

Big Spring ISD Grant Information
Title II, Part A – Support Effective Instruction

Purpose

Title II, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 is intended to increase student academic achievement consistent with challenging State academic standards, improve the quality and effectiveness of educators, increase the number of educators who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools, and provide low-income and minority students with greater access to effective educators.

Focus area for Title II, Part A funding:

1. Recruiting and Retaining Effective Teachers and Principals
2. Professional Development and Educator Growth
3. Other Evidence-Based Activities

Requirements:

As part of the comprehensive needs assessment, meaningful consultation with all stakeholders, and ongoing data analysis, activities supported with Title II, Part A funds will be updated and improved.

All activities will be in alignment with the challenging state academic standards.

Use of Funds

- **Professional Development:** The district allocates a portion of this entitlement to high quality professional development to teachers district wide and address needs in math and reading and other areas of need. Principals and assistant principals are also trained to build effective leaders.
- **Supporting New Teachers:** The district provides all new teachers with additional support to aid in their success including mentor teachers who are veterans in their grade and content, additional professional development opportunities and regular coaching sessions.
- **Private Non-Profit Schools:** Participating Private Non-Profit schools who elect to participate will qualify for funding of allowable activities under Every Student Succeed Act which will be in the form of professional development for private non-profit instructional staff working directly with students.

Evaluation:

An evaluation on Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction is submitted to the Texas Education Agency in August of each year.

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