

## FEDERAL GRANTS

The federal government offers multiple grants to improve student achievement.

### Title I School Improvement 1003

See School Redesign at <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/school-redesign>

### Title I, Part A

Purpose: Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 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.

LEA Allocations: Funds are distributed to LEAs according to a set four formulas:

1. Basic Grant - based on number of economically disadvantaged (ED) children. Any LEA with a least 10 ED children and 2 percent of its students in poverty receive funding through this grant;
2. Concentration Grant – LEAs receive funds through this grant if the LEA has at least 15 percent or 6,500 ED students (whichever is less);
3. Targeted Formula -- Provides more money per child as the LEA's ED rate increases;
4. Education Finance Incentive Grant -- Takes into account how equitably the LEA distributes its state and local funding for education.

Use of Funds: Title I funds should directly support activities that support student achievement, support staff professional development, and/or increase the participation of parents in school activities or assist parents to support student achievement.

Legislation: <https://www.ed.gov/essa?src=rn> (Section 1001)

Resources: Guidance: <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essaswpguidance9192016.pdf>

Program Specific Guidance:

<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/district-support/louisianas-school-system-planning-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=8>