



Private Non-Profit Open House

February 20, 2024

Introductions

- ▶ ESC Region 11 Staff
- ▶ Private School Visitors
- ▶ LEA Representatives

Today's Agenda

- ▶ Overview of Title I, II, III, IV
- ▶ Timeline – End of year
- ▶ Q & A
- ▶ Networking

Overview of PNP Cooperative

- ▶ Federal public school district requirements
 - Consultations
 - Set aside amounts
 - Money management
- ▶ ESC Region 11 role
 - Consultations
 - Money management
 - Provision of services
 - Networking opportunities

ESSA Programs with Equitable Services

- Title I, Part A – Academic Achievement of At-Risk Students
- Title II, Part A – Teacher and Principal Training
- Title III – English Learners
- Title IV, Part A – to provide for well-rounded educational opportunities, a safe and healthy school environment, and the effective use of technology in private schools

Federal Program Guidelines– PNP

- ▶ Districts must set aside a proportionate amount of federal funds for private non profit school students
- ▶ Districts must inform PNPs each year about this opportunity
- ▶ Districts must consult with interested PNPs on needs and allocations
- ▶ Districts /ESC provide services

▶ SERVICES, NOT FUNDS



Private Nonprofit Schools are eligible for a dollar amount of equitable services based on the allowability of the grant. No money actually goes to the school.

Title I, Part A

- ▶ Provides additional academic assistance for students who are failing or in danger of failing to meet academic standards
- ▶ Student selection based upon multiple educational criteria

Title I, Part A – Step 1

- ▶ Equitable services amounts are based on number of low income students
- ▶ Low income is based on federal guidelines
- ▶ Set aside amounts come from the district where the student resides

Title I, Part A – Step 2

- ▶ Districts calculate their set aside amounts
- ▶ PNP selects students for participation based on academic need (not income) and district of residence.
- ▶ LEA/ESC Region 11 consults with PNP to provide services for approved students

SOME USES OF TITLE I FUNDS

- Tutoring carried out by a third party contractor
(A PNP must choose to provide direct services to eligible students utilizing Title I funds)
- Materials to support the program
- Professional development for teachers of identified Title I students

FAQ – Instructional Materials and Supplies

- ▶ *Q:* To meet the equitable services requirements under Title I, may an LEA just provide a private school with instructional materials and supplies paid for with Title I funds?
- ▶ *A:* No. Simply providing a private school with instructional materials and supplies does not meet the LEA's obligation to provide equitable services because it is neither a proper Title I program implemented by the LEA nor does it meet the requirement that services be equitable.

Title II, Part A

- This program provides funds for professional development simply based on the number of students attending a private nonprofit school.
- These funds are designated for non-religious professional development expenses expected to improve student academic achievement.

USES OF TITLE II FUNDS

- ▶ Fees for ESC Region 11 services
- ▶ Registration for a local conference
- ▶ Registration and travel expenses* for a conference
- ▶ Contract for an outside presenter
- ▶ Books/materials for professional development


**Travel depends on district guidelines*

Title III, Part A, English Learner

Students who are not fluent in English qualify and generate funds to support their English acquisition and academic progress.


USES OF TITLE III FUNDS

For the identified Title III students only:

- ▶ Software (Learning A–Z, Rosetta Stone, Reading Eggs)
 - ▶ Technology/devices – *Technology purchases depends on district guidelines*
 - ▶ Supplemental instructional materials
 - ▶ Professional development for teachers of identified Title III students
 - ▶ Tutoring (similar to Title I tutoring)
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Title III, Part A, EL

Role of the district–

- ▶ Identification of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is done by the district in which the PNP is located
 - ▶ Set aside amounts are set by the district
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Title III, Part A, EL

ESC Region 11 /LEA consulting role includes:

- ▶ Coordinate with district to set testing dates for identification
- ▶ Work with district to set purpose, identify goal and procedure to meet educational needs of LEP students
- ▶ Work with PNP to purchase materials and software
- ▶ Develop staff development plan
- ▶ Coordinate activities to measure progress and evaluate effectiveness of program and services

Title IV, Part A

Broad purposes:

- ▶ To develop and implement programs and activities that support a well-rounded education
- ▶ To support a healthy & safe school environment
- ▶ To improve the effective use of data & technology to enhance academic achievement.

Title II & IV and Transferability

Districts have the option to transfer up to 100% of funds from one Title program to another.

Carryover of Unobligated Funds

- ▶ Funds may remain available for the provision of equitable services under the program during the subsequent school year
- ▶ LEA must consult with PNP officials to determine how funds will be spent in subsequent school year

Timely & Meaningful Consultation

- ▶ **Timely**
 - Before the LEA makes *any* decisions
- ▶ **Meaningful**
 - *Genuine* opportunity for dialogue
- ▶ **Ongoing consultation**
 - During program design
 - During development
 - During implementation

The goal of all parties should be to reach an agreement

PNP Ombudsman Office

Ombudsman roles and responsibilities:

- ▶ Address PNP questions and concerns
- ▶ Serve as general resource for LEAs and PNPs
- ▶ Develop monitoring protocols
- ▶ Provide technical assistance for LEAs and PNPs
- ▶ Establish process for receiving PNP Affirmation
- ▶ Participate in TEPSAC meetings

PNP Ombudsman's Office Contact Info

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PNP Cooperative Timeline

Wrapping up 2023–2024

- ▶ Participation forms returned February 2024
- ▶ Student lists by May 15, 2024
- ▶ Material requests by May 30, 2024
- ▶ Inventory checks complete by June 30, 2024
- ▶ Summer expenditure requests by June 30, 2024

FAQ's

- ▶ [TEA Website](#)
- ▶ [ESC Region 11 PNP Website](#)
 - [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PNP's](#)

Thank You!

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