



Title I, Part A Use of Funds

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Title I, Part A—Use of Funds

Statutory Reference

Sec. 1118(b)(1)

An LEA shall use Federal funds received under this part only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from State and local sources for the education of students participating in programs assisted under this part, and not to supplant such funds.

These are the steps and requirements for using Title I, Part A funds.

1. The campus in question must be a Title I, Part A campus.
2. LEAs must have a valid Supplement Not Supplant methodology for allocating State and local funds, or Statement of Exemption. [Note: if the use of funds is at the LEA level, TEA advises LEAs to apply the traditional presumptions of Supplant to determine if the use of funds is supplemental.]
3. LEAs should ensure that activities and/or resources are:
 - Identified in the Comprehensive Needs Assessments;
 - Included in the Campus Improvement Plan;
 - The plan addresses how the activity/resource identified will be evaluated; and
 - The plan addresses how the needs of students at risk of not meeting State Standards are being met.
 - Reasonable;
 - Necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of the Title I, Part A program;
 - Allocable; and
 - Allowable under Title I, Part A
4. The LEA assures that the expenditure(s) meet all EDGAR requirements.
5. The LEA assures that all district policies and procedures were followed.

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