Leveraging Title IV-A Funding to Support SEL and Movement

AWESOME activities & the AWESOME possibilities for your schools!
Time for some trivia!

- What is ESSA?
- What is an entitlement grant?
- What schools are eligible for Title IV-A funding?
If Allocation is greater than $30,000:

- Schools or districts that receive an allocation **above** $30,000 must do a needs assessment and spend:
  - **20%** Well rounded education
    - STEM
    - Music
    - Art
    - Physical Education
  - **20%** Safe schools
    - Healthy students
    - Violence prevention
    - School counselors
    - Mental health
  - **60%** Technology
    - Materials/Prof Dev
    - Equipment/Devices
    - Digital Content
      - Some funding must go towards tech, with a 15% cap on infrastructure

- No more than 15% of the portion used for this category may fund technological infrastructure.

No more than 60% in this category

If below $30,000:

- Schools or districts that receive an allocation **below** $30,000

- Spend money on activities in at least one of the three categories

No less than 20% for this category

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No more than 15% of the portion used for this category may fund technological infrastructure.
Well-Rounded Education

Safe & Healthy Students

Effective Use of Technology

Title IV-A Funding - Let’s Chat
## Intent of the Grant

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<td>Improving access to foreign language instruction, arts, and music education</td>
<td>Promoting community and parent involvement in schools</td>
<td>Supporting high-quality professional development for educators, school leaders, and administrators to personalize learning and improve academic achievement</td>
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<td>Supporting college and career counseling, including providing information on opportunities for financial aid through the early FAFSA</td>
<td>Promoting school-based mental health services and counseling</td>
<td>Building technological capacity and infrastructure</td>
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<td>Providing programming to improve instruction and student engagement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including computer science, and increasing access to these subjects for underrepresented groups</td>
<td>Promoting supportive school climates to reduce the use of exclusionary discipline and promoting supportive school discipline</td>
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<td>Promoting access to accelerated learning opportunities including Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, dual or concurrent enrollment programs and early college high schools</td>
<td>Establishing or improving dropout prevention</td>
<td>Providing students in rural, remote, and underserved areas with the resources to benefit from high-quality digital learning opportunities</td>
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<td>Strengthening instruction in American history, civics, economics, geography, government education, and environmental education</td>
<td>Supporting re-entry programs and transition services for justice-involved youth</td>
<td>Delivering specialized or rigorous academic courses and curricula using technology, including digital learning technologies and assistive technology</td>
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<td>Implementing programs that support a healthy, active lifestyle (nutritional and physical education)</td>
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World and Native Languages

Gifted & Accelerated Learning Opportunities

Physical Education & Health Education

Civics, Geography, Economics

Enrichment Programs: CTE, Service Learning

Expand

Well-Rounded Education
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- Environmental Education
- College and Career Counseling
- Social, Emotional, Learning
- Cross-Disciplinary Learning including Arts Integration & STEAM
- AP/IB Test Fees for Low-Income Students
Safe & Healthy Students

- Social, Emotional, Learning
- Counseling and Mental Health Services
- Healthy, Active Lifestyle
- Family and Community Engagement
- PBIS
- Trauma-informed Schools
- School Health Services
WSCC Model
Why are schools the best place to incorporate movement?

- Schools reach most children and adolescents in a community
- Children spend around 900 hours per year in school
- Teachers, school staff and parent volunteers are key role models
- Schools provide institutional approval and reinforce behaviors
- School learning transfers to home environments
Mindfulness Specifically

- Decreases Stress and Anxiety
- Increases Attention
- Increases Physical Health
- Cultivates Positive Climates
Time to Move!

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Well-Rounded Education
Safe & Healthy Students
Effective Use of Technology

These Funds Can be Flexible
If you had the ability to decide, what would you buy?

Circulate among the posters, writing activities you could or would like to fund in each area.
It Can be Funded by Title IV-A!
Questions?

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