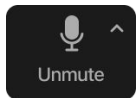
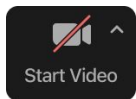


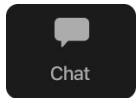
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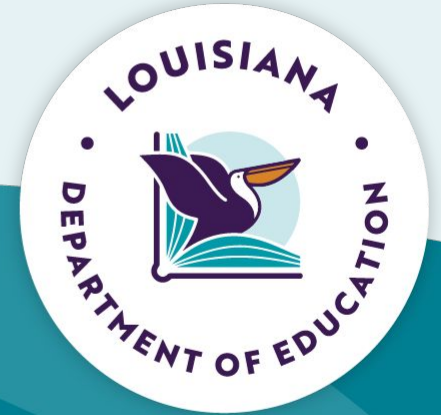


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# Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



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# Agenda

## I. Federal Programs

- SEA Title II and Title IV Application
- Equitable Services

## II. Statewide Monitoring

- Title I Comparability
- Davis Bacon Reminders

## III. Grants Management

- 2025-26 Preliminary Allocation
- 2025-26 EEF
- Federal Interest Application
- Recently Released Applications

## IV. Questions & Answers

## V. Reminder/Updates

Suggested participants for this call:

- Federal Program Supervisors
- IDEA Supervisors
- Business Managers

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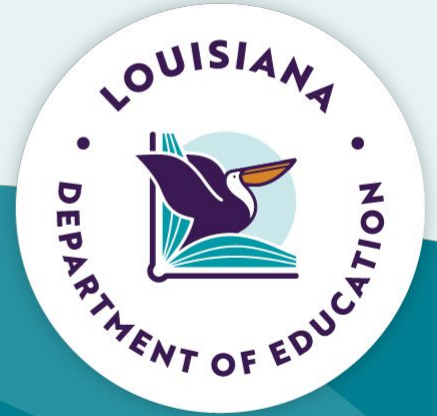
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# Federal Programs

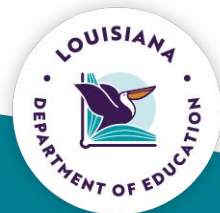


# SEA Title II and Title IV Equitable Services Application



# Overview

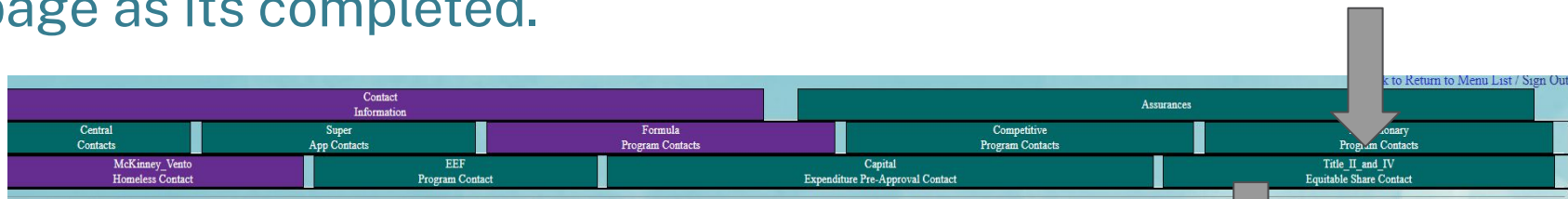
- A separate SEA Title II and Title IV Equitable Services application is available in eGMS.
- This application is only for LEAs that have nonpublic schools they are serving - no other LEA is required to complete this application
- The application must be completed by all LEAs receiving the additional funding. (All have been contacted by LDOE)



# Location...

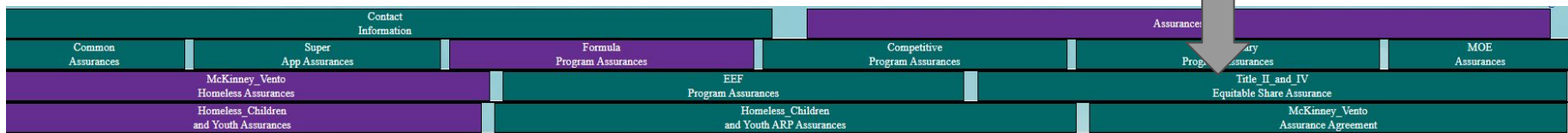
## Go to **Fiscal Year 2025** on eGMS Select page:

Like other applications in eGMS, assurances must be signed, contacts entered, and both pages saved before the application will appear in **Formula Grant** section . Be sure to save each page as its completed.



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Contact Information	Assurances	Return to Menu List / Sign Out
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McKinney_Vento Homeless Contact	EEF Program Contact	Capital Expenditure Pre-Approval Contact
		Title II and IV Equitable Share Contact



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Contact Information	Assurances	Return to Menu List / Sign Out
Common Assurances	Super App Assurances	Formula Program Assurances
McKinney_Vento Homeless Assurances	EEF Program Assurances	Competitive Program Assurances
Homeless Children and Youth ARP Assurances		Title II and IV Equitable Share Assurance
		McKinney_Vento Assurance Agreement

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# Title II and Title IV Equitable Share

Click Create Button

Created

Central Data									
NOTE: Before a new year application will be available, you MUST complete the contact information (LEA Central and related program), and agree to assurances (Common and related program).									
	Application Name	Revision	Status	Date	Actions				
	LEA Central Data	Original Application ▼	Created		Open				
Formula Grant									
	Application Name	Revision	Status	Date	Actions				
	Carl Perkins Secondary Grant Application	Original Application ▼	Final Approved	8/9/2024		Payments			
	IDEA Consolidated Application	Original Application ▼	Final Approved	8/9/2024		Payments			
	Education Excellence Fund	Original Application ▼	Final Approved with Comments	10/3/2024	Open	Amend	Payments	Review Summary	Delete Application
	ESSA Consolidated Application	Original Application ▼	Final Approved	8/9/2024		Payments			
	Super App	Amendment 4 ▼	Not Submitted		Open	Amend		Review Summary	Delete Application
	McKinney Vento Subgrant Consolidated	Amendment 2 ▼	Final Approved	2/20/2025	Open	Amend	Payments	Review Summary	Delete Application
	CSPR Title I Part A and II	Original Application ▼	Final Approved	1/8/2025	Open	Amend		Review Summary	Delete Application
	Title III EL	Original Application ▼	Final Approved	12/23/2024	Open	Amend		Review Summary	Delete Application
	Title II and IV Equitable Share	Original Application ▼	Not Submitted		Open	Amend		Review Summary	Delete Application



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# Consultation Page - This page must be saved before amount reserved for admin is subtracted

How many Brumfield Dodd approved schools are invited to participate in ESSA programs?

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General Comment ([count] of 1000 maximum characters used)

	Title II	Title IV
Equitable Share by Title	297,960	188,250
10% Admin Cap	29,796	18,825
Amount to be distributed	268,164	169,425
Nonpublic Schools		
Bethany Christian School	268,164	169,425
Totals - 1-15 (Page 1)	268,164	169,425
Totals - 16-40 (Page 2 - If used)		
Totals - 41-75 (Page 3 - If used)		
Program Totals	268,164	169,425

Date of Consultation Meeting (MM/DD/YYYY)

07/3/2025

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# Section 4: Fiscal Monitoring

	Title II	Title IV
Allocation amount:	297,960	188,250
One time Admin at 10%:	29,796	18,825
Subtotal:	268,164	169,425
Amount expended between 07/01/2025 and 12/30/2025:		
Remaining balance as of 12/30/2025:	268,164	169,425
Amount expended between 01/01/2026 and 6/30/2026:	0	0
Remaining Balance as of 6/30/2026:	268,164	169,425

Please provide all expenditures that have been completed for Equitable Services for Title II and Title IV. Upload any supporting documentation needed.

Title II Expenditure Description

Title II Amount

0

Title IV Expenditure Description

Title IV Amount

0

Supporting Documentation (as requested)

## Section 4: Fiscal Monitoring

This page is designed to capture the Title II and Title IV allocation amounts and the amount of administrative reservation (10% cap). The page will also be used to show its cumulative expenditure data during the funding period.

The LEA will report expenditure data to LDOE for two funding periods: 07/01/25 - 12/30/25 and 01/01/26-6/30/26. Reporting will include the fund source (Title II or Title IV), the expenditure description, and the amount of the expenditures.



## Section 4: Fiscal Monitoring Continued

- This page will have an upload feature that will allow districts to provide relevant documentation as evidence that the services were provided - for example a paid invoice.
- Districts must maintain all supporting documentation for all expenses reported for monitoring and auditing purposes.
- The LDOE reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation be uploaded into eGMS at any time.

Please Note: *These funds are not subject to the 27 month Tydings period. These funds will carry-over, however they should be expended within 2 years after receipt.*



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Thanks to all LEAs and Nonpublic Schools that participated in the Annual LEA/Nonpublic Equitable Services Collaboration
- If follow-up sessions are needed please send a link for a Zoom Meeting.
- If your LEA and nonpublic schools need to an in-person annual collaborative meeting please contact the State Ombudsman to discuss available dates in Baton Rouge at the LDOE.
  - Please note, if needed, Title II maybe used for travel.
- Stipends for nonpublic teachers, instructional staff and administrators are allowable for non-religious professional development during non-school hours based on the LEAs stipend rate.
- If the LEA has specific concerns regarding how to document administrative participation please contact the State Ombudsman.



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# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Be sure you are consulting with the nonpublic schools prior to transferring any LEA funds. See federal guidance below and share with your LEA Federal Programs Staff and leadership.

## CONSULTATION AND TRANSFERABILITY

**Before transferring any funds, an LEA must engage in timely and meaningful consultation with appropriate private school officials and give due consideration to the views of these officials prior to making decisions regarding transfers. (ESEA section 5103(e)(2)).**



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

**B-17. If, after timely and meaningful consultation, an LEA chooses to transfer funds to another authorized program under ESEA section 5103, does this have any impact on its equitable service responsibilities under the programs from which and to which funds are transferred?**



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

Yes. Before an LEA may transfer funds from Title II, Part A or Title IV, Part A, the LEA must engage in timely and meaningful consultation with appropriate private school officials in order to identify and consider the needs of private school children as well as public school children in regard to any transfer. (ESEA section 5103(e)(2)).

With respect to the transferred funds, the LEA must provide eligible private school children and educators equitable services under the applicable program(s) to which, and from which (if less than 100 percent of funds are transferred), the funds are transferred, based on the total amount of funds available to each program after the transfer.



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Be sure you are cross-referencing your eGMS Nonpublic Budget Detail page with the Nonpublic Title IV Specific Program Objectives.
- If the enrichment and acceleration activities/PD are on the Budget Detail page are not listed on the Specific Program Objective page, your eGMS application is not considered allowable and can be rejected.
- Please reach out if assistance is needed.
- Nonpublic schools are doing much better with not submitting list of materials and supplies for the nonpublic budget detail and the Nonpublic Title IV Program Objective pages.
- Keep up the awesome consultation and continue to assist those that still need help with the transition.



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# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders

- Important friendly reminder, LEAs please be sure you are reaching out to the Diocesan Supts., as well as, their assistants and designees, Headmasters, Heads of Schools, CEOs as you conduct your meaningful consultations with the nonpublic administrators.
- A few Diocesan Supts. have reached out to express an interest in pooling the SEA Titles II and IV allocations.
- Please be sure to contact them and their Asst. Supts./designees for meaningful consultation.
- It is up to the Diocesan Supt. to get their nonpublic administrators to sign an agreement to pool and submit a form to the LEA.
- You may request a Needs Assessment and offer support if needed.



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# Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support/assistance or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program. When in doubt reach out:))!

“KEEP SOARING and Remember... Ongoing Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program.”

Daphne Flentroy, [Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov](mailto:Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov)



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# Statewide Monitoring



# TITLE I COMPARABILITY

<b>To be Released:</b>	<b>September 15, 2025</b>
<b>Deadline for Completion:</b>	December 19, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tier 1 (First Round)</li></ul>	Pre-populated <b>October 2024</b> student enrollment and LEA-entered October 2024 staff data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If not comparable in Tier 1, LEA will be moved to Tier 2 (Second Round)</li></ul>	Pre-populated <b>October 2025</b> student enrollment and LEA-entered October 2025 staff data
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If not comparable in Tier 2, LEA will be required to submit outside of the system</li></ul>	Use <b>February 2026</b> student enrollment and LEA-entered same staff data
<b>Exemptions:</b> <i>School systems with one school per grade span and single-site school systems (ie., Type 2, 3, 3B, and 5 charters) do not need to submit a Title I Comparability Report.</i>	

Monitoring Questions: [DOE-program.monitoring@la.gov](mailto:DOE-program.monitoring@la.gov)

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# Davis Bacon Monitoring - reminders

- **When using federal funds for remodeling, renovation, and construction**
- **Clauses - 29 CFR Section 5.5(a)(1) - (a)(10)**
- **Wage Determinations (documentation)**
  - Parish-by-parish basis
  - Contractor is required to select appropriate wage rate
- **Certified Payrolls (documentation)**
  - Must maintain payroll for at least 3 years from the date of final payment
  - All laborers must be paid prevailing wages

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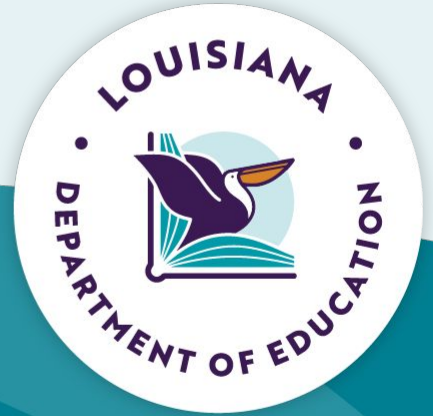
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# Grants Management



# 2025-26 Preliminary Allocations



# 2025-26 Preliminary Allocations

- All Preliminary allocations for the formula funding have been calculated.
  - Since there were no significant changes to the ESEA and IDEA Formula funds, the Estimated allocation amounts will be utilized as the Preliminary awards. There will be no changes to these award amounts.
  - Title III, Title V, and McKinney Vento funding will be loaded in eGMS on or before August 29.
  - Perkins Preliminary allocations will be loaded once the GAN for Perkins is received.
  - In December, we will issue the Final allocations for all formula funds
- If the 2025-26 Super App has been approved, you will need to create an amendment to adjust budget information as needed



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# 2025-26 Education Excellence Funds



# 2025-26 EEF funding

- EEF allocations will be available for the 2025-26 school year
- Projected Timeline
  - September 19: EEF application will be available in eGMS
  - October 10: deadline for submission of the EEF application
- Investment funding: if you have investment funding that you want to budget, this should be done during the application process.



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# Education Excellence Funds (EEF)

- Two webinars will be conducted to assist school systems in preparing for the upcoming release of the 2025-2026 Education Excellence Fund (EEF) application,
- Zoom meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.
  - Morning session will begin at 10:30 a.m.
  - Afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m.
- Additional information will be included in the LDOE Weekly Newsletter that will include the Webinar link

**Webinar:** 2025-2026 Education Excellence Fund (EEF) Application Webinar

**Date/Time:** Sep 16, 2025 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/96974104909?pwd=gphAcbzfccRlcaQ0CaRjGJuqNO4bCb>



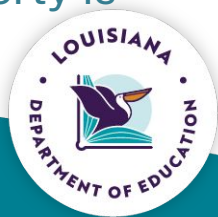
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# 2025 Federal Interest Application



# Federal Interest Application

- The Notice of Federal Interest (NFI) reporting requirement (2 CFR § 200.330) provides:
  - must report annually, for at least the first **15 years**, on the status of the real property in which the Federal government has made a monetary investment and therefore has an ongoing interest.
- These requirements:
  - Ensure a facility can continue to be used for educational purposes after a grant has ended;
  - Establish the level of public investment in the facility that may be recouped if the property is subsequently transferred to private ownership;
  - promote nondiscrimination, including accessibility, while the property is used for a grant's educational purpose.



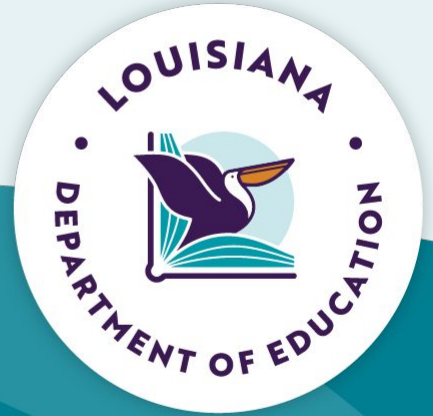
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- All grantees/subgrantees that have a renovation, major remodeling, construction, or real property project of \$1 million or more in funds from these programs must record all NFIs.
- The State educational agency (SEA) must annually collect from the local educational agencies (LEAs):
  - Real Property Status Report (Cover Page) (SF-429)
  - Other applicable Standard Form 429 Attachment (A or C).
  - These forms must be submitted to the SEA other grantee by their deadline (and annually after the end of the grant).



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# Recently Released Applications



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- 2025 Federal Interest
- 2026 Capital Expenditure Pre-approval
- 2026 LAU Plan
- 2026 Title I N & D

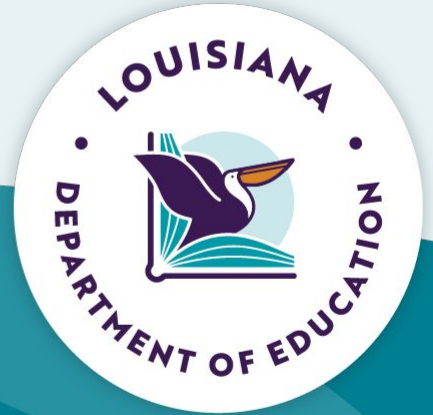
## Releasing by next week

- 2026 McKinney Vento
  - 2026 IDEA Family Support
  - 2026 SWD Transition DI
  - 2026 LPCSP Micro
  - 2026 La Teacher Recruitment and Retention
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- **Reminder:** Please make sure you have completed the Contact and Assurance tabs for these applications to make them visible to create.



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# Question & Answer



# Important Reminders/Call Summary



# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
Aug.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aug. 22: SPED Camera Data Reporting</li><li>• </li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">PER Instructions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">FSGR Resources</a></li></ul>
Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• </li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• September 18, 2025, FSGR Monthly Call</li></ul>



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