions (at least 20% of funds)
    - Effective Use of Technology and Digital Literacy
- **Districts Allocation Less Than \$30,000:**
  - Only required to focus on one of the component areas: well-rounded, safe and healthy, and technology.
- **A Special Rule to Support the Effective Use of Technology Component:**
  - No more than 15 percent of technology funds may be used to purchase technology infrastructure such as, but not limited to: *devices, equipment, software applications, platforms, digital instructional resources and/or other one-time IT purchases.*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### RESOURCES

- **FDOE Title IV, Part A** [www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/title-iv-part-a.shtml](http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/title-iv-part-a.shtml)
- **FDOE Title IV, Part A (external)** [www.florida-title-iv-part-a.com/index.php](http://www.florida-title-iv-part-a.com/index.php)
- **US DOE** <https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/ESSA-TitleIVPartA-SSAE>



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