FEDERAL FUNDS SPENDING GUIDANCE BY TITLE PROGRAM

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Title I, Part A (Title I-A) Improving Basic Services Operated by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)

Program Intent and Purpose	Allowable Activities	Expenditure Categories
Title I-A aims to provide financial assistance to LEAs to ensure that all children receive equitable, high-quality education and to close educational achievement gaps. It enhances basic education programs by funding activities that support students in Title I-A schools that: 1. Provide access to **supplemental educational services** for students 2. Provide access to **non-instructional supports** like behavior and social-emotional learning 3. Other **high-quality professional development** for teachers and staff 4. Support **evidence-based** instructional practices. 5. Provide support for **family engagement and involvement** 6. Implement **comprehensive school level** plans	**Supplemental educational services** ☐ High-quality preschool and full-day kindergarten programs with support for transitioning to elementary education ☐ Counseling, mental health services, mentoring, and strategies to enhance non-academic skills ☐ Early identification of students' learning or behavioral needs through response-to-intervention strategies with tiered support **Non-instructional support** ☐ School climate interventions (e.g., anti-bullying strategies, positive behavior support, safety programs) ☐ Equipment, materials, and training to analyze student achievement data for monitoring progress and identifying students needing additional support (early warning system) **High-quality professional development for teachers and staff** ☐ Instructional coaches to provide high-quality, school-based professional development ☐ Professional Development aligned to needs **Evidence-based instructional practices** ☐ Hiring additional teachers to implement evidence-based strategies for better student outcomes ☐ Upgrading the curriculum, reorganizing class schedules for increased planning and collaboration, and promoting personalized learning **Support for family engagement and involvement** ☐ Activities that are effective at increasing family and community engagement in the school, including family literacy programs **Comprehensive school improvement plans** ☐ Recruitment and retention of effective teachers, particularly in high-need subjects ☐ Devices and software for students to access digital learning materials and collaborate with peers, and related educator training	☐ Instructional & professional staff ☐ Support staff salaries ☐ Program Administration ☐ Stipends ☐ Instructional materials and supplies ☐ Computers for student use in classrooms ☐ Curriculum licenses ☐ Equipment (copiers, postage meters) ☐ Field trips (educational or academic-related) ☐ Mailings (brochures, parent & family notifications) ☐ Parent workshops ☐ Professional and consultant services ☐ Travel (conferences & registration) ☐ Transportation ☐ Tutoring