

Federal & State

# Grant Entitlements

Springfield Elementary School





# 2023-24 Grants

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)

NJ High Impact Tutoring Grant

NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant

# Every Student Succeeds Act



The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), a reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), was signed into law on December 10, 2015.

The ESSA allocates funding by the following titles:

- Title I: Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Education Agencies
- Title II: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, or Other School Leaders
- Title III: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
- Title IV: 21st-Century Schools

Each funding title sets very specific parameters on how allocations may be used.



# ESSA Title I



- The purpose of Title I is to help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning for children failing, or at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards.
- Allowable uses include:
  - Instructional staff for in-class support programs
  - Instructional staff for pull-out programs
  - Instructional equipment, materials & supplies for Title 1 Programs
  - Extended day / year programs for Title 1 students
  - Professional development activities designed to address the needs of low-performing students
  - Parent & family engagement
- Title 1 programs may be schoolwide or targeted assistance, but cannot be both within a particular school.

# ESSA Title 1



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$43,388 in Title 1 funding
- This funding was budgeted as follows:
  - \$32,800 salary & benefits offset for a Basic Skills Improvement Program teacher
  - \$6250 for materials to support Wilson Reading instruction (materials & resources)
  - \$4212 for stipends to provide before and after school tutoring for students receiving remedial instruction as part of our BSI program (equivalent to 93 hours of tutoring)

# ESSA Title II



- The purpose of Title II is to prepare, train, and recruit high-quality teachers, principals, and other school leaders in order to support effective instruction.
- Allowable uses include:
  - Evaluation & support systems for teachers, principals, and other school leaders
  - Recruiting, hiring, and retaining effective teachers
  - Reducing class size to a level that is evidence-based
  - High-quality personalized professional development
  - In-Service training for school personnel
  - Identifying and supporting students who are gifted and talented
  - Supporting services provided by effective school library programs

# ESSA Title II



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$4580 in Title II funding
- This funding was budgeted for professional development as follows:
  - \$4580 for our literacy coach to provide professional development in support of the Calkins Units of Study for Writing implementation

# ESSA Title III



- Title III is designed to support English Language Learners
- For 2023-24, Springfield received \$736 in Title III funds
- If a district receives less than \$10,000 in Title III funds, it must either join a consortium or refuse the funds
- By resolution, Springfield refused funding for 2023-24

# ESSA Title IV



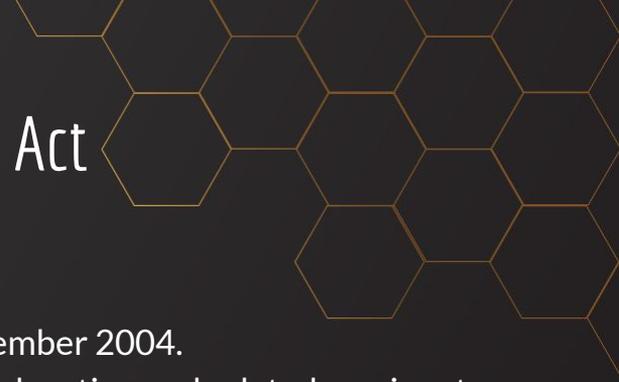
- The purpose of Title IV is to increase the capacity of LEAs to support achievement by providing all students with a well-rounded education, fostering safe & healthy learning environments, and increasing access to learning experiences supported by the use of technology.
- Allowable uses include:
  - Activities to support well-rounded educational activities in all content areas
  - Activities to support safe and healthy students
  - Activities to support the effective use of technology
    - Under this use, only 15% of the funding may be used for building technology capacity & infrastructure (devices, software, digital content)

# ESSA Title IV



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$10,000 in Title IV funding
- This funding was budgeted as follows:
  - Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities
    - \$6000 for the Unruly Splats coding program
    - \$3000 for drama club materials and audio equipment
  - Safe & Healthy Students
    - \$1000 for incentives in support of the Bulldog Bucks positive behavior reward program
  - Effective Use of Technology
    - We did not budget in this fund for 23-24 due to ARP funds meeting all needs

# Individuals with Disabilities Education Act



The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) was signed into law in December 2004.

- Under IDEA, districts ensure funds *support* their efforts to provide special education and related services to students with disabilities (*supplement, not supplant*).
- IDEA consists of two separate programs:
  - IDEA-Basic
  - IDEA-Preschool

As with ESSA, funding provided by IDEA is based on enrollment counts as of October 15th of the preceding year.



# IDEA



- IDEA-B is intended to support the district's efforts to educate students with disabilities in grades K-12.
- IDEA-Preschool supports the district's efforts at the preschool level.
- Allowable uses include:
  - Salaries & benefits for personnel associated with special education & related services
  - Instructional expenditures such as tuition costs for out-of-district placements, program materials, and supplies related to special education
  - Costs associated with related services such as occupational & physical therapy
  - Equipment costs and/or capital costs (buildings or renovations ) needed to provide services for students with disabilities

# IDEA-B



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$86,319 in IDEA-B funding
- This funding was budgeted as follows:
  - \$35,000 for tuition (BCSSSD)
  - \$51,319 related services -
    - Occupational Therapy
    - Physical Therapy
    - Child Psychologist
    - Behaviorist
    - Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) Evaluations

# IDEA-Preschool



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$5,523 in IDEA-Preschool funding
- This funding was fully allocated to offset costs related to Occupational and Physical Therapy services for preschool disabled students.

# Rural Education Achievement Program



- Under the Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP), Springfield receives funds aligned with the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program.
- These funds are intended to provide financial assistance for initiatives aimed at improving student academic achievement within uses similar to ESSA (Title I, II, III, and IV).
- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield received a total of \$22,520 in REAP funding which was used for:
  - High quality professional development under Title II-A
    - Teacher and admin. workshops, literacy coaching, PD aligned with district goals
  - Student support and academic achievement under Title IV-A
    - Online remediation and assessment programs for ELA and mathematics
  - Resources for 21st century learning under Title IV-B
    - Materials to support the school's Drama Club
    - Unruly Splats coding program to support district goals

# NJ High Impact Tutoring Grant



- The NJ Learning Acceleration Program: High-Impact Tutoring Grant supports districts to provide high dosage, intensive tutoring by focusing on high-impact tutoring interventions for students that have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.
- This grant opportunity prioritizes districts with elementary schools and their students in grades three (3) and four (4) but allows LEAs awarded the grant to serve additional students as needed and optimizes funding for targeted tutoring through identified vendors or organizations in addition to schools and districts that meet established, research-based criteria.
- Springfield applied for, and was awarded, \$27,919 which was allocated in the following ways:
  - \$21,447 salary & benefits offset for a teacher moved to full-time
  - \$3862 stipend for Curriculum Supervisor to organize and oversee tutoring grant & program
  - \$2610 for before and after school tutoring services (K-6 students)

# National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant



- For the 2023-24 school year, Springfield applied for and received a \$20,000 grant from the NJ Department of Agriculture, under the authority of the FY 2023 Agriculture Appropriations Act, to be used to provide equipment aimed at improving the overall energy efficiency of the school food service operations.
  - This funding was budgeted as follows:
    - \$10,000 - new reach in freezer
    - \$10,000 - new gas convection oven
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# Grant Entitlement Summary

Every Student Succeeds Act	\$57,968
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	\$91,842
Rural Education Achievement Program	\$22,250
NJ High Impact Tutoring Grant	\$27,919
NSLP Equipment Assistance Grant	\$20,000
Total Grant Entitlements for 2023-24	\$219,979

# Questions?



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