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Public Notice

2026-2027

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 (ESEA)

Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated Federal Grant (ESSA)

Public Notice to Apply for 2026-2027 ESSA Federal Grant Funding

South Texas Independent School District gives public notice of the district’s intention to apply for the 2026-2027 ESSA Federal Grant application with the Texas Education Agency.

Any member of the public who wants to provide a comment regarding South Texas Independent School District’s application for the 2026-2027 ESSA Federal Grant application is invited to submit their comments to South Texas Independent School District on or before June 2, 2026, via email to delia.garcia@stisd.net. Once submitted, the application will be available for public viewing on the district website: stisd.net

Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs

Planning Amount **\$2,117,615**

Intent & Purpose: To provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

Title I, Part C- Migrant

Planning Amount **\$18,171**

Intent & Purpose: Design and support programs that help migratory students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle.

Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction

Planning Amount **\$301,096**

Intent & Purpose: Provide educators (teachers, principals and school leaders) support in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.

Title III, Part A ELA and Academic Achievement

Planning Amount **\$61,139**

Intent & Purpose: To ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English. It is also to assist all English learners meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet.

Title IV, Part A Student Support & Academic Enrichment

Planning Amount **\$131,434**

Intent & Purpose: To provide funding to improve the academic achievement of all students by increasing the capacity of LEAs, schools, and communities to: (1) provide all students with access to a well- rounded education; (2) improve school conditions for student learning; and (3) improve the use of technology and data to enhance academic outcomes and digital literacy of students.

Grant Application Due Date: September 1, 2026

For more information on the grant please contact: Delia Garcia, Finance Director at delia.garcia@stisd.net

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