

## Hierarchy of Related Laws and Programs

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR) requires LEAs to identify students who need language assistance, develop a program that has a reasonable chance of success, support it with the appropriate number of staff and resources, and evaluate its success. A school district must provide a core EL program prior to utilizing Title I and Title III funds. The chart below shows the succession of programs if an English learner was eligible for Title I, Title III, and migrant services. Title III funds must “supplement and not supplant” [3115(g)] state and locally funded Lau Requirements. Supplement vs. Supplant requirements ensure that services provided with federal funds are **in addition to** and **do not replace** (or supplant) services that students would otherwise receive. Below you will find a hierarchy showing funding requirements and protocol.

