

# Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs

Online Application Process - Completing the Application

TITLE I SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE

## Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs AGENDA

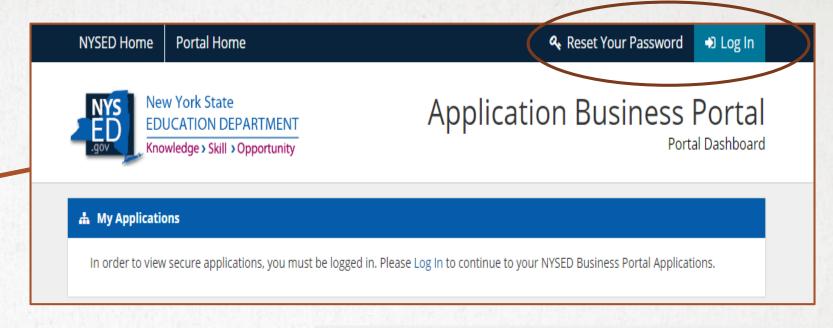
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#### **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

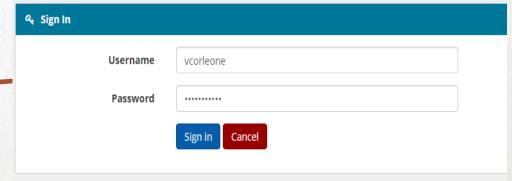
- Consistent with the requirements outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has developed its online Consolidated Application to support the timely administration of ESSAfunded programs to LEAs across the state.
- The application remains streamlined 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.

#### **NYSED Business Portal - Accessing the Application**

- The NYSED Business
   Portal may be accessed at <a href="http://portal.nysed.gov">http://portal.nysed.gov</a>.
- If necessary, users should select "Reset Your Password", and then follow the instructions to restore their access to the portal.

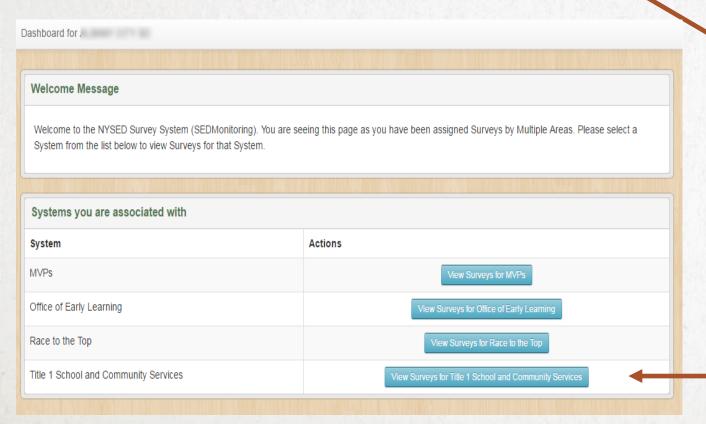


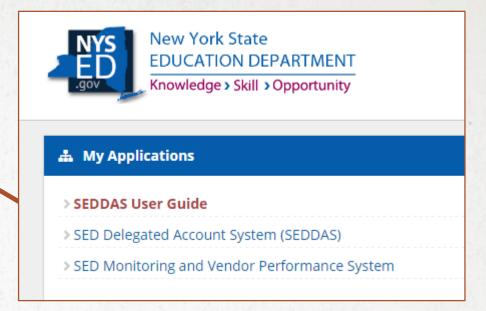
• Users may select "Log In" and sign-in directly to enter the portal and view applications/surveys.



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• After logging in, select "SED Monitoring and Vendor Performance System".

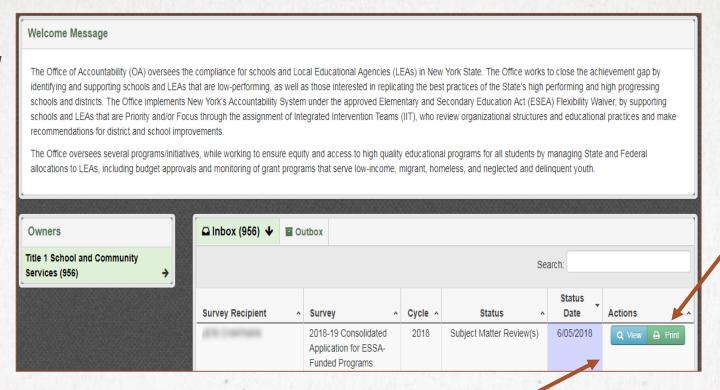




• Click on "View Surveys for Title I School and Community Services" to access surveys issued from our office.

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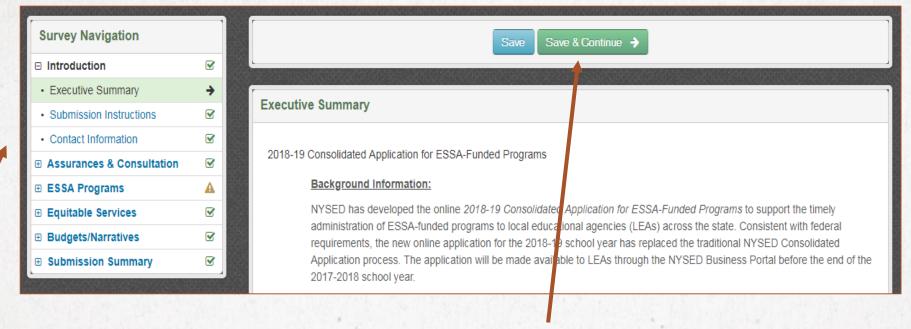
• The "Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs" is found within the Title I School and Community Services Inbox.



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.

• The "Consolidated Application for ESSA-Funded Programs" consists of six main sections, with some containing multiple sub-sections.



- All sections and subsections may be accessed from the Survey Navigation panel.
- The user is able to skip from section to section using the Navigation panel, or by clicking on the "Save & Continue" button.

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

 While inputting information, the user will have the ability to save their work.

Save Save & Continue >

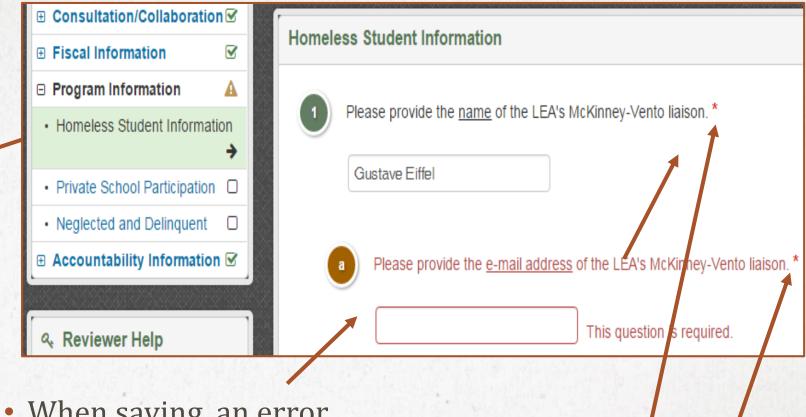
On the "Save"

• Selecting the "Delete

• Click on the "Save" button to continue work that particular section, or click on "Save and Continue" to move onto the next section.

• Selecting the "Delete"
Page Answers" button
will permanently
clear all of the
information for the
current page.

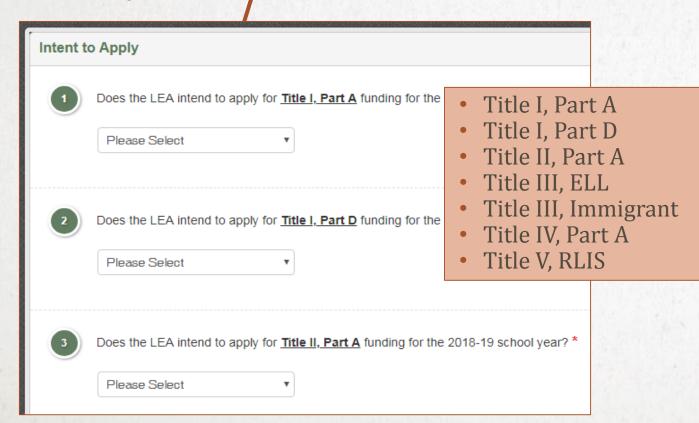
• The Survey Navigation panel will display a green check mark if a section has been successfully saved/completed. An exclamation point indicates that work has been saved, but additional information is needed.



 When saving, an error message will appear if a required question has gone unanswered.

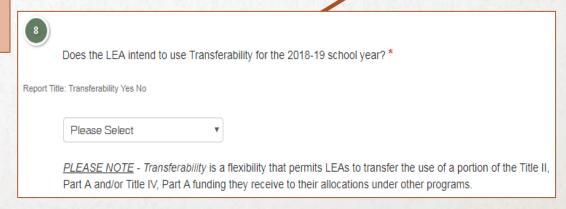
 A required question is identified with a red asterisk.

 Applicants are asked to indicate which of the federal program areas they intend to apply for funding during the upcoming school year.

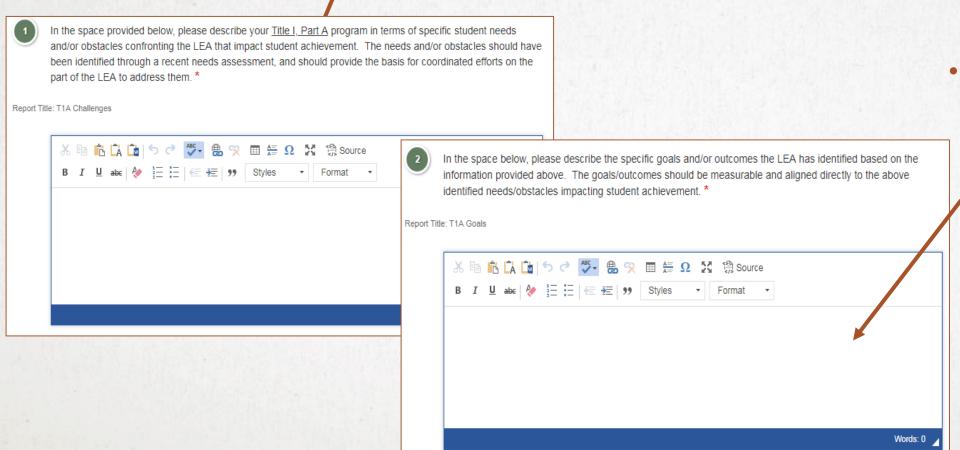


• <u>Please Note</u> - Answers on the *Intent to Apply* page determine which pages appear later in the application. Applicants may return to this page to change a response at any time during the process.

 Applicants are asked to indicate if it intends to use *Transferability* for the upcoming school year.

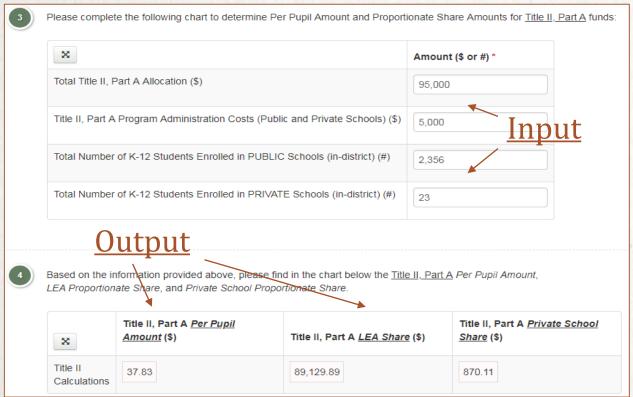


 For each program area, applicants are asked to discuss specific student needs and/or obstacles confronting the LEA that impact student learning.



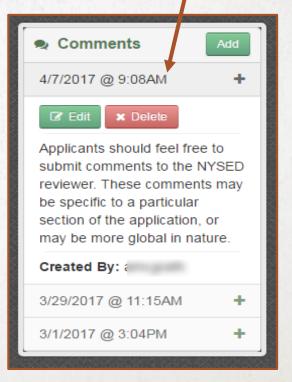
Applicants are also asked to describe specific goals and/or outcomes based on the information provided relating to student needs/obstacles.

• For many fiscal questions, real-time calculations are made as the LEA inputs information. A number of these calculations carry over to other parts of the application.



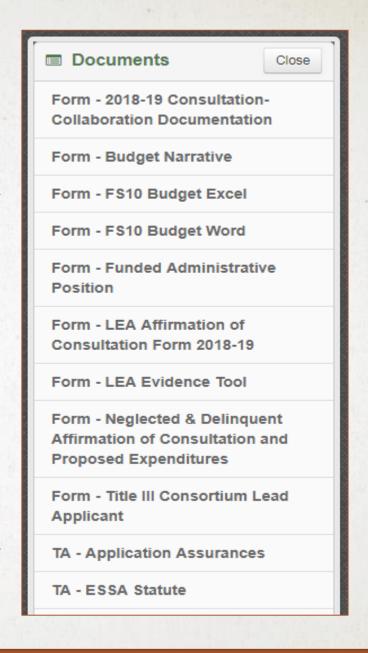
 An LEA may continue to update its information at any time, prior to final submission.

 Additionally, the applicant may wish to include comments for the NYSED reviewer by using the *Comments* panel, also found along the left-hand side of the application.



- The *Documents* panel is located along the left-hand side of the application. It contains two types of documents:
- Documents identified with the prefix, "<u>Form</u>-" are blank copies of required forms referred to somewhere in the application.
- Documents identified with the prefix "TA-" are Technical Assistance documents to support applicants as they complete various sections of the application.

<u>Note</u> – For additional guidance and support, please visit our newly-updated web site at: <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/essa/schools/consolidated-application">http://www.nysed.gov/essa/schools/consolidated-application</a>



#### **Submitting the Application**

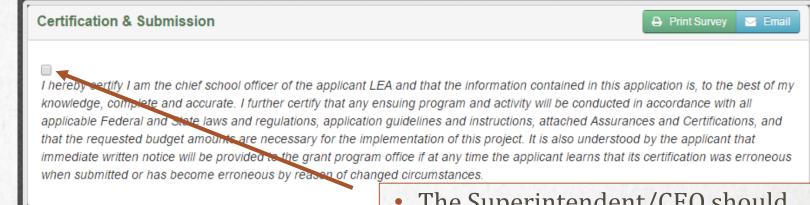
The <u>Superintendent/CEO</u> must be logged in to the portal in order to complete the final steps of the online submission process.

Cancel

 When all required elements have been completed and saved, the "Save & Submit" button will appear.



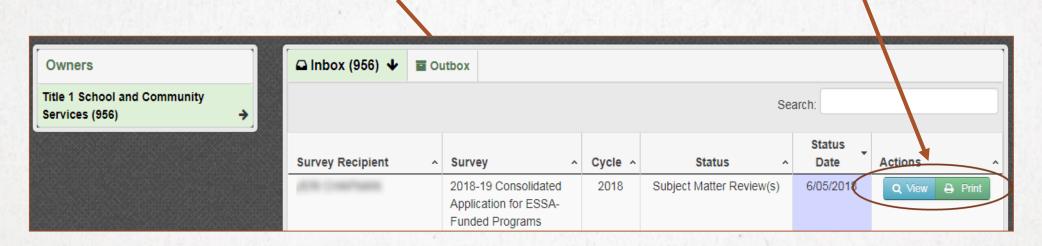
 After the Superintendent/CEO clicks on the "Save & Submit Survey" button, the final Certification and Submission page will appear.



• The Superintendent/CEO should carefully read the certification text, and then indicate agreement by checking the box. Only after this will the "Submit" button become available to click and complete the submission process.

#### **Submitting the Application**

 Once the application has been successfully submitted, it will no longer appear in the user's *Inbox*. Instead, it will now be found in the user's *Outbox*.  The user may still view the application, and will be able to print/PDF a copy of it. However, the application itself may not be edited or withdrawn.



• Note: The applicant will receive an email message from the Business Portal indicating that the application has been <u>successfully submitted</u>. A similar message will be sent upon <u>approval</u>, or if the application has been <u>un-submitted</u> by an NYSED reviewer to obtain additional information from the applicant.

#### **Submitting the Application**

- The applicant will be unable to submit the application to NYSED for final review if a required questions remain unresolved.
- The designated superintendent/CEO of an LEA or charter school is the only administrator with the submit/certify rights necessary to successfully submit a completed application.
- FS-10 Budget and Budget Narrative forms should be completed in a manner that clearly identifies and aligns proposed expenses.
- Applicants are <u>REQUIRED</u> to send signed originals and two hard copies of each FS-10 Budget Form to NYSED.
- Applicants are <u>NOT REQUIRED</u> to send hard copies of general application materials to the Department.

#### **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 <u>conappta@nysed.gov</u> 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 <a href="http://portal.nysed.gov.">http://portal.nysed.gov.</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:conappta@nysed.gov">conappta@nysed.gov</a> 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

