



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

**TOPIC:** Application for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Grant

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**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** June 19, 2024

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Federal Programs intends to apply for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA Grant). The intent is to prepare and submit the grant by July 1, 2024.

**RATIONALE:**

The ESSA Grant provides supplemental resources to school districts to assist schools in providing a high-quality education that will enable all children to meet the challenging state academic standards.

The ESSA Grant includes:

**Title 1, Part A:** To supplement school districts to assist schools with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged families to provide a high quality education in order to meet state rigorous academic standards.

**Title 1, Part D:** To improve educational services for children and youth in local, tribal, and state institutions for neglected or delinquent children and youth so that they have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state academic standards.

To prevent at-risk youth from dropping out of school and to provide dropouts and youth returning from correctional facilities with a support system to ensure continued education.

**Title 1, Part C:** To provide migratory children opportunities for quality education to reach all state academic standards and graduate and to continue towards higher education or the workforce.

**Title II, Part A:** To support districts in increasing student achievement through strategies such as improving teacher quality, increasing highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified administrators through efforts such as rigorous training, staff development, or mentorship programs.

**Title III, Part A:** English Language Acquisition (ELA & Immigrant) to ensure improved opportunities for Emergent Bilingual students to develop and strengthen the English language to meet the challenging State academic standards.

**Title IV, Part A: Provides support for a well-rounded education, to maintain student safety and overall health and improve the use of technology to advance academic achievement.**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:**

**FNCA LOCAL and FNCA Regulation**