

## **Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Program**

### **Local Education Agencies Authorized Activities**

#### **Use of Funds**

##### **Funds may be used for:**

- Drug prevention and education instructional programs (pre-K-12);
- Violence prevention;
- Comprehensive health education;
- Mentoring programs;
- Professional development and training for drug, alcohol, and violence for, and involvement of, school personnel, pupil services, parents, and interested community members in prevention, education, early identification and intervention, mentoring, or rehabilitation referral, as related to drug and violence prevention.
- Implementation of strategies (i.e., intervention, family counseling, community services and referrals);
- Security measures such as safe zones of passage, metal detectors, and hiring security personnel;
- Student assistance programs;
- Needs assessments;
- Character education;
- Program evaluations; and
- Conflict resolution programs.
- Alternative Education Programs
- Parent/Family Program

#### **Allowable Expenses**

- Scientifically research-based prevention curricula for drug and violence prevention
- Needs assessment surveys that measure prevalence, risk, and protective factors
- Security personnel, security hardware and safe zones of passage
- Student drug testing
- Locker inspections
- Employee background checks
- Prevention education consultants
- Conflict resolution
- Student I.D. Badges
- Dissemination of information about drug and violence prevention and other activities that are addressed in the Use of Funds

#### **Budget Limitations**

- 2% cap for administration

- 40% security cap to include security officers and professional development with 20% of that 40% limited to security hardware or safe zones of passage
- Cannot carry over more than 25%

### **Prohibited Activities**

- Construction
- Medical services
- Drug treatment / rehabilitation programs
- Canines

### **Requirements**

- Statewide comprehensive needs assessment, to include prevalence, risk, and protective factors (surveys and discipline data)
- Scientifically research-based curriculum for all grade levels served
- Uniform Management Information Reporting System (UMIRS)
- Unsafe School Choice Option policy

### **Allocations**

- Grants to Local Education Agencies are funds based on the amount of Title I funding a district received for the previous year (60%) and on enrollment in public and non-public schools (40%).