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CCIP Note # 385

Re: **Clarification** regarding Title IVA Uses of Funds
Date: **September 22, 2017**
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant

This note is to clarify the CCIP Note 382 regarding Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment grants. USDOE has issued Non-Regulatory Guidance to assist in planning for and using these funds. Title IV-A funds were distributed using the formula outlined under ESSA, ensuring each qualifying LEA received at least $10,000.00. Funds made available under this grant may be used in a wide-variety of ways under three categories:

- Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities [ESEA Section 4107]
- Safe and Healthy Students [ESEA Section 4108]
- Effective Use of Technology [ESEA Section 4109]

Districts and community schools receiving an award of $30,000 or more must complete a comprehensive needs assessment, which should be aligned with the Decision Framework, and ensure that:

- At least 20% of the award is used for activities to support well-rounded education opportunities
- At least 20% of the award is used for activities to support safe and healthy students
- A portion of the funds for activities to support effective use of technology
    - No more than 15% of the award shall be used for purchasing technology infrastructure [ESEA 4109(b)]

Special Note: Districts and community schools receiving less than $30,000 are not subject to the spending thresholds listed above but must spend the funds on at least one of the three categories and may not spend more than 15% of the award on purchasing technology infrastructure if the district chooses to use some or all of its Title IV funding for effective use of technology.