



# **ESSA Grant Application Public Hearing**

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# What is ESSA?

**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)** is the nation's main education law for all public schools. The law holds schools accountable for how students learn and achieve. **ESSA** supports **equal access** to **quality education** for **all students**.



# Purpose

ESSA gives states **considerable input** into how schools account for student achievement including the achievement of educationally disadvantaged or struggling students:

- Students living in poverty
- Minorities
- Students with disabilities
- Emerging bilingual students

ESSA expects schools to invite input from stakeholders.

ESSA provides funding to target identified needs.



## Scope

- Ensuring Equal Opportunities for ALL Students
- State Led Accountability and Flexibility
- Focus of Student Success
- Support for Struggling Schools
- Transparency and Parent Engagement



# FUNDING

PROGRAM	PURPOSE	2025-26 Planning	2024-25 Final	2023-24 Final/REV
Title I, Part A	Improving Basic Programs	\$5,287,705	\$5,631,494	\$5,759,104
Title I, Part C	Migrant Students	\$2,276	\$2,893	\$1,862
Title I, Part D	Neglected & Delinquent Youth	\$61,281	\$30,951	\$55,663
Title II, Part A	Supporting Effective Instruction	\$678,277	\$685,860	\$849,426
Title III, Part A	Immigrant	\$30,628	\$0	\$0
Title III, Part A	English Learners	\$115,841	\$93,754	\$90,254
Title IV, Part A	Student Support & Academic Enrichment	\$420,356	\$413,064	\$429,629
TOTAL ESSA FUNDS		\$6,596,364	\$6,858,016	\$7,185,938

## 25-26 GOAL:

By the end of the 2028-29 school year,  
75% of students in Abilene ISD will be  
in A or B seats.

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### PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

1. Strengthen Tier I ELA Instruction
2. Strengthen Tier I Math Instruction
3. Strengthen College and Career Readiness Programming and Processes





# 2025-2026 ESSA Program Summary

## **Supplementary Staffing**

- Content-Based Instructional Coaches (Elementary)
- Job-embedded professional learning support
- Parent-family engagement (PFE) liaisons
- Instructional paraprofessionals
- Tutors

## **Supplementary Instructional Supplies/Materials**

## **Supplementary Technology (devices and online resources)**

## **Supplementary Services for English Learners**

## **Services to Provide a Well-Rounded Education**

## **Opportunities for Family Engagement**

## **Increased Communication with Families**



# Input or Questions