

Title I Administrative
Meeting
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For Now:

Title I Funding for 2016-2017 remains the same Continue the rules under ESEA except:

- Foster Care Student Support
- Education for Homeless
- Priority Schools (24 schools)
- □ Focus Schools (42 schools)
- No Highly Qualified Teacher Requirement



School Improvement Grant (Cohort IV)



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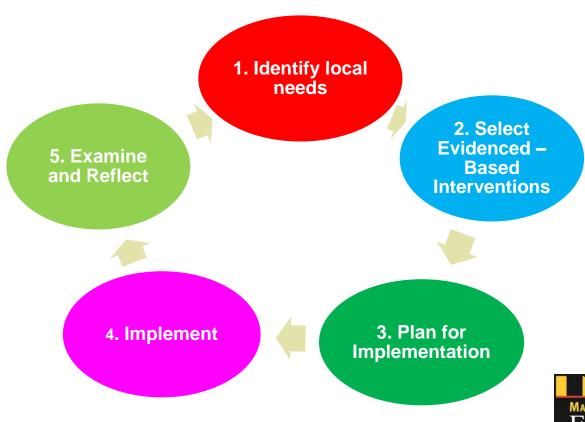
Non-Regulatory Guidance: Using Evidence to Strengthen Education Investments

Part I: Strengthening the Effectiveness of ESEA Investments

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WHAT IS AN "EVIDENCE-BASED" INTERVENTION?

(from section 8101(21)(A) of the ESEA)

"...the term 'evidence-based,' when used with respect to a State, local educational agency, or school activity, means an activity, strategy, or intervention that –

demonstrates a statistically significant effect on improving student outcomes or other relevant outcomes based on three levels of evidence



Three Levels of Evidence

- Strong Evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented experimental study;
- Moderate Evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study; or
- Promising Evidence from at least one well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias; or

Demonstrates a Rationale

- Based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluation that such activity, strategy, or intervention is likely to improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes; and
- Includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such activity, strategy, or intervention.



Evidence Based Interventions

- Strengthen the effectiveness of ESEA investments
- Promotes continuous improvement through use of a performance management system



- New Proposed regulations released August 31, 2016
- The proposal affirms the funds-based requirement for Title I schools and allows each district the flexibility to demonstrate compliance in 4 possible options.





Option 1

A weighted student funding formula that provides additional resources for students with characteristics associated with educational disadvantage, such as students in poverty, English learners, and students with disabilities, and ensures that each Title I schools receives all of the actual funds to which it is entitled under that system;



Option 2



A formula that allocates resources including staff positions and non-personnel resources directly to schools, and that ensures each Title I school gets all of the funding it is entitled to, as measured by the sum of (1) the number of personnel in the school multiplied by the district's average salaries for each staff category, and (2) the number of students in the school multiplied by the district's average per-pupil expenditures for non-personnel resources



Option 3



An alternative, funds-based test developed by the state and approved by a panel of expert peer reviewers that is as rigorous as the above two options; or





Option 4



A methodology selected by the district that ensures the per-pupil funding in each Title I school is at least as much as the average per-pupil funding in non-Title I schools within the district.



The promise of ESSA is to provide all children with access to a high-quality, well-rounded education and prepare them to succeed in college or a career.

Sixty day public comment period ends November 7, 2016 on the proposed regulation.



 Planning a series of PLC monthly check-ins on ESSA to begin a dialogue of the new guidance and regulations as they are released.

 Requesting LEA participation on our PLC planning teams and in leading the discussions.