

DU PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 13
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Bloomington, Illinois
Regular Meeting April 28, 2025

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. *(Last year Districts with 100+ EL students qualified. For the 2025-2026 school year, that threshold has increased to 142+ EL students. There is a high likelihood District 13 will not qualify for the Title III allocation in 2025-2026. As of March 24, 2025 the district had 129 EL students.)*

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.

Mrs. Gabany is present and available to answer any questions you may have about the plan this evening.

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