



Arizona Department of Education
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ESEA Consolidated/Title I Applications Opening March 1st

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Why did my allocations change?

Due to the Continuing Resolution (CR), Congress has not yet appropriated this year's award for the ESEA grant. To be able to open the ESEA FY23 grant application on March 1st, we are providing Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) with estimated allocations. These estimates are based on estimated award amounts from US Ed, updated census data, and updated Arizona enrollment and poverty data.

We do not have the actual overall award amounts or the allocation files that are normally provided by US Ed that give allocations by LEAs for each of the four Title I subgrants. Because of this we have made **conservative estimates** of the overall award amounts as well as held a reserve to help balance out adjustments that normally occur between preliminary and final allocations.

Final FY23 allocations may vary based on final award amount and allocation data received from US Ed, and after required adjustments are completed, to include should those data change an LEA's eligibility to receive one, or more, of the four grants that comprise Title I: Basic, Concentration, Targeted or EFIG (Education Finance Incentive Grants). Title I-A eligibility requires at least 10 Adjusted Poverty Students for the LEA.

Request your FY23 Title I-A Data Sheet [here](#).

With these data sheets, LEAs can review the data that goes into their Title I-A calculation, such as their eligibility for each of the four subgrants, census data, adjusted enrollment counts, adjusted poverty counts, hold harmless rates, and set aside adjustments. Once requested, data sheets will be emailed out when they become available.

How should I plan my budget?

It may be necessary to prioritize your budgeted items during this initial allocation. For example, you may look to keep salaries & benefits while waiting for the revision period for items that happen later in the school year such as summer school. Keep in mind, all travel and capital must be pre-approved before they are obligated.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Substantial Approval is needed prior to obligating any funds
Pre-Award Costs are no longer allowed
Do not wait to submit your ESEA Consolidated application!

More information on Substantial Approval can be found [here](#).

If you have further questions or would like a follow-up with our Fiscal Team, please reach out to your Program Specialist(s) and schedule a technical assistance meeting.