

2024-2025 Federal Grant Planning

- **Title I, Part A** – Title I, Part A provides supplemental resources to local educational agencies (LEAs) to help schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families provide high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the challenging state academic standards. Campuses served with Title I funds within Hays CISD, have at least 40% of their students identified as receiving free/reduced lunch. Hays CISD Title I Schoolwide campuses are served in rank order of low-income percentage, with a formula based, per pupil allocation.

The intended program beneficiaries are students who experience difficulties mastering the state academic achievement standards. Each Title I campus completes a comprehensive needs assessment (CNA) each year. The CNA is then used to review and revise their campus improvement plan with input from parents, community members, teachers, principals and other school leaders, so that all students are provided opportunities to meet the challenging State academic standards. All Title I campuses and the LEA must create a Family Engagement Plan that includes the annual revision of the Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Each Title I campus must also annually review and revise their Parent-School Compact that identifies the roles of parent, school, and student stakeholders in the learning process.

- **Title I Schoolwide campuses in Hays CISD include:**

- Armando Chapa Middle School
- Dr. T.C. McCormick Middle School
- DJ “Red” Simon Middle School
- Laura B. Wallace Middle School
- Blanco Vista Elementary School
- Buda Elementary School
- Camino Real Elementary School
- Susie Fuentes Elementary School
- Tom Green Elementary School
- Hemphill Elementary School
- Kyle Elementary School
- Ralph Pfluger Elementary School
- Science Hall Elementary School
- Rosalio Tobias Elementary School
- Uhland Elementary School

Title I Campus Activities

Title I, schoolwide campuses utilize their Federal allocations for activities that meet campus-specific needs as identified in the Campus Needs Assessment and the Campus Improvement Plan. These activities may include academic parent engagement activities, professional development, social emotional learning programs, tutorials, supplemental instructional coaching for teachers and additional targeted teacher planning days, supplemental intervention supports for students, computer-aided instruction, and extended learning opportunities for TEKS reteach/mastery including before and after school tutorials, Saturday intensive learning camps, and summer school.

Title I LEA Reservation Activities

LEA reservation activities are based on the district’s Comprehensive Needs Assessment and District Improvement Plan. LEA reserved funds are used at Title I Schoolwide campuses to provide parent

engagement activities to encourage academic achievement and parent involvement, to provide additional support for Pre-Kindergarten student success at Title I campuses, and to support the needs of homeless students identified under the McKinney-Vento Act who may be attending any campus in Hays CISD. LEA reserved funds are also used to support Title I, Part A services to eligible private school students at Private Non-Profit Campuses.

Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children – Title I, Part C provides supplemental instructional and support services for migrant students and out-of-school migrant youth. Hays CISD utilizes a shared service arrangement with the Education Service Center 13 to provide support for migrant students.

Title II, Part A – Hays CISD utilizes Title II, Part A funds to increase student academic achievement through improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in classrooms and qualified principals and assistant principals in the district; and, uphold high expectations to improve student academic achievement. The intended beneficiaries of Title II funds are teachers and principals, including assistant principals, and as appropriate, administrators, pupil services personnel, and paraprofessionals. The district focuses the utilization of Federal funds on two activities: recruiting, hiring, developing, and retaining effective personnel that impact instruction and learning; and, providing professional development and coaching. The needs of highest poverty campuses and campuses involved in the school improvement process are prioritized for grant activities.

Title III, Part A (ELA and Immigrant Funds) – The purpose of these funds is to ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English, supporting all English learners in meeting the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet. Hays CISD utilizes Title III, Part A funds to provide supplemental resources to ensure that children who are English learners, including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency at high levels in academic subjects and can meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet. Hays CISD focuses the use of these funds on providing supplemental instructional resources for English Language Learning, supplemental language learning support staff, and Parent and Family Engagement activities for families of English learners and immigrant students.

Title IV, Part A - The purpose and intent of the Title IV, Part A, is to increase the capacity of local educational agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to provide all students access to a well-rounded education, to improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students, and to improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement. Hays CISD utilizes Title IV to fund the creation of 1.5 additional Mental Health Professional Staff positions (Safe and Healthy Students), to support professional development to increase the effective use of technology through the implementation of high-quality blended learning in classrooms across the district (Effective Use of Technology), and to support the participation of all students in well-rounded educational activities through supplemental Reading Instructional Materials and through payment for certain activity fees so that all student have the opportunity to participate in well-rounded learning opportunities (Well Rounded Education Opportunities). The needs of highest poverty campuses and campuses involved in the school improvement process are prioritized for grant activities.

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act – Perkins V Grant – The intent and purpose of the CTE Perkins V grant program is to develop more fully the academic, technical, and employability skills of secondary education students who elect to enroll in CTE programs. Hays CISD utilizes Perkins funds to

carry out programs that develop more fully the academic and technical skills of secondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education (CTE) programs. Hays CISD will use Perkins funds to supplement local funds for students who chose to participate in CTE Leadership and Competition Activities and to fund a Workforce Development position to increase student practicum and work-based learning opportunities for CTE students. Career Clusters offered at Hays CISD include Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction; Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication; Business, Management, and Administration; Education and Training; Finance; Health Services; Hospitality and Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security; Manufacturing; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Transportation, Distribution and Logistics.

Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) - The purpose of the Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) grant is to facilitate the identification, enrollment, attendance and academic success of homeless children and youth by removing barriers and promoting school stability for students experiencing homelessness. Hays CISD utilizes these TEHCY grant funds will be combined with Title 1 MKV reservation funds to fund the following activities: Payroll for part-time MKV Family Support Specialist position, some of the excess costs related to providing out-of-district school of origin transportation costs, and for emergency supplies for students. Students identified as homeless by the campus counselor have access to the MKV Family Support Specialist whose role it is to assist them with referrals to community agencies as well as to support them in obtaining school supplies, emergency clothing, access to free meals through the HCISD Child Nutrition Department, and transportation to and from their campus of origin. The MKV Family Support Specialist works closely with the Clothes Closet and Hays Hope 2 Go to provide clothing and nutritional assistance to students.

IDEA-B & IDEA-B Preschool Formula Grant – The purpose of IDEA-B funds is to support special education and related services for children ages 3–21. Hays CISD utilizes IDEA-B funds to provide a continuum of services and supports to students with disabilities who require special education services to meet their individualized needs. These funds are used to support special education teachers, related service providers, and IEP support positions, to provide specialized professional development and coaching to special education staff, and to provide IEP-required instructional materials and evaluation assessment tools. A portion of these funds is expended through Proportionate Share to provide special education services for students enrolled in Private Schools or who are homeschooled within the Hays CISD boundaries.