



Devine Independent School District

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Private Non-Profit (PNP) Schools and Equitable Services:

School districts that receive federal funds are required to provide equitable services for eligible school children, teachers, and other educational personnel at registered private non-profit schools that desire to participate. The term “equitable services” refers to the process of providing students, teachers, staff, and families at eligible PNPs fair access to federally-funded education programs and services as appropriate. Educational services or other benefits, including materials and equipment, provided under this section, shall be secular, neutral, and non-ideological. Among other requirements, the process depends on a “timely and meaningful consultation” between ISD officials and those of eligible PNPs. To find out if your private school qualifies for equitable services and/ or to schedule a consultation for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact Abigail Beadle, the Federal Programs Director at Devine ISD, at abigail.beadle@devineisd.org by June 20th, 2023.

Public Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Grant Funds

For the 2023-2024 school year, Devine Independent School District will apply for funding under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015

Based on previous years’ programs and based on current year needs assessment data, Devine Independent School District plans to use these funds to support the intent and purpose of said grant.

Intent to apply for 2023-2024 funding under the ESSA Consolidated Grant will include:

TITLE PROGRAM	INTENT AND PURPOSE	PLANNING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
Title I, Part A	To provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gap	\$436,816	Devine ISD uses these funds for: Professional development for Title I, Part A teachers; instructional supplies and travel & subsistence for employees and salaries for teachers and aides at the two Title I, Part A Schoolwide campuses. Devine ISD also complies with the Parent and Family Engagement provisions of ESSA and the required homeless reservation.

TITLE PROGRAM	INTENT AND PURPOSE	PLANNING AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
Title II, Part A	To support educators in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.	\$73,823	Funds are used to recruit, support, and retain effective teachers and principals as well as to provide professional development/ educator growth and retention stipends for teachers.
Title III, Part A	To provide supplemental resources to help ensure that children who are English learners attain English proficiency at high levels in academic subjects and can meet state achievement performance standards.	\$9,578	As a member of a shared service arrangement with ESC, Region 20, these funds will be used by the consortium to meet the intent and purpose of the Title III, Part A program.
Title IV, Part A	To increase the capacity of state education agencies, local educational agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to provide all students access to a well-rounded education; to improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students; and to improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement.	\$33,940	Funds support activities to provide students with access to a well-rounded education; activities to support safe and healthy students by improving school conditions for student learning; and activities to improve use of technology in order to improve academic achievement and digital literacy for all students.

Public comment is encouraged, and for more detailed information about the 2023-2024 ESSA Grant Application, contact:

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