MAINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ESEA Fiscal Year 2026 Regional Trainings

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We are tasked with the oversight of programs and activities carried out under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Our mission is to ensure that schools in Maine provide all children with significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education.



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Today's Agenda

Arrival & Registration
ESEA Program Updates
BREAK
ESEA Fiscal Oversight
LUNCH
Breakout Session – Block 1
Breakout Session – Block 2
BREAK
Breakout Session – Block 3
Reflection & Share Out
Exit Survey & Closing Remarks
General Support (optional)





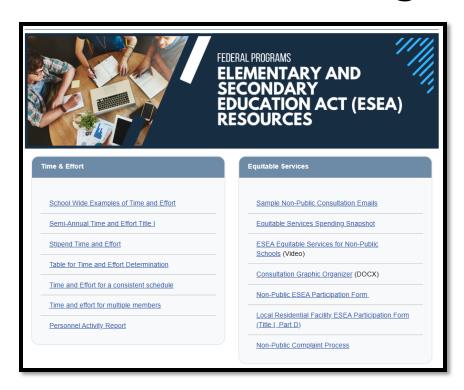
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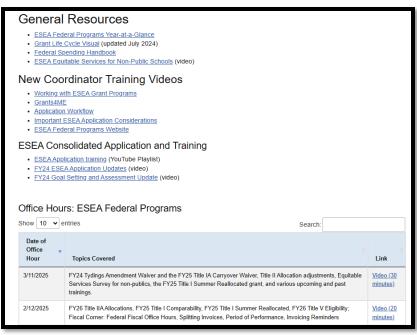






ESEA Resources Page







Fiscal Allocations Page



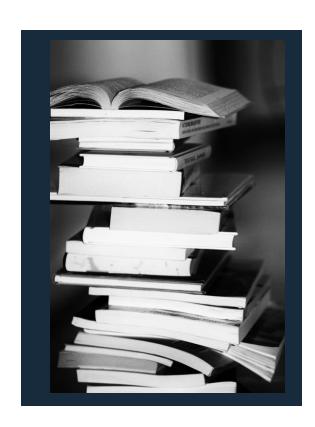




FY26 ESEA Funding Status

- Federal government is operating on a Continuing Resolution (CR) through the end of September 2025
- As this time, a final federal budget for FY26 has not been enacted and no preliminary ESEA allocation information has been shared with states
 - Rumor is that U.S. DOE is currently working on these
- Current expectation is that states will be level funded from FY25 amounts
- We will share further updates as soon as they become available





Learning Objectives

ESEA regional trainings are designed to provide training and important updates for school administrative units (SAUs) across the state and to further build relationships between the Department and the SAUs we serve. Today we will discuss

- ✓ **ESEA Basics**This section will highlight the intent and purpose of each Title program.
- ✓ ESEA Application
 This section will discuss the ESEA application, timeline, and updates for FY26.

- Monitoring This section will denote areas that our ongoing monitoring that are relevant to all SAUs.
- Fiscal This section will highlight the process and requirements for seeking reimbursements.

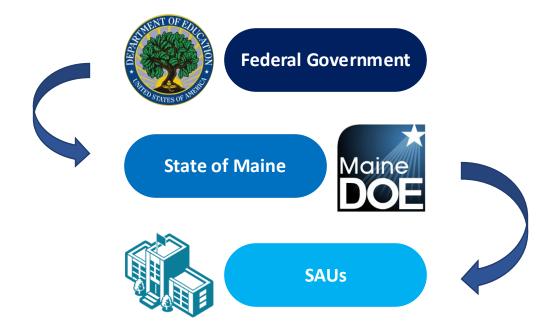


ESEA Basics

A high-level overview of the various ESEA programs



Where Does Funding Come From?





Title I, Part A

Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged



Title I, Part A - Intent and Purpose

The Vision

- Provides all students significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps
- Builds equity of opportunity for students whose struggles often keep them on the academic sidelines

The Impact

- Students in poverty and specifically schools with high rates of student poverty receive additional funds for academic programming and supports
- Addresses the learning needs of students most at risk of failing to meet state standards



Title I, Part A - Program Types

Schoolwide Model

- If schools have a poverty rate over 40% (or a waiver), they can apply for Schoolwide programming
- Title I funds can be used towards all students in the school, with particular attention on those most at risk of failing

Targeted Assistance Model

 Title I funds can be used towards students who are "identified" with multiple, educationally related objective criteria as highest risk and in need of the most support



Title I, Part A - Spending

- SAUs prioritize high-poverty schools and/or priority grade spans
 - Spend their funds on highest needs and students most at risk of failing
- Supplement, Not Supplant
 - Must be able to provide evidence of neutral budgeting process that does not consider Title I status of schools
- Reasonable, Necessary, Allocable
 - Follows the federal spending rules that guide much of ESEA
- Spending Snapshot resource can help determine allowability



Family Engagement

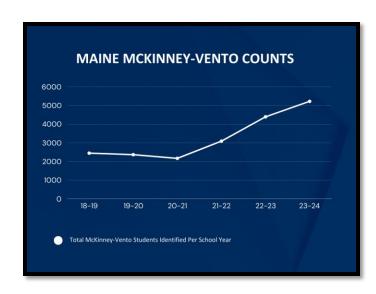
(ESEA section 1116)

SAU Responsibility	School Responsibility
SAU Family Engagement Policy	School-level Family Engagement Policy
1% set-aside if 500,000 or more in Title I for activities outlined in the policy; examples: PD, supporting programs that reach parents at home, collaboration with non-profits or community-based orgs	Annual parent meeting to inform parents of Title I status and emphasize their involvement, open channels of communication; annual feedback gathering of programs
Coordinate parent and family engagement activities	Timely notifications and communications around assessments, teacher certification, and progress reports
Annually evaluate content and effectiveness of policy	School-Parent Compact that outlines school, parent, and child responsibilities



Title I Homeless: Required Set-Aside

- Required set-aside based on Comprehensive Needs Assessment
 - SAUs must determine the needs of students experiencing homelessness and reserve some portion of funding to meet those needs
- Funds can help students in any school within the SAU who are experiencing unstable living situation that could be affecting their ability to learn
 - Additional tutors, school supplies, clothing/hygiene products to participate in school, supplies, AP tests, etc. can be paid for with Title I set-asides (liaison, transportation)
- Recent Maine DOE training went over this funding stream and others available
 - Please see those materials for further guidance





Title I, Part D

Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk



Title I, Part D Subpart 1 and 2

- Improve educational services for at-risk youth so they can meet challenging state standards
- Provide students with services to successfully transition from institutionalization to further schooling or employment
- Prevent youth who are most at-risk from dropping out of school

Title I Part D Subpart 1	Title I Part D Subpart 2
Adjudicated Youth at Long Creek Juvenile Correctional Facility	Adjudicated Youth at 3 different NFI North Facilities across the state of Maine
Funding for State-Run Institution for Juvenile Justice	Funding for 3 SAUs who consult with the residential facility, based on per-pupil amounts



Title II, Part A

Increasing Teacher and Principal Quality



Title II, Part A - Intent and Purpose

- Provide grants to increase student achievement by improving the quality of teachers, principals, and other school leaders by increasing their effectiveness
 - "Other school leaders" is defined as those who spend at least 50% of their day in an administrative role in a school building
 - Excludes many others who work in schools: Ed Techs, Nurses, Librarians, Speech Language Pathologists, Counselors, and Central Office staff
- Priority must be given to the needs of the highest-poverty school(s) and those identified under Maine's Model of School Support

Title II, Part A - Uses of Funds

- Professional development that is evidence-based, job-embedded, and focused on improving student achievement
- Evaluation Systems and Mentoring
 - Must meet supplement, not supplant provisions
 - System must be based in part on student achievement
- Recruitment & retention of effective teachers, including "Grow Your Own" initiatives



Title II, Part A - Uses of Funds

- Class-size reduction that is evidence-based and includes hiring an effective teacher
- Supporting instructional services provided by effect school library programs
- Training on the teaching of students with special needs
- Training on the identification of students who are gifted and talented
- Carrying out other activities that are evidence-based and meet the purpose of Title II



Title II, Part A - Uses of Funds



- In-service training for ALL school personnel on:
 - Trauma and mental illness in children
 - Referral mechanisms to link children with effective treatment
 - Forming partnerships with mental health services
 - Addressing issues related to school conditions for student learning
 - Recognizing the signs of and preventing child sexual abuse



Title II, Part A - MOA & Future Allocations

- Title II, Part A allocation process changed last year following a U.S.
 Department of Education (ED) audit finding
- ED is requiring that Maine DOE correct five years' worth of past Title II, Part A allocations by adjusting future allocations, starting in FY26-30
 - All adjustments are noted on the "Guidance" section of our website under Title II, Part A
- Maine DOE will prioritize SAUs that are most negatively impacted by reallocating past Title II, Part A funds to them, starting with FY25



Title III, Part A

Language Acquisition for English Learners and Immigrant Students



Title III, Part A - Intent and Purpose

- Provides eligible SAUs with grant funds to improve and enhance their programs for Multilingual Learners (ML)
 - Supplemental services to increase the English language acquisition and academic achievement of MLs, professional development for educators on serving MLs, and parent, family, and community engagement opportunities
- An additional subgrant is also available to support the SAU experiencing the greatest increase of immigrant children and youth
- Title III, Part A helps ensure that MLs and immigrant children and youth receive high-quality, effective educational opportunities

Title III, Part A - Required Use of Funds

- There are three "buckets" under which Title III, Part A funds MUST be used:
 - Enhance the Language Instruction Education Program supported with state/local funds
 - Provide professional development to classroom teachers, administration, and/or community-based organization personnel that is:
 - Designed to improve the instruction and assessment of MLs
 - Designed to enhance the ability of such participants to understand and implement curricula, assessment practices and measures, and instructional strategies for MLs
 - Effective in increasing the children's English language proficiency or substantially increasing the subject matter knowledge, teaching knowledge, and teaching skills of such teachers
 - Provide parent, family, and community engagement opportunities



Title IV, Part A

Student Support & Academic Enrichment



Title IV, Part A – Intent & Purpose

- Improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, LEAs, schools, and local communities to:
 - Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
 - Improve school conditions for student learning by supporting safe and healthy students; and
 - Improve the *effective use of technology* in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students



Well-Rounded Education Opportunities

(ESEA section 4107)

Academic Enrichment

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- Music and Arts
- Foreign Language Instruction
- College and Career Counseling
- Accelerated Learning Programs
 (including exam fees for low-income students)
- Traditional American History

- Civics & Government Education
- Geography Instruction
- Environmental Education
- Volunteerism and Community Involvement
- Integrating Multiple Disciplines
 (programs that combine arts and math, music and literacy, etc.)



Safe and Healthy Students

(ESEA section 4108)

Safe and Supportive Schools

- Preventing Bullying & Harassment
- School Dropout Prevention
- Reducing Exclusionary Discipline
- Suicide Prevention
- Building School/Community Relationships
- Services for Justice Involved Youth

Physical and Mental Health

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Violence Prevention
- School-based Health & Mental Health Services
- Nutritional Education
- Trauma-Informed Classroom Management
- Chronic Disease Management

Cross Cutting Topics

- Mentoring and School Counseling
- Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions



Effective Use of Technology

(ESEA section 4109)

School Technology Integration

- Provide personalized learning
- Discover, adapt and share high-quality resources
- Implement blended learning strategies (i.e. formal education programs that leverage technology-based and face-to-face instructional approaches)
- School-wide and SAU-wide approaches to inform instruction and support teacher collaboration

Technology Infrastructure

- Definition 4109(a)(2)(B):
 Computer devices, equipment, software applications, etc.
- Special Rule 4109(b):
 SAUs may not spend more than 15% of funds used this category for technology infrastructure purchases



Required Use of Funds – \$30,000 or more (ESEA section 4106)

- If an award amount (after transfers) is greater than \$30,000, the SAU must do <u>all</u> of the following:
 - Allocate at least 20% of funds for well-rounded education
 - Allocate at least 20% of funds for safe & healthy students
 - Allocate a "portion" of funds for effective use of technology
- Annual CNA <u>must</u> also examine the needs for improvement in access, opportunities, and school conditions related to these same areas



Required Use of Funds – <u>under \$30,000</u> (ESEA section 4106)

- If an award amount (after transfers) is less than \$30,000, the SAU must do <u>at least one</u>* of the following:
 - Allocate at least 20% of funds for well-rounded education
 - Allocate at least 20% of funds for safe & healthy students
 - Allocate a "portion" of funds for effective use of technology
 - *If SAU chooses to do more than one of the above, percentage rules still apply
- Annual CNA <u>may</u> also examine the needs for improvement in access, opportunities, and school conditions related to these same areas



Cross-Cutting Requirements

(ESEA section 4106)

- SAUs must **prioritize distribution of Title IV, Part A funds** to the school or school(s) within the SAU demonstrating greatest need for additional support
- All funds awarded under Title IV, Part A (including transfers):
 - Must only supplement, not supplant other federal, state, and local funding that would otherwise be made available for proposed Title IV, Part A programs and activities
 - May support direct administration costs of up to 2% of the SAU's award amount
- SAUs must annually report expenditure and progress data to Maine DOE relative to the use of Title IV, Part A funds locally (including equitable services for non-public schools)



Title V, Part A

Transferability



Title V, Part A - Transferability

Up to 100% of funds may be transferred <u>out of</u> the following ESEA programs:

- Title II, Part A
- Title IV, Part A



Funds may be transferred <u>into</u> one or more of the following ESEA programs:

- Title I, Part A
- Title I, Part D
- Title II, Part A
- Title III, Part A
- Title IV, Part A
- Title V, Part B



Title V, Part A - Transferability

- Funds can only be transferred into a program with an existing allocation
- SAUs may only make single transfers from one program to another
 - No "daisy chaining" of funds
 - <u>Example</u>: SAUs may not transfer Title II funds into Title IV and then transfer
 Title IV funds into Title I; the SAU would instead transfer from Title II to Title I
- Before any transfers of funds can take place, SAUs have the legal obligation of consulting with local non-public schools (as applicable) regarding the needs of their students and teachers and how those needs can be met through federal programs



Title V, Part B

Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS)



Title V, Part B – Intent and Purpose

- Rural Education Achievement Program addresses the unique needs of rural SAUs that frequently:
 - Lack the personnel and resources needed to compete effectively for Federal competitive grants; and
 - Receive formula grant allocations in amounts too small to be effective in meeting their intended purposes

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Title V, Part B - Use of Funds

- Title V is supplemental to and has shared allowability with each of the other ESEA programs
- If there are restrictions under the original ESEA program for a specific use of funds, that restriction is no longer applicable under Title V, Part B after the transfer
 - Example A: Content area spending requirements under Title IV, Part A
 - Example B: Summer school requirements under Title I, Part A
- Remember, expenses need to be reasonable, necessary, allocable, and clearly aligned with CNA area(s) of high need





Questions



ESEA Application

A summary of the process and timeline for applying for ESEA funds



Preliminary vs Final Allocations

Preliminary Allocations

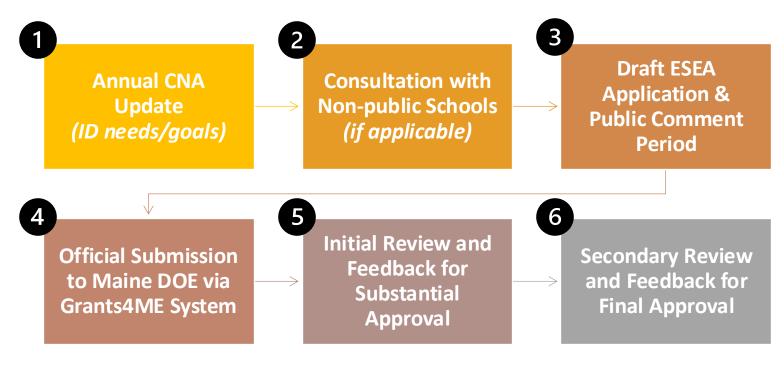
- Based on <u>preliminary</u> funding data issued by the federal government
- Usually developed and released to Maine SAUs sometime in spring each year
- Serve as a close estimate to what SAUs will receive once funding is finalized at the federal level

Final Allocations

- Based on <u>final</u> awards made by the federal government
- Usually finalized, released to Maine SAUs, and loaded into the Grants4ME system in early July
- Are the actual grant award amount(s) the SAU will receive for that fiscal year



ESEA Application Process





Annual CNA Update

- SAUs must conduct annual needs assessment process to determine the high area(s) of need that will be addressed in the ESEA application
- Be sure to document:
 - Relevant stakeholders
 - Dates of the updates and meetings
 - Data sources utilized
- At a minimum, each SAU must address needs related to:
 - Student achievement in mathematics
 - Student achievement in literacy
 - Non-academic area(s) (attendance, health, behavior, etc.)





Evaluate

Review local data on the needs of students, staff, and families and effectiveness of current programs



Connect

Discuss how the needs of students, staff, and families can be met through the use of federal funds



Plan

Create shared plan for how federal funds are leveraged to support the needs of students, staff, and families



Collaborate

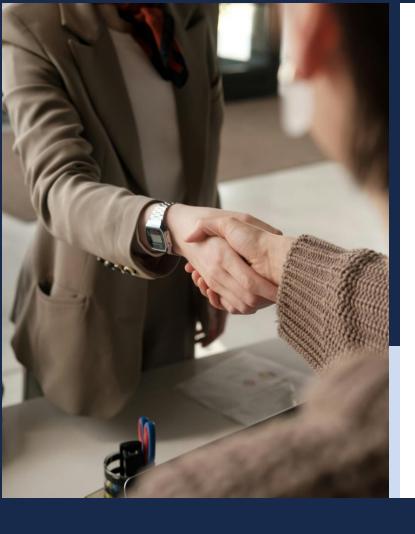
Partner in applying for, accessing, and reporting out on the use of federal funds to support shared work

Consultation Process

- Consultation on equitable services is an ongoing process
- Meetings include representatives (often administrative officials) from the public SAU and eligible non-public school(s)
- The overall goal of the consultation process is to identify, plan for, and ultimately address the needs of students attending the non-public school(s) through various federally-funded ESEA programs







Consultation Requirements

Consultation must include discussion of:

- How the needs of students have been identified
- What services will be provided
- · How, where, and by whom services will be provided
- How services will be academically assessed for effectiveness and how the results of such assessments will be used to improve the services
- How and when the SAU will make decisions around the delivery of equitable services, including a thorough consideration and analysis of the views of non-public school official(s)
- Whether the SAU will provide equitable services directly or through a third-party organization

Public Comment Period

- Public comment period must occur <u>prior</u> to the SAU's official submission of the ESEA Application each year
- Within the ESEA Application, SAUs must:
 - Outline the process used to obtain public comment on the intended use of federal funds outlined in its draft ESEA application



- Confirm whether public comment(s) were received in response to information the SAU shared
- Describe How the SAU responded to and considered such comments prior to finalizing the ESEA application and submitting it to the Maine DOE

ESEA App Submission via Grants4ME

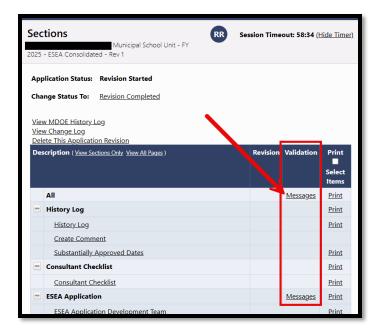
ESEA Consolidated Application (August 1 Submission Deadline)

- SAUs submit an annual funding application through the Department's Grants Management System (maine.egrantsmanagement.com)
- State approval must be granted on each funding application before SAUs can receive funds
- Funding amounts and eligibility are predetermined, based on federally established funding formulas, laws, and guidance



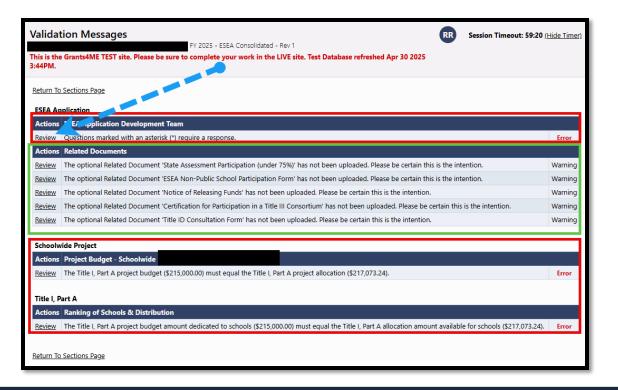
Warnings vs Validation Messages

- Warnings are reminders about things that may be required, but are not for all SAUs
- Validations are required elements for all SAUs that prevent submission of the application until they are resolved





Warnings vs Validation Messages





Substantial vs. Final Approval Status

Substantial Approval

An *initial review* to confirm that basic requirements are met and projects and budgets are reasonable and allowable for all applicable ESEA funding streams. Once granted, this level of approval allows the SAU to begin obligating grant funds.

Final Approval

A <u>comprehensive review</u> to confirm that all requirements are met and projects and budgets are well defined, reasonable, and allowable for all applicable ESEA funding streams. Once granted, this level of approval allows the SAU to begin submitting reimbursement requests.



Importance of Substantial Approval

• 34 CFR 76.708 When certain subgrantees may begin to obligate funds

Substantial Approval: August 1

- September & October Title I, Part A salaries and benefits
- Contracts for PD signed on 8/15 & 10/15
- Fall & Winter Semester coursework
- New staff orientation expenses
- Open House family engagement expenses

Substantial Approval: October 1

- October Title I, Part A salaries and benefits
- Contract for PD signed on 10/15
- Winter Semester Coursework



ESEA Application Timeline

May – June
Data Review &
Planning

June – July Application Development July – August Application Submission

July – August DOE Review & Feedback Aug. – Sept.
Substantial
Approvals

Oct. – Nov.
Push for Final
Approvals

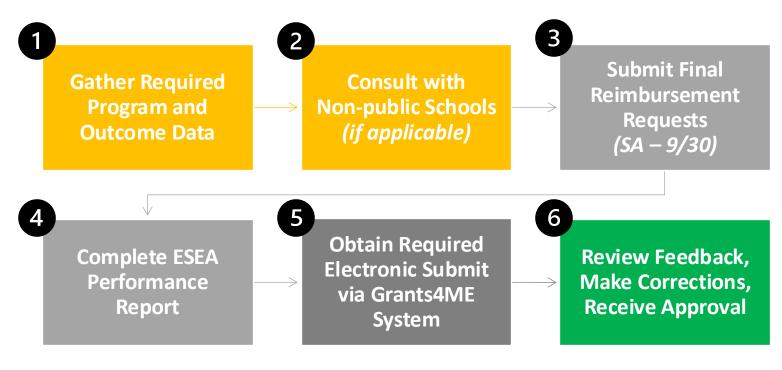


ESEA Performance Report

An outline of the process and timeline for reporting on ESEA activities



ESEA Performance Report Process

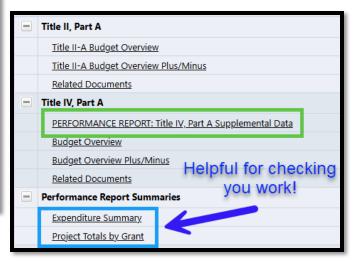




Performance Report Pages







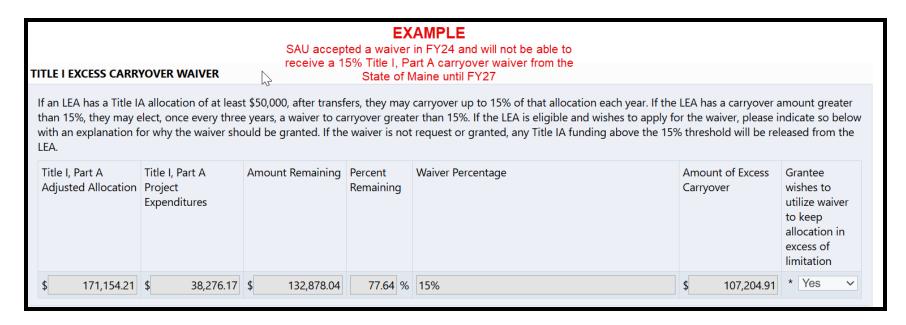


Title I, Part A – Excess Carryover Waiver

- If an SAU receives \$50,000 or more in Title I, Part A funds (after transfers), the SAU may only retain up to 15% of the funds in carryover unless given a waiver by the State of Maine
 - Waivers may only be granted once every 3 years; choose wisely!
- Maine DOE has received waivers from the U.S. DOE which allowed us to grant 15% carryover waivers for FY24 and FY23 funds, even if the SAU had received such a waiver within the previous two years
- It is unknown whether Maine DOE will be able to apply for or received similar waivers from U.S. DOE for FY25 or beyond



Title I, Part A – Sample Carryover Waiver





Tydings Waiver

- Tydings Amendment waivers seek extension to the period of availability of funds
- Maine DOE received this waiver from U.S. DOE for state fiscal years 2019-2023
- Request for state fiscal year 2024 ESEA funds is still pending
- Without this waiver, both FY23 and FY24 ESEA funds would need obligated by 09/30/2025, liquidated by 12/15/2025, and closed out as part of the FY25 ESEA Performance Report



ESEA Performance Report Timeline

June - Oct.

Program & Outcome
Data Collection

July – Oct.

Reimbursement Request Submissions Oct. – Nov.

Complete & Submit Performance Report

Nov. – Dec.

DOE Review & Feedback

Dec. – Jan.

Make Corrections & Obtain Approval



FY26 Application Updates

A summary of the major updates to the FY26 ESEA Consolidated Application

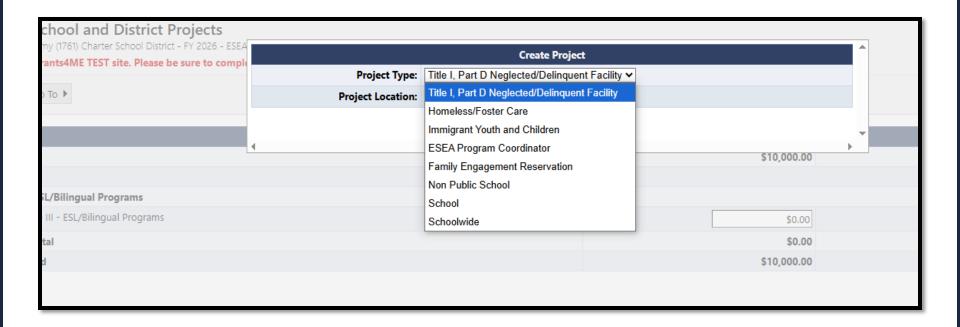


School level vs SAU level Projects

- Majority of ESEA funding must be budgeted at the individual school level
- For Title I, Part A, SAUs must follow rank and distribution requirements around serving higher poverty schools
- For Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A, SAUs must prioritize funds to the highest need school or schools within the SAU



Application Update





ESEA Program Assurances

- Head Start & Pre-K assurance has been updated to clarify this is a requirement of all SAUs accepting Title I, Part A funds
- Annual Foster Care Liaison Training assurance has been added with a date field to note when the liaison attended the training
- Updated Title III assurances to only include assurance language
- School Improvement assurance has been added for all schools identified at any level under Maine's Model of School Support

Application Update

* G. Any LEA that accepts Title I funds must coordinate with Head Start or other early Pre-K programs per ESEA Section 1119(b). Please describe the coordination efforts made by the LEA.
Examples of coordination efforts: developing and implementing procedures for receiving records of Pre-K students; establishing communication between staff and early learning counterparts; conducting meetings involving parents, kindergarten or elementary teachers; organizing and participating in training; linking educational services provided by the LEA and Head Start programs.
♣ □ Yes
□ N/A: Only Select N/A if you do not accept Title I funds. Please write N/A in the narrative box.
* H. The LEA's Foster Care liaison has participated in the yearly training and the training certificate was issued on: Clear



Application Update

Maine's Model of School Supports (Maine's State Accountability System).

○Yes ○No ○NA

☐ III. TITLE III - If the district does <u>not</u> accept or receive these funds, please Check the Checkbox.
* The LEA assures that it is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of Multilingual learners, consistent with sections 3125 (Legal Authority Under State Law) and 3126 (Civil Rights) O Yes No
* The LEA assures that it consulted with teachers, researchers, school administrators, parents and family members, community members, public or private entities, and institutions of higher education, in developing a plan and implementing activities using these funds. O Yes O No
* The LEA assures that it will, if applicable, coordinate activities and share relevant data under the plan with local Head Start and Early Head Start agencies, including migrant and seasonal Head Start agencies, and other early childhood education providers. O Yes O No
IX. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

* The LEA agrees that all school support and improvement activities contained in Sections 1111(d)(1)(B) and 1111 (d)(2)(B-C) are being met for schools identified under



Schoolwide Project Details

 Instead of drop-down menus to add additional Intent and Purpose statements for each program contributing to the Schoolwide project, there is now a checkbox and accordion function for each ESEA program

 Each program also has new helper text to clarify what information the SAU should be providing in response to each Intent and Purpose Statement



Application Update

State / Local - Intent and Purpose Statement
Directions: In meeting the intent and purpose of State/Local, describe how the school meets state and local requirements to provide a free public education to all students.
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Title I, Part A - Intent and Purpose Statement
* Directions: In meeting the intent and purpose of Title I, Part A, describe how the school provides academic opportunities & interventions for students most at risk of failing to meet state standards.
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Title II, Part A - Intent and Purpose Statement - (Check the box if the school has included Title II, Part A funds as part of its schoolwide plan.)
Directions; In meeting the intent and purpose of Title II, Part A, Describe how the school provides professional development, mentoring, evaluation, and/or instructional coaching for teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
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Title III, Part A - Intent and Purpose Statement - (Check the box if the school has included Title III, Part A funds as part of its schoolwide plan.)
Title IV, Part A - Intent and Purpose Statement - (Check the box if the school has included Title IV, Part A funds as part of its schoolwide plan.)
Title V, Part B - Intent and Purpose Statement - (Check the box if the school has included Title V, Part B funds as part of its schoolwide plan.)

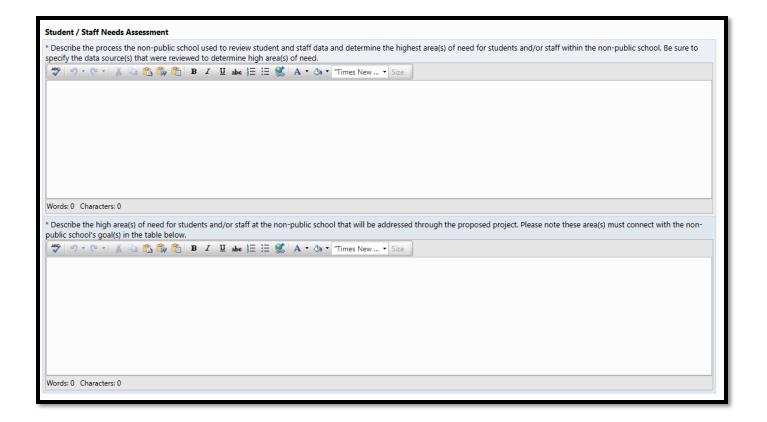


Non-Public School Project Details

- New questions have been added
 - Clarify the process the non-public school and SAU used for determining the high needs area(s) of the non-public school students and/or teachers
 - Specify what the identified area(s) of high need are for the school year
- Project goals, details, and justification are now below these new questions
- Project page now more closely aligns with what SAUs are required to complete for their own schools



Application Update



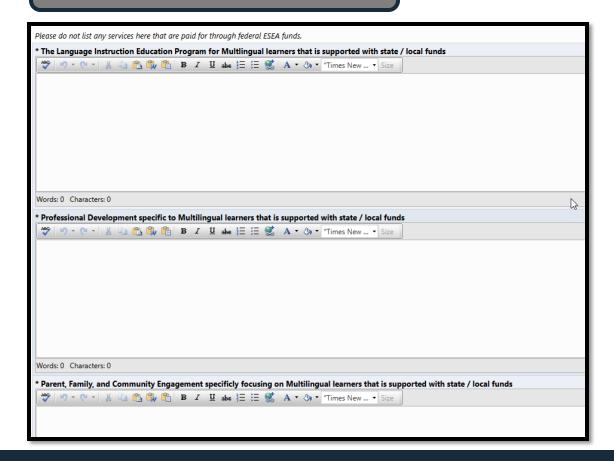


Title III, Part A Project Details Page

- SAUs must now provide <u>specific</u> details of on the following:
 - Core Language Instruction Education Program funded through state and local sources
 - Improvement of Instruction
 - Professional development
 - Parent, family, <u>and</u> community engagement

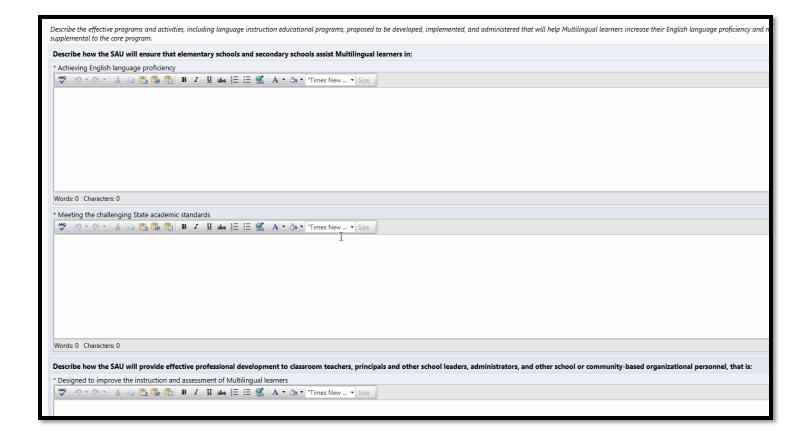


Application Update





Application Update







Questions



ESEA Monitoring

A high-level overview of the ESEA Team's process for monitoring SAUs



ESEA Monitoring

- Maine DOE conducts annual risk assessment each spring
- SAUs are notified of monitoring support level through ESEA GANs
- SAUs at moderate or high levels must submit monitoring evidence through Grants4ME, as directed by Maine DOE
- Maine DOE reviews SAU submissions for compliance with statutory requirements and provides feedback, as appropriate
 - SAUs have opportunity to review Maine DOE feedback and provide updated response(s) until all items meet statutory requirements

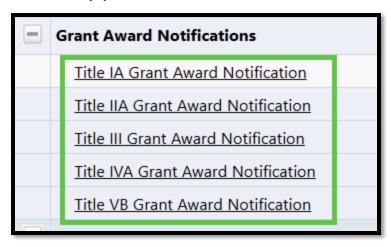
ESEA Risk Assessment Factors

- Major factors considered:
 - Turnover of key staff
 - Late and/or incomplete submissions
 - ESEA Application, ESEA Performance Report, ESEA Monitoring
 - Fiscal oversight
 - Reimbursement requests, excess carryover, returning of funds
 - Single audit findings

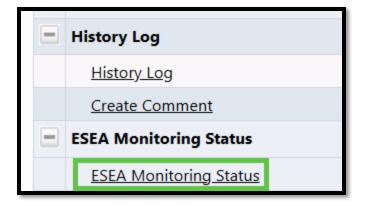


ESEA Risk Assessment Results

- Monitoring Support Levels can be found in the...
 - ESEA Application:

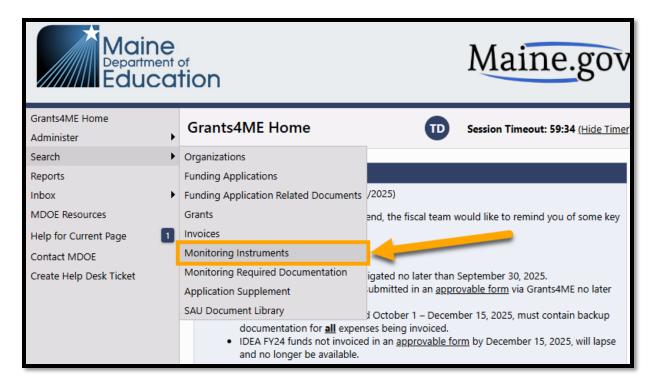


• ESEA Monitoring Instrument:





ESEA Monitoring Instrument





ESEA Monitoring Resources

 Maine DOE has online resources to support SAUs with monitoring (https://www.maine.gov/doe/learning/esea/monitoring)

- SAUs have access to ESEA monitoring:
 - Guidance and FAQ documents
 - Training presentations and recordings
 - Fact sheets for each monitoring item



Past Due Notifications

Be mindful of the due dates

 Notification of past due submission will be sent out to SAUs at 30 days, 60 days, and 90 days past due

- Incomplete and/or past due ESEA submissions may result in:
 - Increased Risk Assessment rating
 - 2. Administrative hold on access to all ESEA funds
 - 3. Temporary hold on substantial approval for the ESEA Application
 - 4. Ineligibility for Title I Excess Carryover Waiver





15-minute Break



ESEA Fiscal Oversight

A review of requirements and best practices for managing ESEA funds



Success begins with COMMUNICATION

Internal

- Business Manager and ESEA Coordinator
 - Suggest meeting no less than quarterly or at least prior to the application and performance report due dates

External

- SAU and Maine DOE
 - Maine DOE Webpage
 - ESEA Newsletter emailed 1st
 Tuesday of every month
 - ESEA Office Hours 2nd Tuesday of every month
 - <u>Federal Programs Fiscal Office</u>
 <u>Hours</u> Quarterly
 - Maine DOE Event Calendar
 - Networking



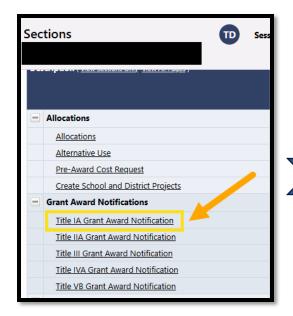
Federal Grant Management System

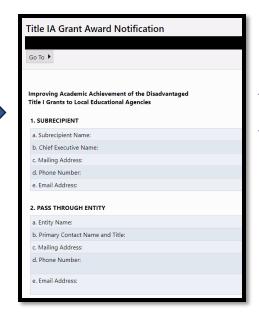
- Grants4ME: https://maine.egrantsmanagement.com
 - ESEA Application
 - Grant Award Notice (GAN)
 - Monitoring Risk Level
 - Additional terms and conditions
 - Budgets
 - SAU projects
 - School projects

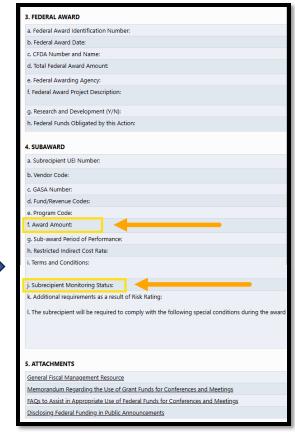
- Reimbursement Requests
 - Substantial Approval Date
 - Service Period
 - Expenditure Page



Grants4ME Navigation

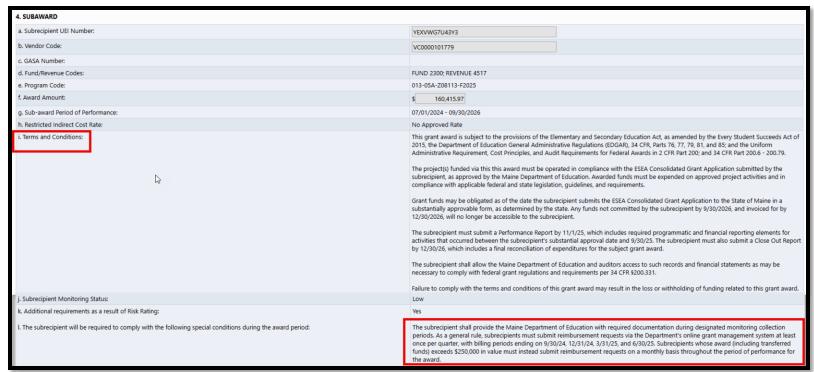








Grant Award Notification (GAN)





Application Budget Pages

Sections – Allocations (Create School and District Projects)





Why are budget pages important?

• Targeted assistance program school project budget page

Funding Source	Grant Project Amount	1000 - Personal Services - Salaries	2000 - Employee Benefits	3000 - Purchased Professional & Technical Services	5000 - Other Purchased Services	6000 - General Supplies	7000 - Property	8000 - Debt Service & Miscellaneous	9123 - Indirect Cost Recovery	Total	Remaining
Title I, Part A: 1000 - Regular Instruction	\$62,145.98	\$56,409.92	\$5,736.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,145.98	\$0.00
Title I, Part A: 2100 - Support Services - Student		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: 2200 - Support Services - Instruction		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: 2300 - General Administration		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: 2700 - Transportation		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: Total		\$56,409.92	\$5,736.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,145.98	
Total	\$62,145.98	\$56,409.92	\$5,736.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62,145.98	\$0.00



• Schoolwide school project budget page

Funding Source	Schoolwide Participant	Grant Project Amount	1000 - Personal Services - Salaries	2000 - Employee Benefits	3000 - Purchased Professional & Technical Services	5000 - Other Purchased Services	6000 - General Supplies	7000 - Property	8000 - Debt Service & Miscellaneous	9123 - Indirect Cost Recovery	Schoolwide	Total	Remaining	
Title I, Part A: 1000 - Regular Instruction	gular	\$382,949.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: 2100 - Support Services - Student				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Title I, Part A: 2200 - Support Services - Instruction	A:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	∑a .	\$0.00		
Title I, Part A: 2300 - General Administration			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		
Title I, Part A: 2700 - Transportation			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		
Title I, Part A: Schoolwide											\$382,949.66	\$382,949.66		
Title I, Part A: Total			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$382,949.66	\$382,949.66		
Title III: Instruction: 1000 - Regular Instruction		\$6,028.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Title III: Instruction: 2100 - Support			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		



Substantial Approval is...

- The date the SAU can begin to obligate its funds for expenses
 - Stage before final approval, which provides an SAU with the "green light" to proceed with grant activities

Granted by the Maine DOE Regional Program Manager

• 34 CFR 76.708 When certain subgrantees may begin to obligate funds



Obligations, Grant Admin Handbook on EDGAR

If the obligation is for—	The obligation is made—					
(a) Acquisition of real or personal property	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to acquire the property.					
(b) Personal services by an employee of the State or subgrantee	When the services are performed.					
(c) Personal services by a contractor who is not an employee of the State or subgrantee	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to obtain the services.					
(d) Performance of work other than personal services	On the date on which the State or subgrantee makes a binding written commitment to obtain the work.					
(e) Public utility services	When the State or subgrantee receives the services.					
(f) Travel	When the travel is taken.					
(g) Rental of real or personal property	When the State or subgrantee uses the property.					
(h) A pre-agreement cost that was properly approved by the Secretary under the cost principles in <u>2 CFR part 200</u> , <u>Subpart E—Cost</u> Principles	On the first day of the grant or subgrant performance perio					

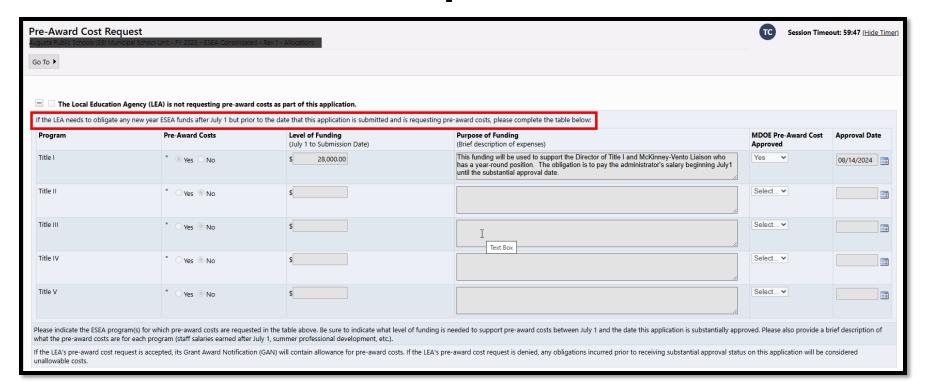
Pre-Award Costs

(Section 200.458)

- Costs incurred prior to the start date of the Federal Award
 - No earlier than July 1st
- Necessary for efficient and timely performance of the scope of work
- Accrued salaries are not eligible for reimbursement with new-year funds
 - **Example:** Salaries earned in the school year 24-25 are not eligible for reimbursement using FY26 ESEA funds
- Costs must be a part of projects within the new application (you cannot carry costs from previous projects)
- With the written approval of the Federal awarding agency



Pre-Award Cost Request





Period of Performance

Grant	Period of Performance
FY 23 ESEA Consolidated Funds	Substantial Approval – 9/30/25
FY 24 ESEA Consolidated	Substantial Approval – 9/30/25
FY 24 Tier III School Improvement	Substantial Approval – 9/30/25
FY 25 ESEA Consolidated Funds	Substantial Approval – 9/30/26
FY 25 Tier III School Improvement	Substantial Approval – 9/30/25
FY 25 Title IA Summer Reallocated	5/1/25-9/30/25
2024-2025 21 st CCLC Grant Awards	7/1/24 – 6/30/25



Invoices in Grants4ME

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Invoicing and Reimbursements

Expenses:

- align to a project in the application
- allowable
- reasonable and necessary
- categorized appropriately on the expenditure page
- A detailed trial balance or general ledger for the service period is attached
- Trial balance contains proper funding codes or grant is identified
- Service period <u>does</u> not exceed 3-months or monthly if receiving over \$250,000
- Required backup documentation is uploaded



Partial Reimbursement

Allocations Alexander Public Schools Go To	(4) Municipal School Un	it - FY 2025 - ESEA Consc	olidated - Rev 1 - Allocatic							TC Sessio	on Timeout: 58:54 (<u>Hid</u>	e Timer)
Allocation Type	(1) <u>Title I, Part A</u> CFDA: 84.010A	(2) <u>Title I-D Sub 1</u> CFDA: 84.013A	(3) <u>Title I-D Sub 2</u> CFDA: 84.010A	(4) <u>Title II, Part A</u> CFDA: 84.367A	(5) <u>Title III, Part A</u> CFDA: 84.365A	(6) <u>Title III Fam Engage</u> CFDA: 84.365A	(7) <u>Title III Instruct</u> CFDA: 84.365A	(8) <u>Title III PD</u> CFDA: 84.365A		(10) <u>Title IV, Part A</u> CFDA: 84.424A	(11) <u>Title IV WRE</u> CFDA: 84.424A	(12) <u>Title IV SHS</u> CFDA: 84.424A
Original	\$16,109.13			\$5,760.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00
Released Total	\$0.00 \$16,109.13			\$0.00 \$5,760.77	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Allocation Transfers							(7) Title III Instruct CFDA: 84.365A		(9) <u>Title III, Imm</u>	(10) <u>Title IV, Part A</u> CFDA: 84.424A	(11) <u>Title IV WRE</u> CFDA: 84.424A	(12) <u>Title IV SHS</u> CFDA: 84.424A
From Title II, Part A	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
From Title III, Part A					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
From Title IV, Part A	\$10,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		(\$10,000.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$26,109.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,760.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

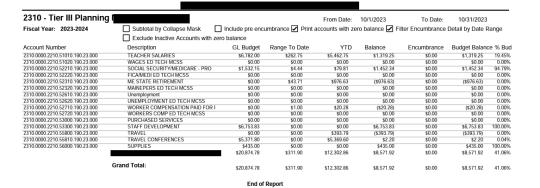


Detailed Expense vs Summary Reports

Detailed Expense Report

Grants Management	Report	Fiscal Year: 2022-202	3 Date Range:	05/01/2023 - (06/30/2023 Fund:	2300
FUND: 2300	Disadvantaged Title I		ACCOUN	IT MASK:	????.????.????.????	7.777
ACCOUNT TYPES: EXPE	NDITURE, TRANSFERS IN, TR	ANSFERS OUT	FISCAL Y	EAR:	Current & Prior Year	
ACCOUNT		BUDGET	EXPEND. AMOUNT	ENCUMBR. AMOUNT	AMOUNT	BUDGET BALANCE
2300.1100.1000.51010.110	Salaries - Teacher	\$64,789.08	\$19,966.80	\$9,983.40	\$29,950.20	\$34,838.8
Transaction Detail (Standard)						
Date Reference No.	Requisition No. PO/Ship No.	Description	Name		Journal	Amount
		Teacher - Title I			Payroll	\$2,495.85
		Teacher - Title I			Payroll	\$2,495.85
		Teacher - Title I			Payroll	\$2,495.85
		Teacher - Title I			Payroll	\$2,495.85
06/30/2023	0 0	Accrued Salaries and Benefi			Adjusting	\$9,983.40
					Detail Total:	\$19,966.80
2300.1100.1000.51010.140	Salaries - Teacher	\$103,380.10	\$21,302.52	\$10,651.20	\$31,953.72	\$71,426.3
Transaction Detail (Standard)						
Date Reference No.	Requisition No. PO/Ship No.	Description	Name		Journal	Amount
05/12/2023		Teacher - Title IA			Payroll	\$2,662.83
		Teacher - Title IA			Payroll	\$2,662.83
06/09/2023		Teacher - Title IA			Payroll	\$2,662.83
		Teacher - Title IA			Payroll	\$2,662.83
06/30/2023	0 0	Accrued Salaries and Benefi			Adjusting	\$10,651.20
					Detail Total:	\$21,302.52
2300.1100.1000.51020.110	Salaries - Ed Tech	\$16,787.93	\$5,391.84	\$2,582.63	3 \$7,974.47	\$8,813.46
Transaction Detail (Standard)						
Date Reference No.	Requisition No. PO/Ship No.	Description	Name		Journal	Amount
		Ed Tech III - Title I			Payroll	\$645.68
		Ed Tech III - Title I			Payroll	\$645.68
		Ed Tech II - Title I Actual/Sch			Payroll	\$226.53
		Ed Tech III - Title I			Payroll	\$645.68
		Ed Tech III - Title I			Payroll	\$645.66
06/30/2023	0 0	Accrued Salaries and Benefi			Adjusting	\$2,582.61
2300.1100.1000.51020.130	Salaries - Ed Tech	\$31,546.90	\$19.584.44	\$9,706.32	Detail Total: 2 \$29,290.76	\$5,391.84 \$2,256.14
2300.1100.1000.01020.130	38889 - E2 1901	\$31,040.90	\$19,004.44	\$9,700.32	2 \$29,290.76	\$2,250.14
Transaction Detail (Standard) Date Reference No.	Requisition No. PO/Ship No.	Description	Name		Journal	Amount
		Ed Tech III - Title I	Namo		Payroll	\$1.213.30
		Ed Tech III - Title I			Payroll	\$1,213.30
		Ed Tech Teach Sub Hourly			Payroll	\$48.20
		Ed Tech Teach Sub Hourly			Payroll	\$39.16
		Ed Tech III Title I			Payroll	\$39.10 \$1.212.20

Summary Report





Travel Reimbursement

- Written Travel Reimbursement Policy
- After the fact
- Travel insurance is not an eligible expense
- Itemized receipts
 - Meals
 - Airfare
 - Lodging
 - Mileage
 - Parking

Travel Costs









Tuition Reimbursement

- All must fall within the period of performance
 - Registration
 - Dates of attendance/course dates
 - Reimbursement request for the student
 - Reimbursement for the school district must be submitted after course completion
- Tuition reimbursement is a defined benefit in the teachers' and/or principals' contract
- All the SAU's state and local funds allocated for this purpose must be exhausted prior to using federal funds



ESEA Invoice Red Flags

Food

- Meals for family engagement
- Light refreshments

Gift Cards

 Allowable expenditures without itemized receipts

Extra Travel Fees

- Travel Insurance
- Recovery or booking fees
- Late Fees







ESEA Equitable Services

- Reimbursement for Equitable Services
 - Public SAU must maintain control of federal funds (ESEA section 8501(d)(1))
 - A payment should never be made directly to the non-public
 - Payment can be made directly to the private school staff member
 - Reasonable and necessary
 - Time spent outside of their regular employment hours
- <u>Equitable Services Non-Regulatory Guidelines 2023</u>



Splitting Invoices between Grants

- Between two grant years if expenses are:
 - allocable to both grant year applications for the same grant
 - Obligated, incurred, and expensed within the period of performance for both grant years
- Trial balances need to prove the split for both invoices
- Salaries and benefits need to be split proportionately
 - You cannot invoice for just salaries under FY24 and benefits under FY25 for the same service period



Splitting Invoices between Grants

- Invoices should be for the exact same service period
 - Example: An FY23 invoice is submitted for a service period of 4/1/24-6/30/24. The SAU's FY23 award does not have enough funds available to cover the entire service period. The expenses meet all the above criteria to be billed against FY24. The invoice for FY24 funds must have the same service period 4/1/24-6/30/24.



2300-1100-1000-52120	1-950-00	IA - Ed	Tech Hith, Ins.		Expense	789.76	0.00		0.00	0.00	789.7
2300-1100-1000-52310			cher Fed. Ret.		Expense	9,170.88	3,439,08		0.00	3,439.08	12,609,9
Posting Date	Batch #	Document Type	Document #	Doc. Code	Reference		Debit Amount	Credit A	mount		
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01/03/2025	31327	PR Employee Check	98532	232	Chk # 98532-YOUNG	TINA M.	640.77		0.00	FY2025	
01/17/2025	31402	PR Employee Check	98811	266	Chk # 98811-Perry, Mo	ira A.	505.59		0.00		
01/17/2025	31402	PR Employee Check	98912	232	Chk # 98912-YOUNG	TINA M.	640.77		0.00		
01/31/2025	31489	PR Employee Check	99199	266	Chk # 99199-Perry, Mo	ira A.	505.59		0.00		
01/31/2025 31489		PR Employee Check	99299	232	Chk # 99299-YOUNG	TINA M.	640.77		0.00		
				Ac	count 2300-1100-1000-52310	950-00 Totals:	\$3,439.08		\$0.00		
2300-1100-1000-52320	-950-00	IA - Ed	Tech Fed. Ret.		Expense	1,125.75	0.00		0.00	0.00	1,125.
2300-1100-1000-55350	0-010-92	IA - Cla	ssroom internet	ubscription	Expense	42,790.70	1,018.75		0.00	1,018.75	43,809.
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01/31/2025	31499	Voucher	S524601	1617	1617-IXL Learning		1,018.75		0.00	FY2024	
				Ac	count 2300-1100-1000-55350	010-92 Totals:	\$1,018.75		\$0.00		
2300-1100-1000-56100-010-00		IA - Instructional supplies		Expense	68.16	0.00	T	0.00	0.00	68.	
2300-1100-1000-56100-010-92		IA - Instructional supplies Carryover		Expense	68,278.34	731.49	-	149.00	582.49	68,860.	
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01/17/2025	31409	Vendor Credit Memo			106-Amazon		0.00	FY2023	11.34		
01/17/2025	31409	Vendor Credit Memo	1RCV-GN9H-0	90DQ	106-Amazon		0.00	FY2023	25.00		
01/17/2025	31409	Voucher	1HTT-CRW3-4	9106	106-Amazon		78.64	reclassed	0.00		
01/17/2025	31409	Voucher	1KY1-Y1T7-Q		106-Amazon		81.59	FY2023	0.00		
01/17/2025	31409	Voucher	1MP4-3RWW-	0.106	106-Amazon		199.83	FY2023	0.00		

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	01/31/2025	31489	PR Employee Check	98953	749	Chk # 98953-B	AILLARGEON, MARIE M	0.40	0.00		
					Ac	count 2300-4400-100	0-52615-010-92 Totals:	\$0.75	\$0.00		
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	01/17/2025	31402	PR Employee Check	98769	779	Chk # 98769-N	ICALPINE, MEGAN R.	0.23	0.00	1 1 2024	
	01/17/2025	31402	PR Employee Check	98879	1016	Chk # 98879-V	EILLEUX, NICOLE	0.14	0.00		
	01/31/2025	31489	PR Employee Check	98981	1050	Chk # 98981-B	LUMENSCHEIN II, GEOR	0.43	0.00		
	01/31/2025	31489	PR Employee Check	99156	779	Chk # 99156-N	ICALPINE, MEGAN R.	0.20	0.00		
	01/31/2025	31489	PR Employee Check	99267	1016	Chk # 99267-V	EILLEUX, NICOLE	0.09	0.00		
					Ac	ount 2300-4400-1000-52625-010-92 Totals:		5-010-92 Totals: \$1.35			
						Report Totals:	\$218,783,86	\$38,219.02	\$149.00	\$38,070.02	\$256,853,88
24	Accounts Listed	I.							FY2025 = FY2024 = FY2023 =	\$30,185.91 \$ 7,301.62	

Account Number	Description	Class	Beginning Balance	Total Debits	Total Credits	Net Change	FY24		FY25
2300-0000-2219-560000-955	Instructional Supplies	Expense	833.41	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-0000-2219-564000-955	Books	Expense	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-0000-2240-532000-010	Purchased Professional Services	Expense	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-0000-2240-532000-030	Purchased Professional Services	Expense	4,137.50	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-0000-445170-900	NCLB Title I - Disadvantaged	Revenue	(121,204.43)	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-510100-031	Salary - Teachers	Expense	91,812.79	16,702.34	0.00	16,702.34			16,702.3
2300-1100-1000-510200-010	TIA E/T Alton	Expense	11,476.95	2,116.02	0.00	2,116.02	2,1	16.02	
2300-1100-1000-510200-030	Salaries - Ed Tech's - OTES	Expense	6,437.82	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-510200-031	Salary - Ed Techs	Expense	28,105.16	5,568.28	0.00	5,568.28			5,568.2
2300-1100-1000-510200-032	Salary - Ed Techs	Expense		09	0.00	8,329.09			8,329.0
2300-1100-1000-520100-011	Benefits - Teachers	Expense		00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-520100-021	Benefits - Teachers	Expense	1,554.54	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-520100-031	Benefits- Teachers	Expense	21,878.05	3,124.88	0.00	3,124.88			3,124.8
2300-1100-1000-520200-010	Benefits - TIA E/T Alton	Expense	4.057.73	800.90	0.00	800.90	8	00.90	
2300-1100-1000-520200-030	Benefits - Ed Tech's - OTES	Expense		00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-520200-031	Benefits - Ed Techs	Expense		14	0.00	1,649.14			1,649.
2300-1100-1000-520200-032	Benefits - Ed Techs	Expense		50	0.00	2,473.50			2,473.5
2300-1100-1000-523100-031	Retirement - Teachers	Expense		38	0.00	3,745.38			3,745.3
2300-1100-1000-523200-010	Retirement - Ed Tech	Expense		37	0.00	477.37	4	77.37	
2300-1100-1000-523200-030	Retirement - Ed Tech's - OTES	Expense		00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-523200-031	Retirement - Ed Techs	Expense		20	0.00	1,256.20			1,256.3
2300-1100-1000-523200-032	Retirement - Ed Techs	Expense	9,504.37	1,879.03	0.00	1,879.03			1.879.0
2300-1100-1000-558000-020	Employee Travel - not including Prof. De	Expense	157.50	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-558100-020	Employee Travel for Prof. Dev.	Expense	0.00	38.85	0.00	38.85		38.85	
2300-1100-1000-561000-010	Instructional Supplies	Expense	94.80	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-561000-030	Instructional Supplies	Expense	4,006.42	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-564000-030	Textbooks	Expense	286.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1100-1000-564000-031	Books	Expense	114.92	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2300-1121-1000-510200-020	Salary - Ed Techs	Expense	5,974.07	2,268.64	0.00	2,268.64	2,2	268.64	
2300-1121-1000-520200-020	Benefits - Ed Techs	Expense	2,434.53	815.45	0.00	815.45	8	315.45	
2300-1121-1000-523200-020	Retirement - Ed Techs	Expense	1,347.74	511.80	0.00	511.80	5	511.80	
Report Totals:		\$179,997.43	\$51,756.87	\$0.00	\$51,756.87	\$231,754.30	7	029.03	44727
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Contracted Services

- SAU's Written Procurement Procedures, 2 CFR 200.318 (a)
 - Reasonable and necessary
 - Conflict of Interest
 - Competition
 - Procurement Methods

 Services must be obligated, provided, and invoiced within the period of performance for the grant



Invoice is submitted in Grants4Me – Draft Completed

Subrecipient receives payment and can request another reimbursement for the same grant

Maine DOE reviews invoice for compliance – Grant Management Approved or Grant Management not approved

Invoice Lifecycle

Invoice is paid out in full – State Accounting System Paid Invoice is received in the Government Service Center – Different accountants review and issue payments for each program

If invoice exceeds \$5,000 -State Controller's Office also reviews before payment is issued



Important Dates to Remember

August 1st

ESEA Consolidated Application is due

September 30th

Last day to expense funds for a grant ending 9/30 with a liquidation period of 10/1 - 12/15

November 1st

ESEA Performance Report is due report expenses through 9/30 (First 15 months of the grant)



Wrap up with HOT TOPICS

- Period of Performance for a grant
- Substantial Approval
- Application Budget
- Reimbursements for expenses
 - Summer Accruals
 - Cannot be reimbursed using current-year funds
 - Summer accruals cannot be split between two grant years

- Travel
 - Written Travel Reimbursement Policy or gsa.gov
- Equitable Services
- Gift Cards
- Food





Questions





Lunch – 45 minutes



Afternoon Breakout Sessions

A. ESEA Allowability



B. Data & Goal Setting



C. Schoolwide Plans & Flexibility



D. Fiscal Challenge





Reflection & Share Out

Reflection Questions

- What is your biggest takeaway from today's training?
- What is one new connection your made today?
- What is one thing you would like to learn more about?



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We value your feedback

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