



## Grant Approval Status – Reference Guide

### Substantial Approval

- *First, basic level of approval for the ESEA Consolidated Grant*
- **How to Receive**
  - LEA must have accepted General Statement of Assurance (GSA)
  - Grant contains viable budget
- **Program Impact**
  - Program can now make financial commitments (obligate funds)

### Primary Approval (Original Application Only)

- *An intermediary approval status for individual Title parts of the larger ESEA Consolidated Grant*
- **How to Receive**
  - See SEA Director Approval

### SEA Director Approval

- *The final level of approval for the entire ESEA Consolidated Grant*
- **How to Receive**
  - Approved CNA/IAPs/RCA
  - Approved School Eligibility
  - Approved LEA Set Asides & PPA
  - Approved Program Details
  - Approved Budget (reasonable, necessary, allocable)
  - Approved Affirmations of Consultation
  - Approved Recruitment/Retention Stipends
  - Approved Related Docs (ex. SNS methodology)
  - Approved Title IV-A Worksheet
- **Other ESEA Related Items Requiring Approval During Grant's Lifetime**
  - October Count for Neglected or Delinquent Children (November)
  - LEA Comparability (December)
  - Teacher Input Application (December)
  - ESEA Programmatic Monitoring
- **Program Impact**
  - Allows LEA to obligate funds that require prior-approval
  - LEA can begin submitting reimbursement requests

### CR Grants Management Final Approval

- *The approval level that closes out the grant's life*
- **How to Receive**
  - Completion Report must be approved by Grants Team (see them for further instructions)
- **Program Impact**
  - Funds are reimbursed to LEA
  - Closes that fiscal year