When should Title I, Part A services for private school students begin?

Under the equitable services provision of the ESSA, equitable service programs for private school participants must begin at the same time as the programs for public school participants.

To ensure that equitable services are provided in a timely manner, LEAs must obligate funds allocated for equitable services under all applicable programs in the year for which they are appropriated.

What types of services are available for private school students?

Services, determined in consultation, to improve the academic achievement of participating private school children may include, but are not limited to:

- Instructional services;
- Expanded learning time, including before- and after-school programs;
- Mentoring programs;
- One-on-one tutoring;
- Counseling programs;
- Computer-assisted instruction;
- Summer school programs;
- Family literacy programs; and
- Home tutoring.

Resources:

Non-Regulatory Guidance: Providing Equitable Services to Private School Children, Teachers, and Families (PDF; October 2019)

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (as reauthorized by the ESSA) (PDF; Updated 28-Jan-2020)

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