



Corsicana Independent School District

Special Programs Department

On a yearly basis, Corsicana Independent School District applies for federal grants in the following areas:

- ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant – Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 - Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
This grant provides supplemental funding in order to acquire additional education resources at schools serving high concentrations of students from low-income homes. The intent of the funding is to improve the quality of education programs and ensure students from low-income families have opportunities to meet the challenging State assessments.
 - Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction
The purpose of this grant is to increase student achievement consistent with the challenging State academic standards; improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; increase the number of effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders. The intent of the funding is to support educators in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.
 - Title III, Part A – English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement Act
This grant aims to ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English. This funding also supports all English learners in meeting the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to achieve.
 - Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment
The overarching goal of this grant is to increase the capacity of local educational agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to meet the following three goals:
 1. to provide all students access to a well-rounded education,
 2. to improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students, and
 3. to enhance the use of technology to advance student academic achievement.

- Special Education Consolidated Grant (Federal)

Funds will be used to support the goal of providing full educational opportunities to all children with disabilities aged 3 through 21. The intent of the grant is to assure a commitment to high expectations and strong systems that achieve equitable outcomes for every student with a disability. The purpose of the funding is to provide families and students with high quality supports to ensure students with disabilities achieve the highest outcomes.

- Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century

Funds in this area are used to support career and technical education programs that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective. The purpose of this funding is to more fully develop the academic, technical, and employability skills of secondary education students who elect to enroll in Career and Technical Education programs.

- Title V, Part B: Rural and Low-Income School Program Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to meet local academic needs. These funds assist with a variety of activities including teacher recruitment and professional development, support for educational technology, parental involvement activities, and more.