



State & Federal Programs Update Title I, Part A, and 31a Budget Approval

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Good Afternoon SPSP Board of Education,

A follow-up update is being shared in regard to our Consolidated Application funds and timeline, as well as a Board approval request for the attached Title I, Part A budget, and the 31a budget. Details are included in the budget sheets provided in your folder.

Consolidated Application

The Title I budgets are still the only section of the consolidated application available for submission. In order to receive an obligation date of July 1st for the Title I funds, our application needed to be submitted by August 29th. We did submit our application within that timeframe and will receive the July 1st obligation date of funds.

Title II, Part A, Title III, and Title IV, Part A estimated allocations have been updated and are posted on the MDE website. Until the full application is available, LEAs may request prior approval for Title II, Title III, and Title IV expenses only for staffing, and professional learning activities occurring before November 31, 2025.

31a At-Risk

The Saginaw Public School District has estimated an allocation in 31a (At Risk) funds of \$7,000,000 based on MSBO information, and an estimated carryover amount of \$1,999,783. The requested budget for the total amount of \$8,999,783 is attached for review.

Section 31a of the State School Aid Act provides categorical funding to eligible Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and Public School Academies (PSAs) for the intent and purposes focused on the following student outcomes: attending school regularly, reading proficiently by the end of 3rd Grade, being proficient in mathematics by the end of 8th Grade, and being career and college ready by high school graduation [Section 31a(1)]. An "At-Risk Pupil" is a K-12 pupil, for whom the LEA has documentation, that meets any of the 10 identification criteria in Section 31a(25).

Funds allocated through Section 31a At-Risk are limited to instructional services and direct non-instructional services to pupils. They are intended to be spent in the current State fiscal year and may not be used for administration or other related costs. (<https://www.michigan.gov>)

We have continued to utilize other grant funds available to the district as well as putting our applications in for new opportunities. We will keep the Board aware of any changes and will present our budgets for approval as they are completed.

Please feel free to direct any questions to:

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Consolidated Application Grant	Estimated 25-26 Updated 9/12/25
Title I Improving Basic Programs	9,536,460 (7/10/25)
Title II Supporting Effective Instruction	547,328 (8/6/25)
Title III Language Instruction for English Learners	\$15,342 (8/25/25)
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment	\$633,302 (8/6/25)

Additional budget details provided on separate documents in the Board of Education folder.