

**SMALL, RURAL SCHOOLS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (SRSA) FLEXIBILITY –
TITLE II, PART A (PRC 091)**

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 091
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: XXXX-091-XXX
CFDA #: 84.367A

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: Up to 27 months

PURPOSE: To give small, rural school districts more flexibility so that allocations under the Title II, Part A program (PRC 103) can be utilized to more effectively raise students' academic achievement.

ELIGIBILITY: An LEA/charter school is eligible to utilize SRSA Flexibility if:

- a) The total number of students in average daily membership at all of the schools served by the local education agency is fewer than 600; or
- b) Each county in which a school served by the local educational agency is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and
- c) All of the schools served by the local educational agency are designated with a locale code of 41, 42, or 43, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Eligibility is subject to final determination by the U.S. Department of Education.

A Title II, Part A (PRC 103) application must be approved by NC DPI prior to the LEA or charter school receiving the allotment.

FORMULA: Public School Units that receive funding under the Small, Rural Schools Achievement (SRSA) Program from the U.S. Department of Education may elect to have its Title II, Part A (PRC 103) funds allotted through PRC 091 in order to take advantage of SRSA Flexibility under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

SPECIAL PROVISION:

- 1) An LEA/charter school that is eligible for SRSA Flexibility must notify NC DPI's Federal Programs Monitoring and Support Division of its intent to utilize such flexibility during the annual consolidated application process. Notification of intent to utilize SRSA Flexibility must be made each fiscal year in which an LEA/charter school wishes to take advantage of such flexibility.
- 2) Through SRSA Flexibility, Title II, Part A funds may be used for allowable expenditures under any of the following programs:
 - a) Title I, Part A -- Improving Basic Programs (PRC 050)
 - b) Title II, Part A -- Supporting Effective Instruction (PRC 103)
 - c) Title II, Part A -- English Language Acquisition (PRC 103)
 - d) Title III, Part A -- English Language Acquisition (Significant Increase) (PRC 111)
 - e) Title IV, Part A -- Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant (PRC 108)
 - f) Title IV, Part B -- 21st Century Community Learning Centers (PRC 110)
- 3) Each project can be awarded funds for a period of time beginning July 1st and ending September 30th the following year. The Tydings Amendment can extend the grant period to 27 months by allowing unexpended funds as of September 30th to carry over. Funds are potentially available to LEAs/charter schools for 27 months, provided a timely project application is submitted each year.
- 4) If an LEA or charter school receives an SRSA Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education in one fiscal year and not the next, carryover funds will be unallotted under PRC 091 and allotted back into PRC 103. The LEA or Charter must receive approval of their carryover budget in the original PRC to be able to spend the carryover funds.

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**SMALL, RURAL SCHOOLS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (SRSA) FLEXIBILITY –
TITLE IV, PART A (PRC 116)**

PROGRAM REPORT CODE: 116
UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS CODE: XXXX-116-XXX
CFDA #: 84.424A

TYPE: Dollars

TERM: Up to 27 months

PURPOSE: To give small, rural school districts more flexibility so that allocations under the Title IV, Part A program (PRC 108) can be utilized to more effectively raise students' academic achievement.

ELIGIBILITY: An LEA/charter school is eligible to utilize SRSA Flexibility if:

- d) The total number of students in average daily membership at all of the schools served by the local education agency is fewer than 600; or
- e) Each county in which a school served by the local educational agency is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and
- f) All of the schools served by the local educational agency are designated with a locale code of 41, 42, or 43, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Eligibility is subject to final determination by the U.S. Department of Education.

A Title IV, Part A (PRC 108) application must be approved by NC DPI prior to the LEA or charter school receiving the allotment.

FORMULA: Public School Units that receive funding under the Small, Rural Schools Achievement (SRSA) Program from the U.S. Department of Education may elect to have its Title IV, Part A (PRC 108) funds allotted through PRC TBD in order to take advantage of SRSA Flexibility under Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

SPECIAL PROVISION:

- 5) An LEA/charter school that is eligible for SRSA Flexibility must notify NC DPI's Federal Programs Monitoring and Support Division of its intent to utilize such flexibility during the

annual consolidated application process. Notification of intent to utilize SRSA Flexibility must be made each fiscal year in which an LEA/charter school wishes to take advantage of such flexibility.

- 6) Through SRSA Flexibility, Title IV, Part A funds may be used for allowable expenditures under any of the following programs:
 - a) Title I, Part A -- Improving Basic Programs (PRC 050)
 - b) Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction (PRC 103)
 - c) Title II, Part A – English Language Acquisition (PRC 103)
 - d) Title III, Part A – English Language Acquisition (Significant Increase) (PRC 111)
 - e) Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant (PRC 108)
 - f) Title IV, Part B -- 21st Century Community Learning Centers (PRC 110)
- 7) Each project can be awarded funds for a period of time beginning July 1st and ending September 30th the following year. The Tydings Amendment can extend the grant period to 27 months by allowing unexpended funds as of September 30th to carry over. Funds are potentially available to LEAs/charter schools for 27 months, provided a timely project application is submitted each year.
- 8) If an LEA or charter school receives an SRSA Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education in one fiscal year and not the next, carryover funds will be unallotted under PRC TBD and allotted back into PRC 108. The LEA or Charter must receive approval of their carryover budget in the original PRC to be able to spend the carryover funds.

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