

Title V, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low-Income Schools Application Content

Consolidated Application for ESEA Title Programs

Introduction

The document outlines the content for Title V, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low-Income Schools program application in the Consolidated Accountability and Support Application's Consolidated Application. The application consists of only one component: a budget. For guidance, visit the Department's [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\) Guidance and Allocations page](#).

Program Assurances

- 1) The LEA assures it will use Title VB2 funds to supplement, and not supplant, any other Federal, State, or local education funds (ESEA § 5232). (Yes/No)
- 2) The LEA assures it will use Title VB2 funds for any of the following: (Yes/No)
 - Activities authorized under Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs);
 - Activities authorized under Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction);
 - Activities authorized under Title III (Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students);
 - Activities authorized under Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment); and
 - Parental involvement activities (ESEA § 5222).
- 3) The LEA assures that it will not use Title VB2 funds to serve fully virtual schools (ESEA § 5221(b)(1)(ii)). (Yes/No)

Program Questions

The [US Department of Education's Rural Education Achievement Program \(REAP\) use of funds guide](#) includes a searchable list of possible uses of RLIS funds. It is not an exhaustive list and is illustrative only. For information on requirements for the Title programs listed in the Allowable Activity column of the table above, see individual program guidance on the Department's ESSA Guidance and Allocations page.

- 1) Indicate each authorized use in which the LEA budgeted RLIS funds in the program budget. (Check all that apply.)
 - Activities authorized under Title IA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs)
 - Activities authorized under Title IIA (Supporting Effective Instruction)
 - Activities authorized under Title IIIA (Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students)
 - Activities authorized under Title IVA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment)
 - Parental involvement activities

Application Budget

1) The LEA must:

- Budget 100% of total available funds toward the allowable activities of the law (see previous Crosswalk – Allowable Activity to Budget Line Item section).
- Enter values for all line items. Zero values are acceptable.
- Explain its use of the "Other" line item or object code.

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Provide budget detail using the line items that correlate with the allowable activities outlined in the law.

Allowable Activities (ESEA § 5222; 20 U.S.C. 7351a)

ESEA Citation	Allowable Activity	Budget Line Item	Example
5222(a)(1)	Activities authorized under part A of title I [Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs].	Activities authorized under part A of title I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality preschool or full-day kindergarten to facilitate the transition from early learning to elementary education programs. <p>For more examples, please see the Title IA row of the following Authorized Activities by Program table.</p>
5222(a)(2)	Activities authorized under part A of title II [Supporting Effective Instruction].	Activities authorized under part A of title II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher professional development courses to enable an LEA to offer pre-calculus or organic chemistry classes. <p>For more examples, see the Title IIA row of the following Authorized Activities by Program table.</p>
5222(a)(3)	Activities authorized under title III [Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students].	Activities authorized under title III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing specialized training to English learners and their families <p>For more examples, see the Title IIIA row of the following Authorized Activities by Program table.</p>
5222(a)(4)	Activities authorized under part A of title IV [Student Support and Academic Enrichment].	Activities authorized under part A of title IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bully prevention program for all schools. <p>For more examples, see the Title IVA row of the following Authorized Activities by Program table.</p>
5222(a)(5)	Parental involvement activities	Parental involvement activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a parental review committee to provide input on the LEA’s curriculum development. <p>For more examples, see the Parental Involvement row of the following Authorized Activities by Program table.</p>
-	Administrative costs	Administrative costs	-

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