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Title I, Part D Subpart 2

Training & Updates

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Start with quick introductions:

Name
LEA/Facility
Years in role
&
1 thing you enjoy doing
outside of work



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Today's Agenda

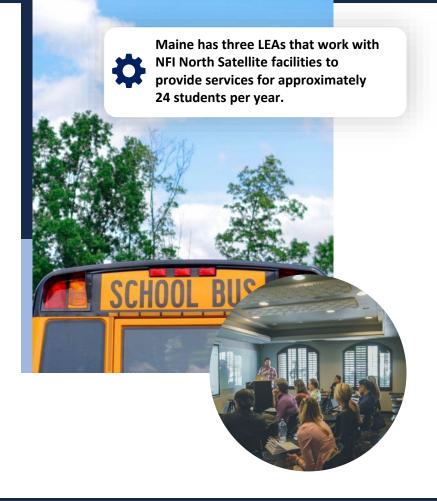
- Title I Part D Subpart 2
 - Overview & Purpose
 - Allocations
 - Allowable activities/funds
 - Monitoring requirements
- How-To:
 - FY25 ESEA Application Process
 - FY24 Performance Report
 - New Data requirement
 - Struggling spenders/nonresponsive
- Time for Q & A and Technical Assistance
- Resources and contact information



Title I Part D, Subpart 2

General Overview





Purpose of Title I, Part D

- Provides financial assistance to support LEA programs working with locally operated residential facilities for neglected or delinquent children and youth:
 - To carry out high quality education programs that prepare youth to meet state standards
 - Provide children and youth with services that facilitate transition to further ed/employment
 - Operate dropout prevention programs in local schools to prevent at-risk from dropping out of school



Subpart 2 Allocations

- How does Subpart 2 funding get allocated?
 - Annual student count that facilities submit
 - Submitted to USDOE by January (October counts from previous FY)
- State has discretion to allocate by formula or other discretionary grant process
- Maine has historically used perpupil amounts (formula)

FY25 = 3 facilities, 8
 students reside in each
 facility so equal 'per-pupil'
 amounts dispersed to each



Title I Part D: Allowable Activities

- Programs that serve children and youth returning to local schools from correctional facilities (assist in transition)
- Dropout prevention programs serving at-risk children and youth
- Coordination of health and social services for youth to improve likelihood of youth completing education

- Special programs to meet unique academic needs, including career and technical education, special education, career counseling, curriculumbased youth entrepreneurship education, and financial aid assistance for postsecondary education
- Mentoring and peer mediation programs



Title I Part D: Allowable Use of Funds

Must be able to respond appropriately:

- How is it reasonable and necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of the program?
- What need, as identified in the Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA), does it address?
- How will the expenditure be evaluated to measure a positive impact on student achievement?
- How is the expenditure supplemental to other non-federal programs?





Subrecipient Monitoring

- A3 Transition Strategies
- A4 Evaluation of Progress
- A7 Curricular Alignment
- B2 Parent & Family Involvement



- FY24 ESEA Federal Programs Monitoring Guidance
- Monitoring Status Guidance Handout
- Monitoring Feedback Levels Definitions
- Monitoring Instrument Training (video)
- Monitoring Instrument FAQ
- ✓ Monitoring Process
- ✓ Monitoring Fact Sheets Winter
- Monitoring Fact Sheets Fall
- Monitoring Fact Sheets Spring



Federal Monitoring

- The Feds will monitor the SEA and LEAs with program implementation, fiscal compliance, data reporting, and the consolidated application.
- May be required to visit and/or be interviewed by USDOE
- As State Coordinator, I will be sure to communicate with Subpart 2 subrecipients well in advance of required documentation and/or procedures



FY25 ESEA Application

Reminders and Updates



ESEA Application Requirements

- District project "Title I, Part D Neglected/Delinquent Facility"
 - Description of project
 - Justification for proposed project as outlined by school/district goals
 - Comprehensive Needs
 Assessment to be updated with new goals/needs for Title I Part D Subpart 2 funds.

- Budget to align with project description
- ESEA Consultation/Participation Form uploaded under "Non-Public Consultation" for local residential facility
 - New form is available and online



ESEA Participation Form for Title I, Part D Subpart 2 Subrecipients

Elementary and Secondary Education Act LOCAL RESIDENTAL FACILITY PARTICIPATION FORM

Title I, Part D Subpart 2

Title 1, Part D Subpart 2				
Local Residential Fac	cility In ormation			
School Name				
School Address				
School Phone				
Local Residential Fac	cility Official Information		·	
Full Name		Phone		
Position/Title		Email		
Affirmation of Consultation				
MANNER in the planni Application. If no, see	I has been consulted IN A TIMI ing of equitable services and the your right to file a complaint be follow-up with the LEA.	ne ESEA Consolidated	L Yes	○No
Method of Consultat	tion	Date of Cons	ultation	
Participation Certifica				
The local residential facili	ity wishes to participate in the follo	owing ESEA programs:		
Title I, Part D - Neglec	eted and Delinquent		Yes	○No

Agreement on Consultation			
If participating in any of the ESEA programs noted above, answer the follow	ina auestions for t	ne State Ombu	dsman [.]
This facility has been consulted and is satisfied with the program design and educational services to be offered within each ESEA program it will participate in. If no, see your right to file a complaint below.	Yes	No	○ N/A
If there was disagreement between the LEA and the local residential facility, did the LEA provide the reason(s) it disagreed, in writing, to the residential facility? If no, the non-public school should request this written explanation. The State Ombudsman will also follow-up with the LEA.	Yes	ONo	○ N/A
Right to File A Complaint			
A non-public school official shall have the right to file a complaint with the S local educational agency did not engage in consultation that was meaningfuthe views of the non-public school official, or did not make a decision that required under law. The Non-Public School Complaint Procedure is local	ul and timely, did n eaus une uon-publi	ot give due con	sideration to
Certification by Non-Public School Official			
The undersigned hereby assures that all information provided in this docum	ent is true and acc	urate.	
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Non-Public School Official Signature		Date	



FY24 (& beyond) ESEA Performance Reports

New Reporting Requirements and Reminders



The ESEA Performance Report

½ way checkpoint for 27-month grant

- Where LEAS report out on
 - Goals/outcomes
 - Student-level data for USDOE (EdFacts)
 - Expenditures through 9/30 (first 15 months of the grant)

- Title I Part D Subpart 2 subrecipients must report out on the same things:
 - Goals/Outcomes for program
 - Student-level data for USDOE (EDFacts)
 - Expenditures through 9/30



Reporting Requirements for USDOE (same as previous FYs)

- Student count (Unduplicated, Long-term)
- Students by Race/Ethnicity
- Students by Gender, Age
- # of students with disabilities (IDEA), limited English proficiency (LEP)

- Transition services
- Academic and Vocational Outcomes
- Academic Performance in Reading & Math (pre-post test data)



FY24 Performance Report Reporting Average Length of Stay

2.4.2.1 PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

In the table below, provide the number of State agency Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 programs and facilities that serve neglected and delinquent students and the average length of stay by program/facility type, for these students. Report only programs and facilities that received Title I, Part D, Subpart 2 funding during the reporting year. Count a facility once if it offers only one type of program. If a facility offers more than one type of program (i.e., it is a multipurpose facility), then count each of the separate programs. Make sure to identify the number of multipurpose facilities that were included in the facility/program count in the second table. The total number of programs/facilities will be automatically calculated.

LEA Program/Facility Type	Average Length of Stay
Juvenile Corrections	242.00

How to calculate average length of stay. The average length of stay should be weighted by number of students and should include the number of days, per visit, for each student enrolled during the reporting year, regardless of entry or exit date. Multiple visits for students who entered more than once during the reporting year can be included. The average length of stay in days should not exceed 365.



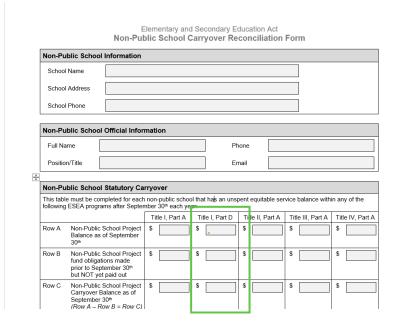
NEW Reporting Requirement: Average # of Title I-D Days

LEA Program/Facility Type	# of Program Facilities	Average Length of Stay	Average # of Title I-D Instructional Days
1. Neglected Programs	0	0.00	0.00
2. Juvenile Detentions	1	44.19	26.19
3. Juvenile Corrections	1	182.50	130.50

Average number of Title I-D Instructional Days. This is the average number of days that each student receives Title I, Part D services and instruction. This figure is calculated by taking the total number of Title I, Part D instructional days for all students and dividing it by the total number of students who were provided Title I, Part D services and instruction throughout the year. Please note that this number should never exceed average length of stay.



Carryover Reconciliation Form



- Going to continue using this <u>form</u> to gather data for future adjustments to the program and allocations
- NFI/LEA must indicate funding remaining as of 9/30
- Explain circumstances and confirm plan to spend remaining funds



Struggling Subpart 2 Spenders...

- Reach out to Title I Part D Subpart 2 Coordinator
- Options exist for unspent funds:
 - Create a spending plan
 - Review needs assessment for areas funds could support
 - One-on-one consultation with LEAs
 - Collaborate to overcome admin barriers to spending
- Extenuating circumstances happen, but trends will be reviewed to ensure sustained funding to support students who need it most



Non-responsiveness

- When an LEA (Fiscal Agent)
 reaches out to NFI North for
 Performance Report, we have a
 state procedure for facilities
 (non-publics) that do not
 respond
- If LEA cannot reach facility by 2 different types of communication over the course of 4 weeks, the LEA can retain the unspent funds

- Can only be used for Title I Part D Allowable Programs if LEA takes back funds; they are still Title I Part D funds
- Otherwise, unspent Title I Part D funds are return to the Federal Govt



Q & A

What additional questions remain about Title I, Part D Subpart 2 programming, and/or reporting requirements?



Q & A

What should I know about your programs? What would you like to share about successes/initiatives that others on this call could benefit from knowing?



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Continued PD (w/ certificates!)







For Title I, Part D Subpart 2 questions, please reach out to me:

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