

BREAKDOWN OF TECHNOLOGY FUNDING: ESSA, Title IV, Part A

Each state will receive an allocation of ESSA, Title IV, Part A funds based on the Title I funding formula. Using the same formula, states will then allocate funds to districts that can be used for:

SAFE & HEALTHY STUDENTS

WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGY

Did your district receive MORE than \$30K in Title IV funding?

YES

- Up to 60% of the funding can be used for technology
- Up to 15% of the funding can be used to purchase hardware, software, and digital content
- Up to 45% of the funding can go toward professional development and capacity building

NO

- The funding can go to any of the aforementioned categories
- Districts can decide to allocate all of the funding to just one of the categories
- If the funding goes toward supporting technology, up to 15% can be used to purchase hardware, software, and digital content

BLEND AND BRAID FUNDING!

Funds from ESSA, IDEA, and other formula and competitive grants can be blended to meet all technology needs, especially professional development:

"Technology itself is not a panacea. Technology can help improve learning and educational outcomes for students only when teachers are well supported with appropriate resources and have an opportunity to integrate technology with high quality instruction."

- Dear Colleague Letter, U.S. Department of Education (November 2014)

Plan ahead and budget in preparation for ESSA, which becomes law in fall 2017!

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