

Title III

ELL Coordinator Boot Camp
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Title III – Basics

- ▶ Title III is a federal grant to fund supplemental programs for English language learners (ELLs)
 - ▶ Each year, approximately \$14.5 million is awarded in Arizona
 - ▶ Allocations are based on the number of ELL students per district/charter from the previous year
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Title III – Basics

- ▶ Must be for ELLs/ELL programs only
 - ▶ Must be supplemental
 - ▶ Must include Professional Development
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Supplanting

SUPPLANTING



- ▶ Supplanting occurs if...
 - Title III funds are being used for an expense paid for in previous years with state, local, or other federal funds.
- Title III funds are being used to provide services/materials that are mandatory under federal, state, or local laws.

Example: transportation to ELL summer school previously funded through M&O

Example: stipends for administering AZELLA

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

- Stipend for providing after-school tutoring
- Salary for teaching summer school
- Salary for ELD Coaches
- Salary for Paraprofessionals

All instruction must be by an HQ teacher or an HQ Paraprofessional under direct supervision of an HQ teacher.

- ▶ Salaries
- ▶ Benefits
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Capital Outlay

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

- Benefits for any Title III-funded salaries

If benefits are high (over 25%), please provide a breakdown of what benefits are included.

- ▶ Salaries
- ▶ Benefits
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Capital Outlay

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

- Registration fees for conferences
- Registration fees for workshops/trainings
- Consultant fees

Professional Development is mandatory!

- ▶ Salaries
- ▶ Benefits
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Capital Outlay

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

- Hotel, mileage, per diem for any Professional Development

Professional Development is mandatory!

- ▶ Salaries
- ▶ Benefits
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- ▶ Travel
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- ▶ Capital Outlay

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

- Software
- Chart paper for Professional Development
- Basic supplies for summer school

Supplies must be for ELLs only and not provided for mainstream students even from other funding sources.

- ▶ Salaries
- ▶ Benefits
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Travel
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Capital Outlay

Allowable Expenses

Examples:

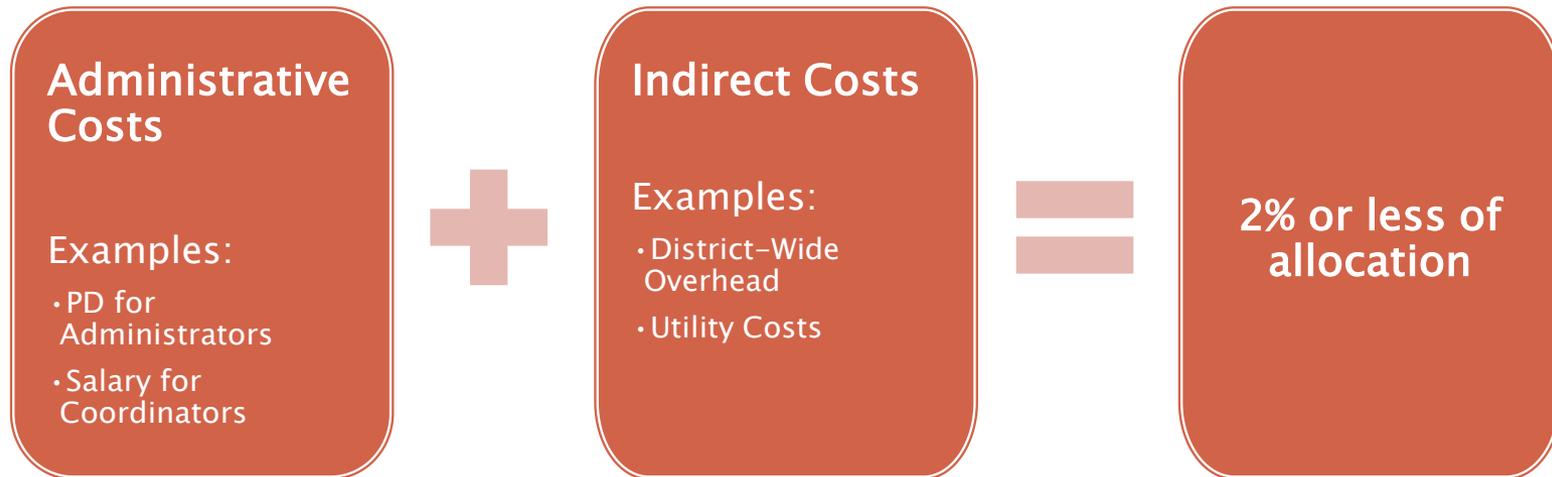
- iPads or Kindles
- Computers

Capital Outlay must be for the sole and exclusive use of Title III students and programs.

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2% Cap

- ▶ Federal Title III guidelines limit administration costs to 2% of the total allocation



This may differ from the standard Indirect Cost rate for other grants which is displayed prominently in the Grants Management system.

Consortiums

- ▶ Districts / charters with allocations less than \$10,000 must join a consortium to apply for Title III funds.
- ▶ Consortiums can be a group of districts / charters whose combined allocation exceeds \$10,000 or a county educational service agency.



Consortiums

- ▶ Consortiums apply for Title III through a lead agency. However, individual members are responsible for their own ALEAT plans.
- ▶ Consortium members must sign a Memorandum of Understanding annually.



Access

- ▶ Title III is accessed entirely through Grants Management in ADE Connect

The screenshot shows the top section of the Arizona Department of Education website. On the left is the logo with three stylized figures in red, blue, and yellow. To the right of the logo is the text "Arizona Department of Education". Further right are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, followed by "Font+ | Font-" and the "AZ.GOV" logo with the tagline "Arizona's Official Web Site". Below these is a search bar with a "SEARCH" button. A navigation menu contains links for "HOME", "ALL PROGRAMS", "STAFF DIRECTORY", "CONTACT ADE", "FAQ", "SCHOOL REPORT CARDS", "COMMON LOGON", and "ADECONNECT". The "ADECONNECT" link is circled in red. Below the navigation menu is a banner for "AZDash Accelerating Student Achievement" featuring a group of diverse children.

This screenshot shows the user interface for a logged-in user named Alex. At the top right, it says "Welcome Alex" with a "Sign Out" button and links for "Change Password" and "Register For Password Reset". Below this is the "Arizona Department of Education" logo. A "Home" link is visible. A user menu is open, showing "[-] Arizona Department of Education - 79275" with sub-links for "Administrator" and "Contact". A list of menu items includes "AZELLA Corrections / SDELL Reports", "Content Management System", and "Grants Management", which is circled in red. A "[Hide All]" link is also present.