

# **RSU5 Federal Grant Programs**

## **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA):**

Each year RSU5 applies to the state for federal allocations under ESEA. These amounts are not in the local school budget, but are approved (with other grants) under ARTICLE 17: EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS. These amounts vary and are set by the state. Estimates for the 2020-2021 school year are about \$202,575 under Title 1A (disadvantaged students, used for supplemental instruction), about \$59,488 under Title IIA (teacher quality, used for professional development) and about \$17,877 under Title IV (Student support and academic enrichment.) (The planning process for these projects occurs throughout the year. Public input is always welcome, and the involvement of parents in Title 1A planning is a legal requirement. Final applications are made by August for the next school year.

### **Proposed expenditures of federal grant funds in Title 1A for fiscal year 2021:**

Supplemental Instruction for Math and Literacy Estimated allocation \$202,575

Salaries & Benefits: \$202,575 Three teachers to assist students with difficulties in reading and math in Title 1A schools.

### **Proposed expenditures of federal grant funds in Title IIA for fiscal year 2021:**

Preliminary allocation \$59,488 plus transfer in from Title IV of \$17,877 Total of Title IIA \$77,365

Contracted services: \$55,855 Contracted professional development for teachers (includes conferences)

Supplies: \$2,000 Books and supplies for professional development days

Travel: \$11,000 Travel includes transportation and lodging expenses for professional development.

Private School Allocation: \$8,510

### **Title 1A Project Title: Supplemental Instruction for Math and Literacy**

1. Purpose: Students will receive specialized instruction to support their efforts to meet the Maine Learning Results in literacy and mathematics.

2. ESEA Goals: All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading language arts and mathematics.

Objective 1 Increase the percentage of students who are at or above the proficient level in reading/language arts on state and local assessments.

Objective 2 Increase the percentage of students who are at or above the proficient level in mathematics on state and local assessments.

### **Title 1A Project Description:**

Identified Title 1 students will receive supplemental individual and small group instruction from the Title I teacher. The Title I teachers will also consult with classroom teachers on the application of strategies to improve reading and math skills for identified students.

### **Title 1A Evaluation:**

Progress will be measured through the use of locally developed standards attainment, standardized assessments, the Fountas and Pinnell reading benchmark, eMPowerME, and MAP Growth assessment. It is expected that at least 30% of the students who receive supplementary instruction will exit at or above state standards.

For more information, please contact Cynthia Alexander, RSU5 Asst. Superintendent at [alexanderc@rsu5.org](mailto:alexanderc@rsu5.org)