

State & Federal Programs Report - Brian Krosschell

Federal Programs (Title Grants)

Part of the requirements of using federal program funds include explaining the purpose of our Title programs, collecting stakeholder feedback, public notifications, and ensuring the District uses federal funds in an allowable way for each of the different Title programs. This month I will cover some of the things we are working on. More information about our federal funding is available at: <https://education.alaska.gov/esea>

Impact Aid

Impact Aid continues to be my main project. The application is due January 31st. These funds are used to support all the operations and functions of the school district. It is a large project and takes considerable time and communication with multiple entities including the Borough and ICAS. This funding is designed to assist school districts that do not receive property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property including children living on Native lands, ANCSA, and low rent property.

More information is available at

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/impact-aid-program>

Quarterly Reviews and Revisions of Grants

Since it is mid-year, it is time to review where we are with our grants and to make sure we are on track to spend the budgeted funds by the end of the school year. One of the larger grants we are managing are the final two Covid grants, ESSER II & ESSER III

ESSER II & ESSER III Grants

The ESSER II & ESSER III funding can be used for the following broad purposes:

- *Provide safe in-person learning opportunities for students*
- *Support students' social, emotional, and academic needs*
- *Address educational inequities that were made worse by the pandemic*
- *Health and safety planning and supplies*
- *Providing summer school and after school programs*
- *Making facility repairs and air quality improvements*
- *Addressing learning loss by increasing existing programs*
- *Providing new services to students to accelerate learning*

ESSER II funds expire at the end of this school year (Sept. 2023).

ESSER III funds expire at the end of next school year (Sept. 2024). We have another year to expend those funds.

Special Thanks

I want to give a special thanks to Tennessee Judkins. Tenna has been a great help with reviewing her grants and making sure we identify expenses in her department that can be charged to the activities the Inupiaq Education Department participates in.

***If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas, please feel free to email me at
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