

**Title III – English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement
Determination of Proportionate Share of Title III Funds for Private Schools**

In Maryland, the total number of English learner (EL) counts for both public and non-public ELs are calculated by each year's EL October Enrollment Survey. If an LEA's EL grant award is less than \$10,000, then that LEA's EL count will change to zero since sub-grants are not issued for less than \$10,000. These funds will be redistributed to the other eligible LEAs. LEAs that would receive less than a \$10,000 EL grant can join a consortium with other LEAs. LEAs will receive the immigrant sub-grant only after the EL/Title III office has compared the average immigrant enrollment count of public and nonpublic schools of the two preceding fiscal years to that of the fiscal year for which the sub-grant is made and determined that this count has increased by the percentage (5% or greater) or number (100 or more).

EL Grant:

1. Determine each LEA's active EL count.
2. Add the non-public EL count to the LEA's active EL count.
3. Add both numbers 1 and 2 above to get the final allocation for each LEA.

Immigrant Grant:

1. Determine each LEA's immigrant EL count.
2. Add the non-public immigrant EL count to the LEA immigrant EL count.
3. Add both numbers 1 and 2 above to get the final immigrant allocation for each LEA.

| Example of Formula to Determine the Equitable Share of Title III, Part A for Equitable Services | |
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| A. Number of English Learner (EL) Students | |
| A1: LEA EL Enrollment | 100 |
| A2: Participating Private School EL Enrollment | 10 |
| A3: Total EL Enrollment = A1 + A2 | 110 |
| B. Title III, Part A Allocation | |
| B1: Total LEA Allocation | \$15,000 |
| B2: 2% Administrative Costs (for public and private school programs) | \$300 |
| B3: LEA Allocation minus Admin Costs = B1 – B2 | \$14,700 |
| C. Per Pupil Rate | |
| C1: B3 divided by A3 | \$133.64 |
| D: Equitable Share | |
| Amount LEA must reserve for equitable services for private school children, their teachers, and other educational personnel = A2 x C1 | \$1,336 |

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