

**DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Bloomington, Illinois**  
Regular Meeting April 27, 2026

**FOR ACTION**

**Subject: Approval of the District Consolidated Grant Plan**

In the April 10 edition of the Thursday Letter, I mentioned that the District would have to submit a Consolidated Grant Plan that would dictate how federal funds would be expended in support of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE's) implementation plan for ESSA.

This plan is reviewed annually by the school board, which takes action on its approval before the Title grants may be submitted. The primary focus areas include literacy, professional development, support for English Learners (EL), enhancement of social studies and college readiness programs, and special education services. The plan ensures compliance with federal requirements while addressing the specific needs of our student population.

**Title I** - funds are allocated for the salaries of Reading Specialists and essential materials for Title I students in DuJardin and Westfield Schools.

**Title II** - funds are designated for professional development opportunities, focusing on the analysis and application of assessment data, as well as enhancing math instruction and implementing various learning strategies.

**Title III (Tentative)** - funds are used for phonics resources and translation devices, along with ongoing professional development for EL staff, ensuring that EL students receive appropriate support and instruction. With an increasing number of districts qualifying for Title III funds, the district has submitted the Intent to Apply for Title III, but will not be informed of qualifications until a later date. The district has qualified for Title III funds for the previous two years. Should we be eligible for funds, they would continue to be used for the purposes listed above.

**Title IV** - funds are allocated for Social Studies resources and the college and career readiness program at Westfield, enhancing the comprehensive educational experience for students.

**IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act): Special Education Funding** - funds are directed towards support for homeless and neglected students and the preschool program, ensuring that all students with disabilities receive the services they need to succeed.

**Recommendation:** The Board approve the District Consolidated Grant Plan, as presented.