

ESSA Section 1118(b): Supplement, Not Supplant

A State educational agency or local educational agency (LEA) shall use Federal funds received under Title I, Part A 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 Title I, Part A, and not to supplant such funds.

While there are multiple ways an LEA might distribute non-Federal funds among its schools, including its Title I schools, that would comply with federal requirements, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will require that all districts, starting in school year (SY) 2017-18, agree to select from one of the two methodological examples provided below prior to receiving any Title I, Part A funds. This will provide consistency and compliance with federal requirements. The district's selected written methodology must be available upon request by ODE and/or auditors.

**The Southern Local School District** has only one campus and one Title I school serving grade spans PK-8. An LEA is not required to meet the methodology compliance requirement if it has a single campus.

Example Methodologies for Equitable Distribution of Non-Federal Funds (Select One):

X Distribution of non-Federal resources based on characteristics of students (This form of equitable distribution is generally referred to as a "weighted per pupil" funding formula.)