

Federal Title Program Development Process

Mini - Lesson ESEA Consolidated Application

For Field Use Only NH Department of Education Office of ESEA Programs Bureau of Instructional Support

Complete program details at <u>https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-</u> instructional-support/integrated-programs



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Part 1 | Purpose

To ensure that as a state educational agency (SEA) and you ,the local educational agency (LEA), are meeting the requirements of ESSA legislation, the New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED) is implementing a consolidated application for the ESEA Title Programs.



Part 2 | Preliminary Allocations

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- 1. Suppose to guide the application
- 2. Not yet available- Federal Appropriations Act just signed into law earlier this week
- 3. Will not be available until after the application is open
- 4. Propose to break the application into two parts:
- Open the application with \$0 allocations to allow Districts to opt in/out of participating and start answering questions/uploading documents
- Once preliminary allocations are released, email to the field so that the application can be finalized, budgets uploaded



Part 3 | Timeline

- March 1st: Sample Application Released
- > April 1st: GMS Application to go live
- > May 1st (tentative): Preliminary Allocations emailed
- ➢ June 1st: Applications Due
- ➢ June 15th (tentative): \$0 Allocations made in GMS for all grants
- ➢ July 1st: Allocations issued in GMS



Part 4 | Title I, Part A LEA Plans (pg. 6)

- Due to the Title I, Part A team by April 2024
- Encourage early submission if possible
- Submitted to <u>ESEA@doe.nh.gov</u>
- Approved plans are uploaded as part of the application
- Template is available on the NHED Title I, Part A website
- Please reach out to your Title I, Part A contact (either Melinda Pfaff or Christina Dotson) ASAP with questions.



Part 5 | Transferability (pg. 21)

- To be eligible to participate in a certain grant you must provide all applicable application information for that program as required by law regardless of transferability.
- Without first being eligible to participate in a program you would not have funding to transfer.

Reminder #1: transferability impacts equitable services! Reminder #2: an LEA must notify the SEA in advance of a transfer. Please reference the <u>Transferability Guidance</u> on the NHED website for additional information.



Part 6 | Budget Summary (pg. 22)

A budget summary (template provided) is required prior to submission of your ESEA Consolidated Application.

- High-level
- Budget narratives are not required in the budget summary
- Requires advanced forward thinking of how formula funds will supplement existing programs and initiatives utilizing evidence-based practices



Start building your budget based off last years funding amounts for each program. Once preliminary allocations are released you can revise and update.



Part 7 | Questions/Input



