



ESEA Federal Programs OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, April 2

Reschedule for Friday, April 3



Our Focus

Support you and the ever-changing needs of your communities

- Priority: ensuring grant funds are accessible and utilized by districts.
- ESEA Regional Program Managers
 - Working remotely
 - Available via email

Maine Department of Education Coronavirus Update

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19/>

Most Recent Updates

4-2-20 [Update from Commissioner Makin](#) - Executive Orders and School Personnel

4-1-20 [Update from Commissioner Makin](#) - CARES Act, Remote, Instruction, Budget

3-27-20 [Update from Commissioner Makin](#) - Waivers, Resources, Essential Staff

3-25-20 [Update from Commissioner Makin](#) - Accountability, Certification, Special Services

3-23-20 [Update From Commissioner Makin](#) - Laws, Rules, Expectations

3-22-20 [Video Message from Commissioner Makin](#)

3-20-20 [Guidance for Governor's Executive Order](#) regarding hourly employees of schools

[See All Recent Updates](#)

Join a Virtual
Content Meeting
Today!



[See Weekly Meeting List](#)

All School Staff
Invited!

A quick Brain Centered session for
YOU to start and end your day!

[Participate in a
Session 8:30am and
3:30pm](#)

- Feeding Students
- Internet Connectivity
- **Resources for Schools**
- Supporting our Children
- Webinars
- Recommendations
- Guidance for School Boards
- Travel
- Planning



Guidance on the Use of Federal Funds

- This guidance includes:
 - General
 - Paying staff with federal funds
 - Paying costs associated with cancelled professional development & related expenses
 - Paying for contracted service costs that may not be implemented during COVID-19
 - Guidance on serving students who are English Learners during school closures
 - 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program
 - Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program
 - Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Program
 - Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) Program

<https://mailchi.mp/maine/cu5lemq6y0-1320863?e=c850e0f3e3>



Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Preliminary Allocations

- Published at <https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/esea/allocations>
 - Titles IA, IIA, III and IVA
 - No Title V preliminary allocations will be calculated, as preliminary information is not available at this time.
- Still working on preliminary
 - FY21 non-public school equitable service obligation amounts for Title IA
 - FY21 non-public school equitable share percentages for Titles IIA and IVA
- An email through the GEMs portal will be sent by week's end



Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES Act Sec. 18002(a) and 18003(a))

- provide districts with funding to mitigate some of the financial impacts of the COVID-related disruption
- Over \$13 billion nationwide
 - At least 90% of the funding will go to LEAs
 - distributed proportionally using Title I funds allocation formula as federally required
 - SEA needs to apply for the funding
- LEAs may use funds for:
 - Any activity authorized under ESEA, IDEA, Perkins, or McKinney-Vento, and
 - Many other activities to help with the response to COVID-19 (including preparedness and response efforts, sanitation, professional development, distance learning, and others).

Much more on this coming very soon!



Fiscal Year (FY) 19 Title I Reallocation Funds

- Title I Reallocation Funds are still available for FY20 Summer Projects and Professional Development (see application information on ESEA webpage-link below)
- Currently accepting applications
- Will use application procedures (see ESEA webpage) and create a rank ordered list
- Depending on the length of the COVID-19 crisis, schools may need to consider non-traditional options for summer school and resubmit applications if projects change after approval

ESEA Federal Programs Webpage (Title I Icon)

www.maine.gov/doe/learning/esea#



Title I: Carryover Limitation Waiver Request

- Title I 15% excess carryover waiver:
 - Maine DOE is applying to USED
 - SAU/Public feedback on waiver request is being solicited and can be sent to ESSA.DOE@maine.gov by April 11 [See message issued 3/27/20]



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Questions and Concerns

Open for participant questions/concerns....