

Opportunity for Public Comment

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR ESSA GRANT

Commerce ISD gives public notice of the district's intention to apply for the 2025-2026 funding under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. Based on previous years' programs and based on current year needs assessment data, Commerce ISD plans to use these funds to support the intent and purpose of said grant. Intent to apply for 2025-2026 funding under the ESSA Consolidated Grant will include:

Title Program	Intent and Purpose	Planning Amount	Summary of Expenditures	Additional Information
Title I, Part A	To provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gap.	\$423,019	Under the Schoolwide provisions of ESSA (Public Law 114-95 Sec. 1114), these funds are used by the district to support instructional salaries and supplies to upgrade the entire educational program at eligible elementary campuses to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students. Commerce ISD also uses these funds to comply with the Parent and Family Engagement provisions of ESSA.	Commerce Elementary and A.C. Williams Elementary receive these funds.
Title II, Part A	The intent of the funding is to support educators in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.	\$74,519	Commerce ISD uses these funds for recruitment and retention of highly qualified faculty and to provide high-quality, evidence-based professional development.	
Title III, Part A	To provide supplemental resources to help ensure that students who are English learners attain English proficiency at high levels in academic subjects	\$19,716	The district will use these funds to provide the required professional development with travel and subsistence, and to provide instructional supplies and	

	and can meet state achievement performance standards.		materials for classroom activities to meet the intent and purpose of the Title III, Part A Program throughout the district.	
Title IV, Part A	The overarching goal of Title IV, Part A, is to increase the capacity of state education agencies, local educational agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to meet the following three goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide all students access to a well-rounded education • Improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students • Improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement 	\$31,363		Commerce ISD uses these funds to supplement educational offerings, focus on bullying and other safety programs, and evidence-based programs that advance student academic achievement.

Any member of the public who wishes to provide a comment regarding Commerce ISD’s application for the 2025-26 ESSA Federal Grant application, can submit comments to Commerce ISD on or before June 5, 2025, via email, to:

Dr. Mary Hendrix, Federal Programs Coordinator, at: Mary.Hendrix@commerceisd.org.