

Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs

Online Application Process – Title IV, Part A Program/Fiscal Information

TITLE I SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE

Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs - AGENDA

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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

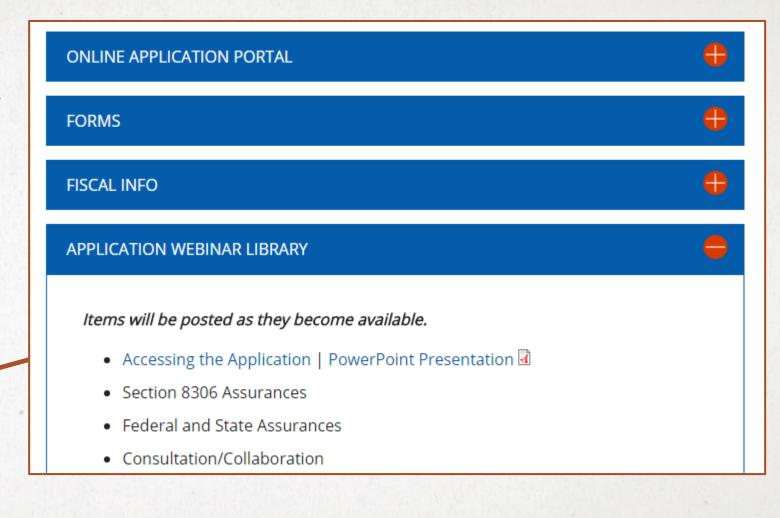
- Consistent with the requirements outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has developed its online Consolidated Application to support the timely administration of ESSAfunded programs to LEAs across the state.
- The application remains streamlined to focus on the required assurances from Section 8306 of the ESSA, as well as programmatic and fiscal information that staff have determined is necessary to properly administer each program.
- The on-line platform dramatically improves NYSED's capacity to collect and analyze district-provided data in a timely manner, and then utilize that data to provide targeted support to LEAs as part of shared continuous improvement efforts.

Accessing the Application

 To access the Business Portal and for additional guidance and support, please visit our website at:

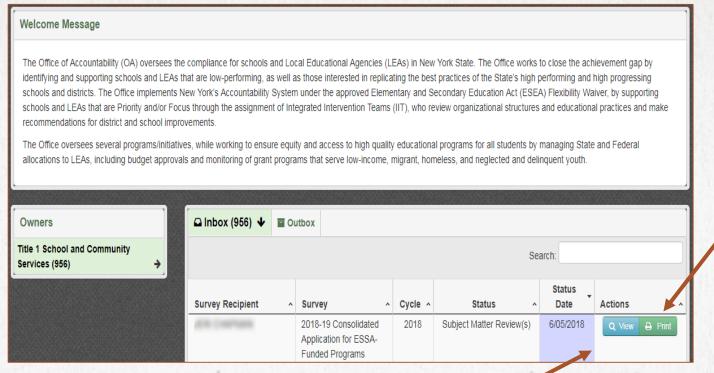
http://www.nysed.gov/essa/sc hools/consolidated-application

 Additionally - if the applicant is having difficulty accessing the application or has questions about a particular section of it, our office has developed a webinar library to support you through out the process.



Accessing the Application

• The "Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs" is found within the Title I School and Community Services Inbox.



An application can be saved and/or printed as a PDF during any point in the process by clicking on "Print".

 Click on "View" to open the application and begin/continue to input information.

(<u>Please Note</u> - Multiple users may access the application at one time)

What is Title IV, Part A?

- Title IV, Part A the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) program – is newly authorized and allocation-based.
- The program addresses three content areas Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities, Safe and Healthy Students, AND Effective Use of Technology.

Title IV, Part A - Program Information

Newly authorized under subpart 1 of Title IV, Part A of the ESEA, the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) program is intended to help meet the goal of providing all students with a high-quality education by increasing the capacity of local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and local communities to: 1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education; 2) improve school conditions for student learning; and 3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students. (ESEA section 4101).

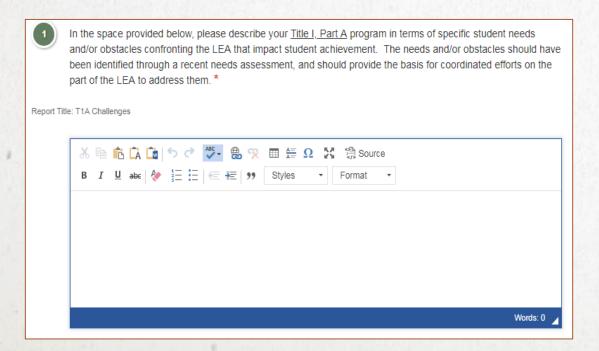
A comprehensive needs assessment should be used to determine the appropriate use of funds as they relate to the three content areas. LEAs may apply for Title IV, Part A funds as a single applicant, as a member of a consortium, or as the lead member of a consortium. In addition, LEAs and consortiums with allocations greater than \$30,000 are must use a *minimum* of 20% of their total allocation to both *Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities* AND *Safe and Healthy Students* content areas. Additionally, LEAs may use no more than a *maximum* of 15% of funds allotted to *Effective Use of Technology* for equipment and infrastructure.

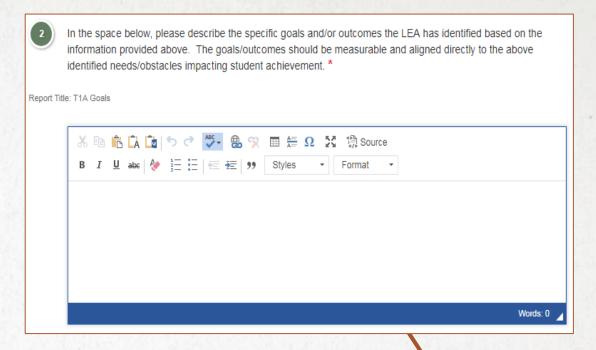
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- LEAs may apply as a <u>SINGLE</u> applicant, the <u>LEAD</u> of a consortium, or as a <u>MEMBER</u> of a consortium.

- A 2% administrative cost reserve cap.
- LEAs with an allocation of \$30,000 or more:
 - A minimum of 20% must be used for both *Well-Rounded* and *Safe & Healthy* activities;
 - A maximum of 15% of the funds for *Effective Use of Technology*, may be used for technology infrastructure.

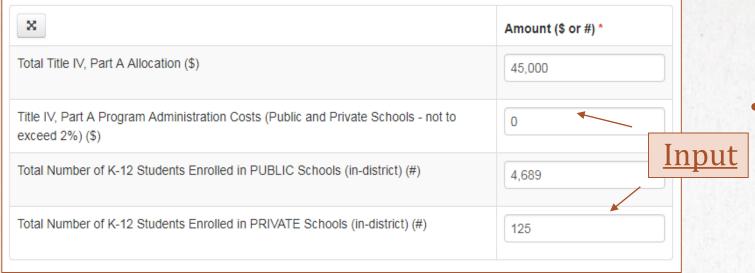
Title IV Program/Fiscal Information

 LEAs are asked to discuss their <u>Title IV</u>, <u>Part A</u> program in terms of specific student needs and/or obstacles confronting the LEA that impact student learning, based on a recent needs assessment.





 Applicants are also asked to describe specific, measurable goals and/or outcomes based on the information provided relating to student needs/obstacles. Title IV Program/Fiscal Information



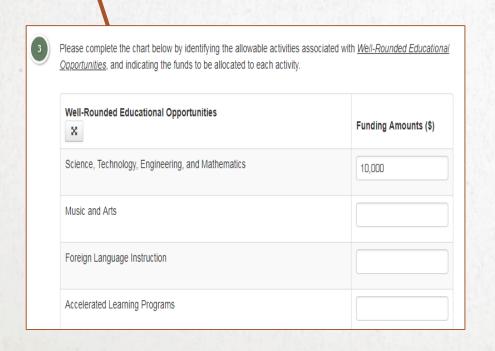
- Applicants are asked to complete a Title IVA fiscal chart, using its most current data.
- Regardless of how the LEA applies for its Title IV funds – SINGLE applicant, LEAD or MEMBER of a consortium – it must input its <u>own</u> allocation for this part of the section.

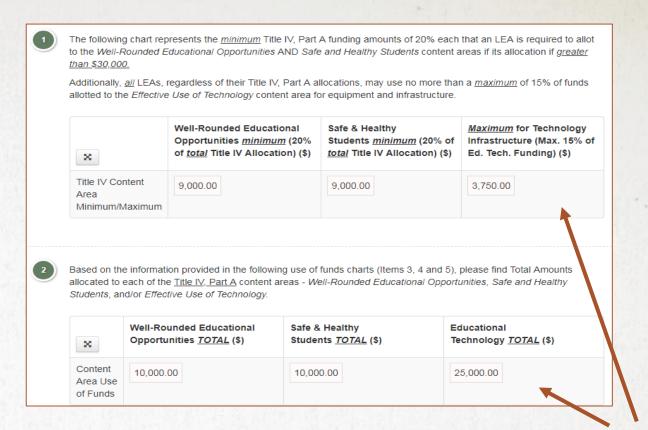
 Calculations are made in real-time to provide the applicant with its own Title IV per pupil amount and public/private proportionate shares.



Title IV Fiscal Information

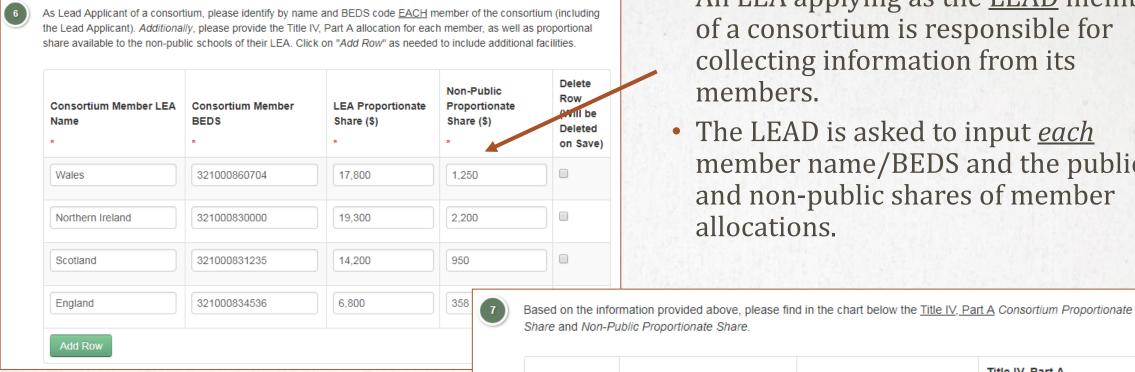
 LEAs applying as a <u>SINGLE</u> applicant or the <u>LEAD</u> of a consortium are asked to indicate how the funds are to be allocated by completing a use of funds chart for each content area, as applicable.





- As an LEA inputs information, calculations are made automatically to inform the applicant of minimums, maximums and totals within each of the content areas.
- 20% minimums apply to allocations greater than \$30k, while the 15% technology infrastructure maximum applies to all.

Title IV Fiscal Information



- An LEA applying as the <u>LEAD</u> member of a consortium is responsible for collecting information from its members.
- The LEAD is asked to input <u>each</u> member name/BEDS and the public and non-public shares of member allocations.

 As LEA inputs information from each of its consortium members, calculations are made automatically to reflect the consortium as a whole.

Title IV, Part A Title IV, Part A Consortium Title IV. Part A Consortium Private School Total Allocation (\$) Consortium Public Share (\$) Share (\$) × Title IV 62,858.00 58,100.00 4,758.00 Calculations CONSORTIUM

Next Steps....

- The "<u>Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs</u>" is published in the Business Portal, with submissions due as delineated in the <u>Submission Instructions</u> section.
- Superintendents/CEOs and district staff should have received a system generated from conappta@nysed.gov notifying them that the application is now live.
- Additional webinars and guidance documents have been issued by the Title I School and Community Services Office to provide on-going support and technical assistance.
- District staff should visit the NYSED Business Portal to ensure that user accounts and existing applications are up-to-date http://portal.nysed.gov.

NYSED Support

• TECHNICAL SUPPORT

 Please contact the SEDDAS Help Desk at <u>SEDDAS@nysed.gov</u> to resolve any questions related to user accounts, password resets, the SEDDAS application, and assistance with the Business Portal itself.

SURVEY CONTENT SUPPORT

• Please contact the Title I School and Community Services Office at (518) 473-0295 or via email at conappta@nysed.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of the application/survey.

Thank You for Your Continued Collaboration!

For Additional Guidance
 and Support, please visit
 the Consolidated
 Application for ESSA Funded Programs website

