



Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A: Providing Equitable Services to Eligible Private School Children, Teachers, and Families

Purpose

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) [Section 2102\(b\)\(1\)\(E\)](#), [Section 4106\(e\)\(2\)\(B\)](#), and [Section 8501](#) require Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receiving Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A funds to provide children attending private elementary or secondary schools located within the LEA’s boundaries, their teachers, and other educational personnel with Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A services that are equitable to those provided in public schools .

The LEA must plan, through timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials, to provide full-school year programming for private schools located within its boundaries. Consultation must occur before the transfer of funds from Title II, Part A and/or Title IV, Part A. The LEA and private school officials shall reach an agreement on how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school children, and the agreement results shall be transmitted to the ombudsman through the [Nonpublic School Participation Form](#). The LEA must provide equitable services within the current fiscal year.

Allowable and Unallowable Nonpublic Services

Title II, Part A

Allowable	Unallowable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence-based professional development for teachers, principals, and other school leaders • Teacher stipends to participate in evidence-based professional development and required materials • Conference costs, i.e., travel, hotel, and mileage • Contractors/consultants for instructional coaching or evidence-based professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class size reduction teachers • Substitutes to cover private school teachers attending workshops • Professional development solely based on ideological concepts • General classroom teacher salaries and benefits

- All expenditures must be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.
- Direct reimbursement to private schools is not allowed.

Title IV, Part A

Allowable	Unallowable
<p>Well-Rounded Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) • Humanities education • Physical health and nutrition • Foreign language • Accelerated learning opportunities, including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual credit/enrollment classes • Evidence-based professional learning for educators • College and career guidance <p>Safe & Healthy Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying, harassment, violence, and suicide prevention • Trauma-informed practices in classroom management • Child sexual abuse and human trafficking awareness • Counseling • Alcohol, drug, and tobacco prevention • School resource officers <p>Effective Use of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing innovative or using evidence-based strategies for the delivery of academic content using technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology that, combined with the LEA, exceeds 15% of the total LEA allotment • Clubs and extracurricular activities

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Resources

- [Title II, Part A: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders](#)
- [Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment](#)

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