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Introduction to Title IV-A: ESSA State Plan recommended adjustments Dustin Loehr, Director of Arts Education & Title IV-A Educator & School Excellence Arizona Department of Education



Arizona's ESSA Plan Revision



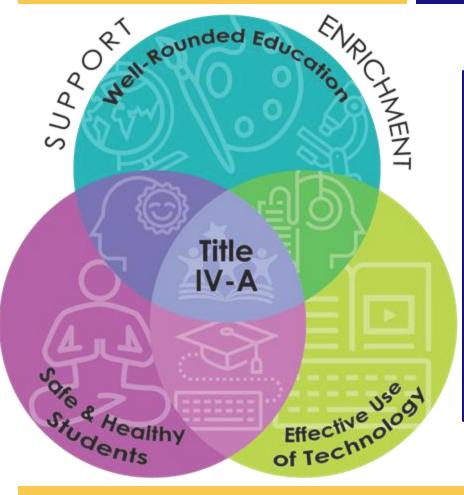
Arizona's ESSA Plan...

- Is the state's response to the Every Student Succeeds Act, the federal law that allows the U.S. Government to support both national and local education goals with grants and other resources.
- > Describes how Arizona identifies schools for support and improvement.
- Outlines Arizona's system to make sure every student leaves twelfth grade ready for college and career.
- > Reflects input from a variety of Arizona's education stakeholders.
- > Was developed in 2016-2017, and received full federal approval in September 2017.
- Was amended to revise accountability components in 2019- those modifications were approved January 2020

Why Revise the Plan?

- Superintendent Hoffman has laid out a vision of equity for all students to achieve their full potential.
- ADE has made key changes that are reflected in the revised plan:
 - Renewed focus on equity
 - > Established an educator recruitment and retention team
 - > Identified current initiatives supported through these federal programs

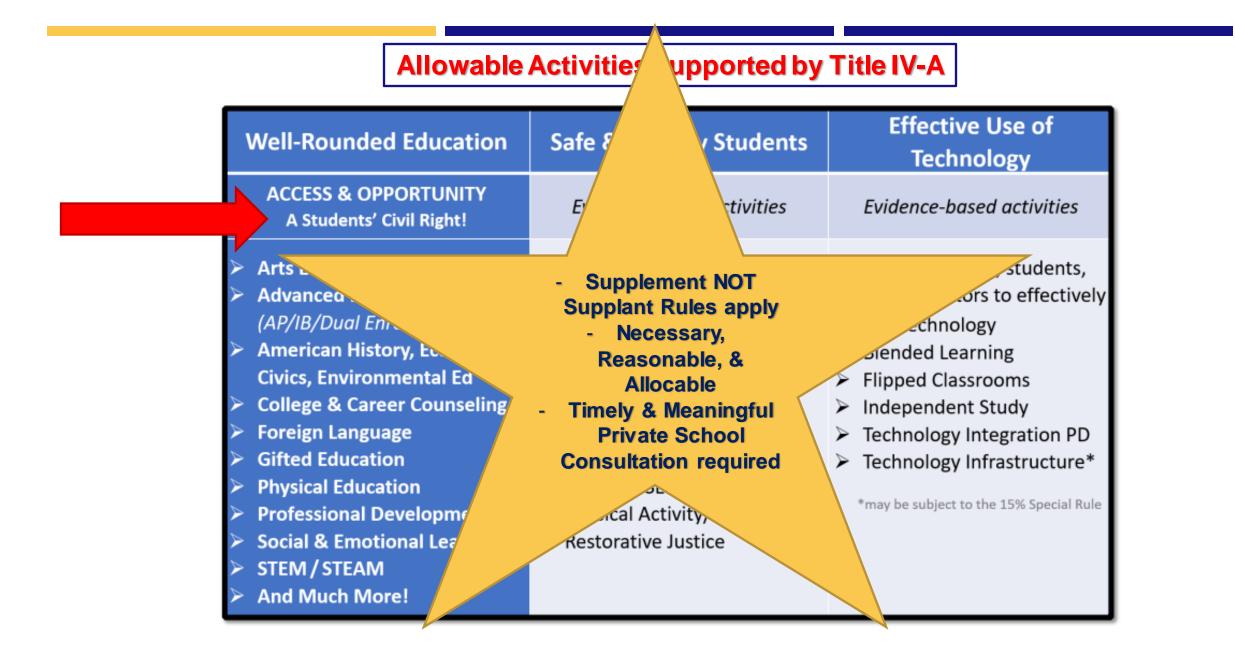
It has been 4 years since Arizona began implementing the initial ESSA plan.



Program Rules...

Must have an <u>ACTIVE</u> Title I-A grant in the previous year
 Amount awarded is calculated by formula and is based on Title I award
 ADE may not award an LEA less than \$10,000.00

Ensuring <u>all</u> students have access to a holistic well-rounded education is *central* to the shared work across programs in ESSA.

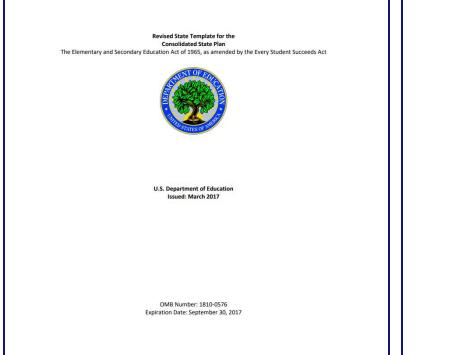


AT THE END OF THIS PRESENTATION PARTICIPANTS WILL...

- 1. Understand how the ADE Title IV-A is realizing the state plan now
- 2. Understand the proposed adjustments to the TIV-A section of the ESSA State plan
- 3. Initiate feedback survey



OBJECTIVE 1 CURRENT WORK OF ADE TITLE IV-A



F. Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

 <u>Use of Funds</u> (ESEA section 4103(c)(2)(A)): Describe how the SEA will use funds received under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1 for State-level activities.

The Arizona Department of Education will use funds received under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1 for state level activities as allowable per all applicable subparts of ESEA section 4103(b), to include:

- Providing monitoring and engaging in performance management activities to LEAs that
 receive an allocation through Title IV, Part A to support the effective local implementation of
 planned programs and services;
- Identifying and eliminating State barriers to the coordination and integration to programs, initiatives, and funding streams that meet the purposes of-Title IV, Part A, particularly those supporting offering a well-rounded education to all students, so that LEAs can better coordinate with other agencies, schools, and community-based services and programs to support their local efforts; and
- Supporting LEAs through providing professional learning, training and technical assistance to build local capacities in providing effective programs and activities that:
 - Offer well-rounded, accelerated and enriched educational experiences to all students, to
 include arts education and arts integration programs, accelerated learning opportunities
 and gifted education programs and services, as described in section 4107, including
 female students, minority students, English learners, children with disabilities, and lowincome students who are often underrepresented in critical and enriching subjects;
 - Foster safe, healthy, supportive, and drug-free environments that support student academic achievement, as described in section 4108; and
 - Increase access to personalized, rigorous learning experiences supported by technology.

ARIZONA STATE ESSA PLAN

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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NEW Title IV-A Education Program Specialist being added to our team soon! Beyond Title IV-A Grant work:

- Title IV-A website: <u>www.azed.gov/titleiv-a</u>
- Arts Education website: <u>www.azed.gov/artseducation</u>
- Safe & Healthy Students website: www.azed.gov/safeandhealthy
- Digital Learning website: <u>www.azed.gov/digital-literacy</u>





Arizona Department of Education Safe and Healthy Students Educator and School Excellence Title IV-A



We are resources for you

DIGITAL RESOURCES & PD

Webinars & Micro-Trainings

"Tips & Tricks" Micro-Trainings

Carryover / Final Allocations and the 20/20 Portion Rule



Title IV Ins and Outs



History of the Title IV-A SSAE Grant



Well Rounded Education



Safe and Healthy Students





FY21 Title IV-A Navigator Tool Welcome to the FY21 Title IV-A Navigator Tool Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Navigator Tool Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Navigator Tool Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Allocation Worksheet Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Allocation Worksheet Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Allocation Worksheet Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Allocation Worksheet Image: Comparison of the fy21 Title IV-A Allocation Services

Title IV-A FY21 Grant Application Checklist

STEP-BY-STEP GRANT NAVIGATION TOOL

CONFERENCES, PODCASTS, STATE-LEVEL TRANSPARENCY

New ideas lead to brighter futures...







OBJECTIVE 2

RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE PLAN

Title IV-A

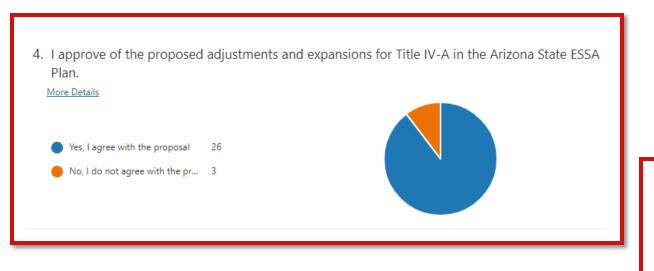
- Providing academic standards support and guidance for related Title IV-A content areas, specifically Arts Education, Physical and Health Education, and Education Technology. Supports include but are not limited to professional development for standards and assessment implementation, teacher evaluation recommendations, and annual update and maintenance;
 - Title IV-A staff works cross-collaboratively with ADE and external partners to ensure all students have equitable access and opportunity to a well-rounded education.
- Providing continuous public transparency for LEA use of Title IV-A funds including
 programmatic activity, planned and executed expenditures, as well as SEA state-wide Title IV-A
 initiatives and activities;
- Supporting all LEAs through providing professional learning, training and technical assistance to build local capacities in providing effective programs and activities that:
 - Offer well-rounded, accelerated and enriched educational experiences to all students including Native American students as defined under ESSA. State emphasis to include arts education, arts integration, and STEAM programs, accelerated learning opportunities and gifted education programs and services, social and emotional, physical and health education as described in section 4107, including female students, minority students, English learners, children with disabilities, and low-income students who are often underrepresented in critical and enriching subjects;
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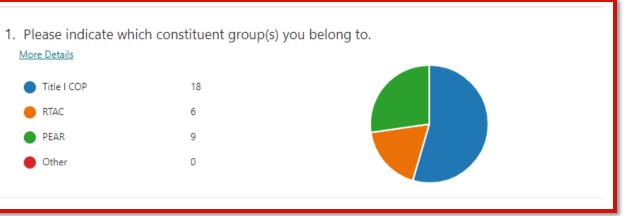
PROPOSED ADDITIONS

- Provide academic standards support and guidance for related Title IV-A content areas
 - Arts Education
 - Physical & Health Education
 - Education Technology
- Provide continuous public transparency for LEA use of Title IV-A funds including programmatic activity, planned and executed expenditures, as well as SEA state-wide Title IV-A initiatives and activities
- Offer well-rounded, accelerated and enriched educational experiences to all students, including Native American students as defined under ESSA. Enhanced State emphasis on:
 - STEAM programs,
 - Social and Emotional learning
 - Physical and Health Education

FEEDBACK RECEIVED: 29 WRITTEN RESPONSES

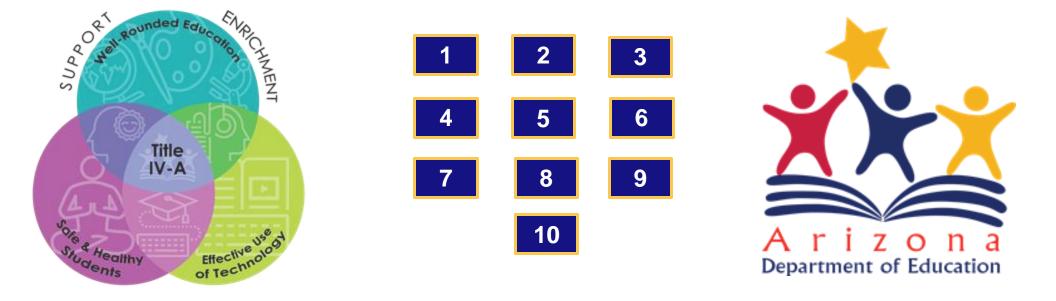


- "The expansion to include STEAM learning is great!"
- "Consider changing the word "oversight" to "support"
- "Clarifies and codifies current practices for transparency."
- "There is something in there about the arts but not physical education. We need to be explicit and have it in there so there is no interpretation required."
- "Clarifications will improve ESSA Plan."
- "I like the addition of the STEAM element."
- "The adjustments are fine and reflect work already in progress. No substantial change to the program, allocations, or intended outcomes for students."



Survey <u>Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic</u> <u>Enrichment Grants)</u>

Questions? Please email us at TitleIV-A@azed.gov





THANK YOU!

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