

Office of Federal Programs

Federal Grant Technical Assistance One-Pagers

ESSA Title IV A Section 4101: Student Support & Academic Enrichment

Grant Basic Overview	<p>Grant Name: Student Support & Academic Enrichment</p> <p>PRC Code: 108</p> <p>Period of Availability: 27 Months</p>
The purpose of this program is to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve student’s academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to provide all students with access to a well-rounded education; improve school conditions for student learning; and improve the use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy for all students.
Allowable Cost Examples:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-rounded Education: Provide students with the ability to experience learning opportunities inside or outside of the classroom. Examples: Fees for STEM, Robotics type camps, Field trips, Cost for college career days, learning opportunities that contribute to addressing SEL needs and decreasing negative behavior. Safe and Healthy Students: Create and provide safe learning spaces for students to feel comfortable and safe while learning. Examples: Hiring additional behavior specialists, guidance counselors, professional development for staff and students to identify signs of domestic violence, human trafficking, cyber bullying. Effective Use of Technology: Provide staff the professional development to effectively employ the technology available in their classrooms. Examples: Fees associated with technology conferences such as NCTIES, and ISTE. Hire a technology facilitator to assist teachers in troubleshooting and building lessons utilizing technology.
Grant Rules or Special Spending Provisions:	<p>The 20-20-Portion Rule.</p> <p>If an LEA receives \$30,000.00 or more in a current year allotment, then the 20-20-Portion Rule will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 20% in Well Rounded Education At least 20% in Safe and Healthy Students And a Portion in Effective Use of Technology 15% of the portion may be used for infrastructure. <p>If an LEA receives \$29,000 or less of their current year allotment, then the 20-20-Portion Rule does not apply. The LEA may choose to distribute their funds as they wish amongst the three “pots”</p>

Carryover:	There is no limit to carryover, but any carryover must go back to the same “pot” it came from in the previous year. Example: \$20,000.00 did not get used in Well rounded last year. That \$20,000.00 must go back to Well-rounded in the current year. It does not have to be utilized for the same initiatives it was budgeted for the previous year, but it must go back to Well-rounded and can budgeted for the same initiative or a different one based on the LEA's current needs assessment.
USED Non-Regulatory Guidance Link(s):	https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essassaegrantguid10212016.pdf
Other Resource Link(s):	https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/09/Title-IV-A-Program-Profile.pdf
2023 NC Annual ESSA Summer Conference Sessions:	Title IV A: How are LEA's Utilizing Their Funds? An Opportunity to Share.
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