

Purpose of Title IA, II, III, and IV programs at LSR7

Title IA - purpose:

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Federal funds are currently allocated through four statutory formulas that are based primarily on census poverty estimates and the cost of education in each state.

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Title II-A - purpose:

- Increasing student achievement consistent with the Missouri Learning Standards
- Improving the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders
- Increasing the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools.

Funds are used to cover various Professional Development opportunities for R-7 staff and nonpublic buildings that reside within the boundaries of Lee's Summit School District.

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Title III - purpose:

Professional Development and Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
Funds are used to provide translation services, professional development for staff, and materials for students.

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Title IV - purpose:

Student Support and Academic Enrichment (formally Safe and Drug-Free Schools)

Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities (ESEA section 4107), Safe & Healthy Students (ESEA section 4108), and Effective Use of Technology (ESEA section 109).

- At least 20 percent of funds for activities to support well-rounded educational opportunities (ESEA section 4107);
- At least 20 percent of funds for activities to support safe and healthy students (ESEA section 4108); a
- A portion of funds for activities to support the effective use of technology (ESEA section 4109). Within each of these areas, LEAs have broad flexibility to use the SSAE program funds for a variety of activities to improve student outcomes and address the opportunity gaps identified through the needs assessment.

BOE approved to use funds for Panorama Surveys for both parent and student data collection.

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Title ID - purpose:

To support our neglected, delinquent, and at-risk youth

Funds pay for additional support at Hilltop by covering the cost of a Paraprofessional.

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