

Smithville ISD Public Hearing ESSA & Perkins Grants

2025-2026



Smithville I.S.D. Mission Statement

The mission of Smithville I.S.D. is to improve the academic performance of students. To achieve this goal the school district will provide effective instructional leadership, responsible fiscal management, and an atmosphere in which all students can develop and mature academically, physically, emotionally, and socially.

Smithville I.S.D. Vision Statement

Smithville Independent School District serves the community by equipping all students with the quality of education that prepares them to be successful in a changing society.



Smithville ISD Goals

Goal 1: The district will provide a safe and educationally effective environment for students and staff.

Goal 2: The district will meet and exceed state and federal accountability standards.

Goal 3: The district will provide opportunities for parents and the community to collaborate with the district as partners.

Goal 4: The district will maintain a strategic, efficient operational and fiscal plan



What does TEA say about **ESSA**?

TEA's vision of the ESSA Consolidated Grant is to improve student achievement through educational programs that support best practices and align to the Texas Education Agency Strategic Priorities.

These priorities include:

1. Recruiting, supporting and retaining teachers and principals
2. Building a foundation of Reading and Math,
3. Connecting High School to career and college, and
4. Improving low performing schools



ESSA Funds

In 2024-2025 our district was supported with \$385,258 in funds from the ESSA grant.

The following programs in our district were supported with these grant funds: Instructional support staff, professional learning, Homeless Students, Migrant Students, Parent Family Engagement Events, Title IV-Well Rounded Student supports such as band instruments, field trips, art shows;and supplementary programs such as IReady etc.

We are planning to apply for 2025-2026 ESSA funds - estimated at \$376,064.



What is **ESSA**?

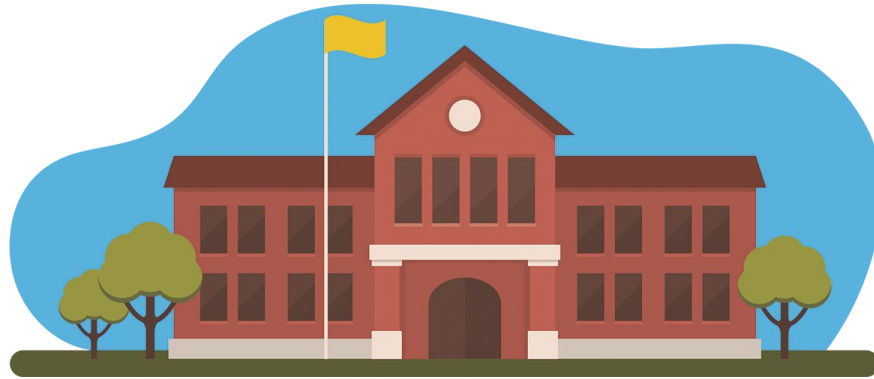
ESSA is Title (Federal) Funding under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

SISD will be applying for the 2024-2025 Every Student Succeed Act Consolidated Grant to supplement the general education program.



Title I, Part A

Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (LEAs)



Title I

- Strong foundations in math and reading
- Supports low performing schools
- SISD spends the majority of funds on instructional supports (staff, IReady, supplemental resources etc)



Title I Components

- Parent/School Compact
- Annual Title I Parent Meetings
 - ☐ Title I Meeting Date: August 7, 2025 SJHS Library-All Campuses 4pm-5pm
 - ☐ Title I Meeting Date: Online August 8 12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch and Learn via Zoom-All Campuses
- Parent Family Engagement Plans-smithvilleisd.org



Title II, Part A

Supporting Effective Instruction

Professional Learning & Class Size Reduction



Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants



Title IV

- SISD will participate in the Title IV Part A program. Program Objectives Include: Provide all students access to a well-rounded education; Improve school conditions for student learning (safe and healthy students); Improve the use of technology to improve the academic outcomes and digital literacy of students.
- Outcomes of Title IV participation include-students having a variety of well-rounded experiences through the arts and community events, digital citizenship, and improve overall school climate.



Perkins

The Perkins grant's purpose is to strengthen Career and Technology education and post-secondary readiness through federal funding.

Smithville ISD's planning amount for 25-26 \$22,136

- Perkins funds are designated for Career & Technology Education based on Labor Market Needs in our area.
- Spring of 2024-SISD Conducted the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment for Perkins. This occurs every two years. **Next CLNA Spring of 2026.**



Questions on ESSA or Perkins?

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