



TITLE IV PART A: STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANT

Well-rounded Educational Opportunities	Safe and Healthy Students and School Conditions	Effective Use of Technology and Digital Literacy
<p>The focus of this Title IV, Part A component is to provide unique educational opportunities that “help students make important connections among their studies.” These connections help students “become critical thinkers and productive members of society.”</p> <p>The well-rounded education component encompasses offering a variety of courses to students such as career and technical education, foreign languages, arts, college readiness, and computer sciences. The goal is to provide a variety of options to increase exposure and lead to an enriched academic experience.</p>	<p>This component of Title IV, Part A allows districts to create programs or activities that foster safe, healthy, supportive, and drug-free school environments. This includes setting up mental health counseling, Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) programs, social and emotional learning (SEL) programs, nutritional and physical education, and building parental and community relationships.</p> <p>Districts may also put programs in place for populations at risk of dropping out of school, using and abusing alcohol and drugs, or transitioning justice involved youth.</p>	<p>The technology component the Title IV, Part A allows districts to put programs in place that increase the effective use of technology in the classroom in order to improve academic achievement and digital literacy of students.</p> <p>Under this component, there is less emphasis on the purchase of hardware, software, and digital content and more on professional development that supports teachers learning how to use technology to engage students. The aim is to help students connect with digital content in a meaningful way.</p>

The Special Rule – 15% Limit on Technology Infrastructure

There is a 15% technology cap in which districts may not spend more than 15% of the amount allocated to technology on hardware, software, or digital content. Sometimes technology purchases such as academic software may be in another Title IV, Part A component area; however, any technology infrastructure purchases in other component areas are still subject to the 15% technology cap.

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