

Table 1. Overview of Examples of Allowable SSAE Uses of Funds*

Overview of Allowable SSAE Program Activities		
Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities (ESEA section 4107)	Safe and Healthy Students (ESEA section 4108)	Effective Use of Technology (ESEA section 4109)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving access to foreign language instruction, arts, and music education Supporting college and career counseling, including providing information on opportunities for financial aid through the early FAFSA Providing programming to improve instruction and student engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including computer science, and increasing access to these subjects for underrepresented groups Promoting access to accelerated learning opportunities including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, dual or concurrent⁵ enrollment programs and early college high schools⁶ Strengthening instruction in American history, civics, economics, geography, government education, and environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting community and parent involvement in schools Providing school-based mental health services and counseling Promoting supportive school climates to reduce the use of exclusionary discipline and promoting supportive school discipline Establishing or improving dropout prevention Supporting re-entry programs and transition services for justice-involved youth Implementing programs that support a healthy, active lifestyle (nutritional and physical education) Implementing systems and practices to prevent bullying and harassment Developing relationship building skills to help improve safety through the recognition and prevention of coercion, violence, or abuse Establishing community partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting high-quality professional development for educators, school leaders, and administrators to personalize learning and improve academic achievement Building technological capacity and infrastructure Carrying out innovative blended learning projects Providing students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with the resources to benefit from high-quality digital learning opportunities Delivering specialized or rigorous academic courses and curricula using technology, including digital learning technologies and assistive technology
<p>*Note: This table provides examples of allowable activities and is not an exhaustive list. Please consult the statute for more information. The text of the <i>ESEA</i>, as amended by <i>ESSA</i>, is available at: http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/Elementary%20And%20Secondary%20Education%20Act%20Of%201965.pdf.</p>		

An LEA that receives at least \$30,000 in SSAE program funds must conduct a comprehensive needs assessment that includes, at a minimum, a focus on the three content areas identified in Table 1. (*ESEA* section 4106(d)). Additional recommendations about conducting a needs

⁵ “Dual or concurrent enrollment programs” are defined in section 8101(15) of the *ESEA*. The text of the *ESEA*, as amended by *ESSA*, is available at: <http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/Elementary%20And%20Secondary%20Education%20Act%20Of%201965.pdf>.

⁶ “Early college high school” is defined in section 8101(17) of the *ESEA*. The text of the *ESEA*, as amended by *ESSA*, is available at: <http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/Elementary%20And%20Secondary%20Education%20Act%20Of%201965.pdf>.