

Emergency Immigrant Education Program Grant

The Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) has created this guidance to provide Arizona LEAs a general overview of the Emergency Immigrant Education Program grant. This funding source is a “targeted” subgrant of Title III and is available to qualifying Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) who have experienced a significant increase in the number of immigrant children and youth enrolled within their schools.

IMMIGRANT DEFINITION

SEC. 3201. [20 U.S.C. 7011] GENERAL PROVISIONS.

5. *Immigrant children and youth means individuals who*

- A. *Are aged **3-21***
- B. *Were not born in any state*
- C. *Have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more state for **more than 3 full academic years***

Note: The term “State” means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

SEC. 3115. [20 U.S.C. 6825] SUBGRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.

e. *Activities by agencies experiencing substantial increases in immigrant children & youth shall*

- 1. *...use the funds to pay for activities that provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youth, **which may include***
 - A. ***Family literacy, parent and family outreach**, and training activities designed to assist parent and families to become active participants in the education of their children*
 - B. *Recruitment of, and support for, personnel, including **teachers and paraprofessionals who have been specifically trained**, or are being trained, to provide services to immigrant children and youth*
 - C. *provision of tutorials, mentoring, and academic or career counseling for immigrant children and youth*
 - D. *identification, development, and **acquisition of curricular materials**, educational software, and technologies to be used in the program carried out with awarded funds;*
 - E. *basic instructional services that are directly attributable to the presence of immigrant children and youth in the local educational agency involved, including the payment of costs of **providing additional classroom supplies, costs of transportation**, or such other costs as are directly attributable to such additional basic instructional services;*
 - F. *other instructional services that are designed to assist immigrant children and youth to achieve in elementary schools and secondary schools in the United States, **such as programs of introduction to the educational system and civics education**; and*
 - G. *activities, coordinated with community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, private sector entities, or other entities with expertise in working with immigrants, to assist parents and families of immigrant children and youth by offering **comprehensive community services**.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR LEA AWARDS

SEC 3114. (d) REQUIRED RESERVATION.

A State educational agency receiving a grant under this subpart for a fiscal year shall award subgrants to eligible entities in the State that have experienced a significant increase, as compared to the average of the 2 preceding fiscal years, in the percentage or number of immigrant children and youth, who have enrolled, during the fiscal year for which the subgrant is made, in public and nonpublic elementary schools and secondary schools in the geographic areas under the jurisdiction of, or served by, such entities.



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