

Is there a list of state-approved tutoring provider?

All of the [SCA/Course Choice](#) could serve as a state-approved tutoring provider or a provider that utilizes a [Tier 1 curriculum](#).

How does one become a state-approved tutoring provider?

Apply to be an SCA/Course Choice provider.

If a provider is not state-approved, what curriculum must they utilize?

A Tier 1 Curriculum.

Can the teachers at my school be paid to be the tutoring provider?

Yes, as long as they are utilizing a Tier 1 Curriculum.

What does this statement mean: *Ensure the sufficient availability of seats in public schools if students enrolled in CIR schools have the opportunity to enroll in a different public school within the school system?*

Funding is prioritized to low-achieving students who are enrolled in Title I schools identified as Comprehensive Intervention Required (CIR). A student at such as a school should have the option of enrolling in a different public school should they choose to do so. So a seat should be available at a school that isn't low-achieving.

Does the 3% include the rollover funds when we're estimating the amount?

School systems should not factor in rollover funds when estimating.

If a district is using their Title IV funds for some of the things listed on the DSS guidance can they continue and use the 3% for the same services.

They should not factor in rollover. Even if we do include rollover down the line, LEAs do not budget rollover amounts in the initial application for ESSA funds.

Does every school district have to complete at least the Direct Student Services page of the School Redesign application and turn it in by March 1?

At a minimum, every LEA needs to do the DSS portion of the application because every LEA automatically receives DSS (3% of Title I, Part A allocation), even if they don't have CIR or UIR schools.

A school system indicated they are already using their funds for a lot of the services we suggested, can they shift these funds to support DSS?

A helpful way to frame it is that DSS is more of a reserve than a grant program. This means that LEAs have to spend 3% of their Title I allocation specifically for DSS approved activities. So if the funds they want to shift are Title I funds, that's fine. If they are using other grant money (Title IV, IDEA, JAG, etc) towards DSS type activities, those won't count toward the DSS amount.

When will school systems know their exact 3% amount?

The exact 3% amount will be calculated with the other title allocations, probably sometime in mid-late spring, depending on when Congress passes a budget and grants states their allocation awards.

Can a person be hired someone to focus on struggling schools?

No, this is not a funding stream to support staff salaries.