# Title IV, Part A

## Student Support and Academic Enrichment



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# Introduction

## WHAT IS TITLE IV, PART A

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, established Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1, the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grant Program.

The purpose of the SSAE grant is to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to
(1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education,
(2) improve school conditions for student learning, and
(3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

## ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT

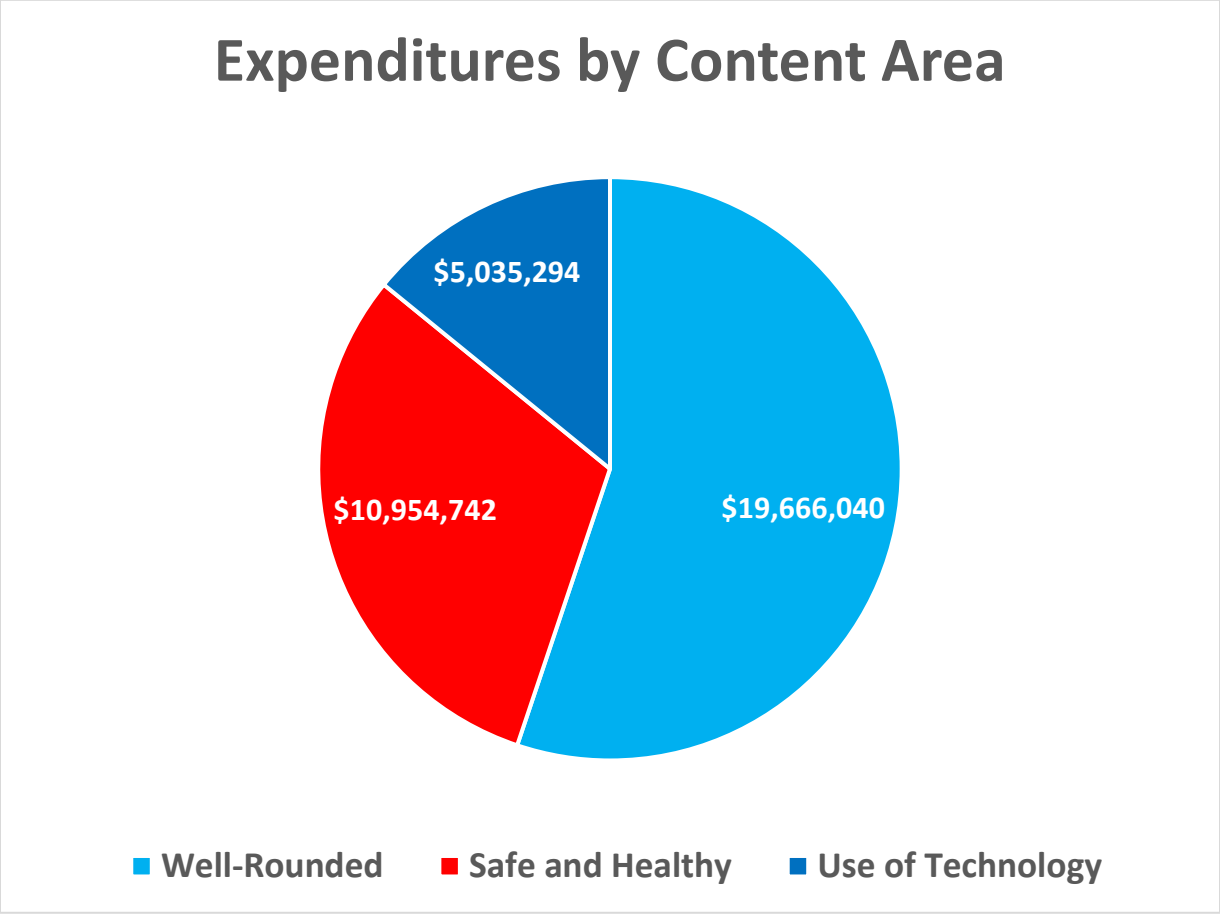
The Every Student Succeeds Act requires that each State Educational Agency publicly report on how funds made available under Title IV, Part A are being expended by Local Education Agencies (LEAs), pursuant to Section 4106(e)(2)(F), including the degree to which the LEAs have made progress toward meeting the objectives and outcomes described in the agencies' applications, pursuant to Section 4106(e)(1)(E).

This report reflects the information collected by the Ohio Department of Education from the 917 LEAs that received Title IV, Part A funds in Fiscal Year 2022.

# Expenditures

## Annual Expenditures by Content Area

Title IV, Part A requires LEAs receiving an allocation of more than $30,000 to expend a minimum amount of funds in each of the three content areas: 20% for providing well-rounded educational opportunities for all students, 20% for supporting safe and healthy students, and a portion for improving the effective use of technology. LEAs receiving less than $30,000 may prioritize the distribution of funds in any of the three content areas. Ohio LEAs demonstrate compliance with these requirements as part of their annual funding application. In 2022, LEAs expended $35,656,076 in Title IV-A funds. The largest percentage of expenditures, 55%, were in the content area of well-rounded education. This was an increase from 48% in 2021. The proportion of funds spent in the Safe and Healthy Students and Effective Use of Technology content areas decreased.






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# Transfer of Funds

A local education agency (LEA) may transfer all, or part, of their Title IV-A funds to either the Title I-A (Improving Basic Programs) or Title II-A (Supporting Effective Instruction) grants.

During School Year 2021-2022

917 LEAs received a Title IV-A grant.

Schoolwide Pooling
57 LEAs transferred Title IV-A funds into a schoolwide pool.

Funds transferred out of Title IV-A
88 LEAs transferred Title IV-A funds to Title I-A
14 LEAs transferred Title IV-A funds to Title II-A
In total, 102 LEAs transferred $2,329,318.00 from Title IV-A into other grants.

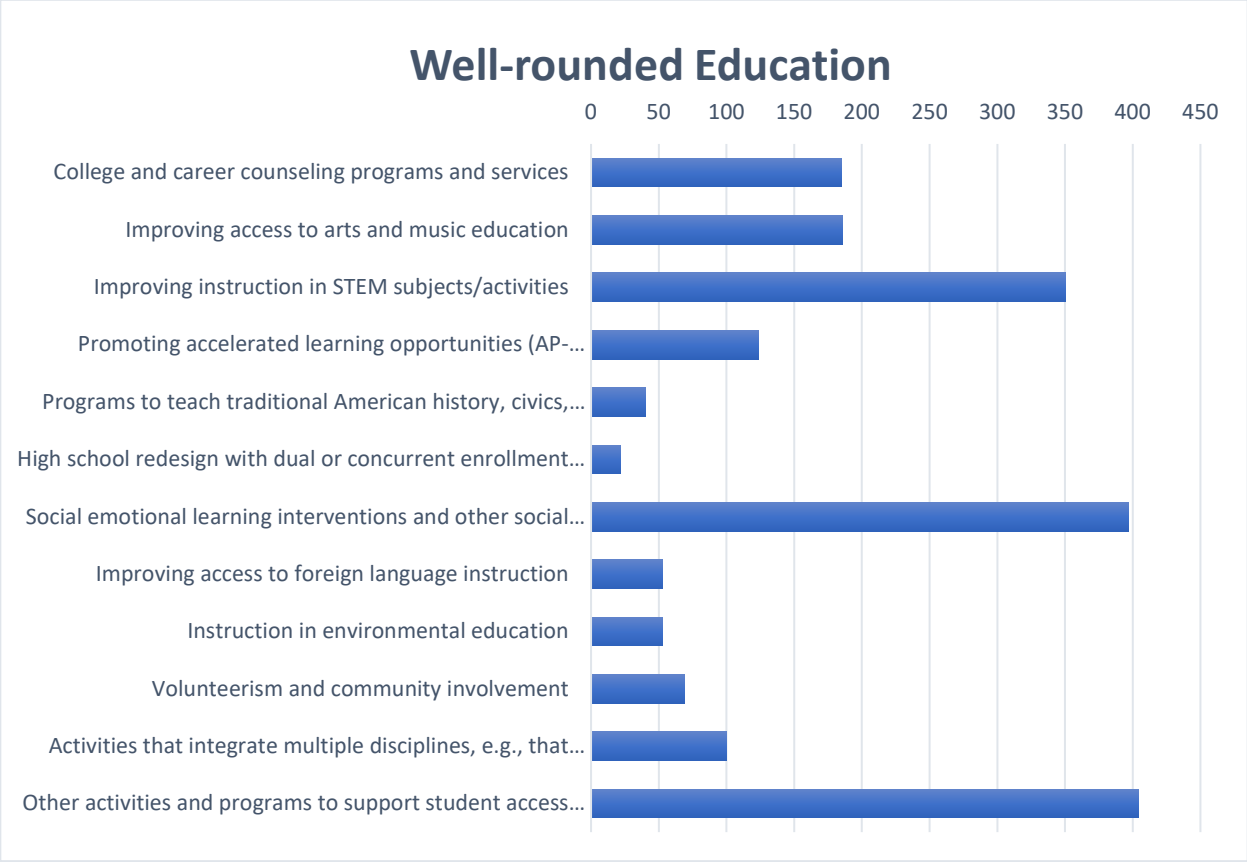
Funds transferred into Title IV-A
2 LEAs transferred Title II-A funds into Title IV-A for a total of $165,362.00.

# Common Uses of Funds

There are a broad range of allowable activities supported by Title IV-A funds across each of the three content areas. Although nearly every activity was selected by at least one LEA, certain activities were prioritized by Ohio education agencies. The charts below indicate the number of LEAs that selected a particular activity for funding in 2022. If the local nonpublic schools also selected that activity, their selections are added to the counts.

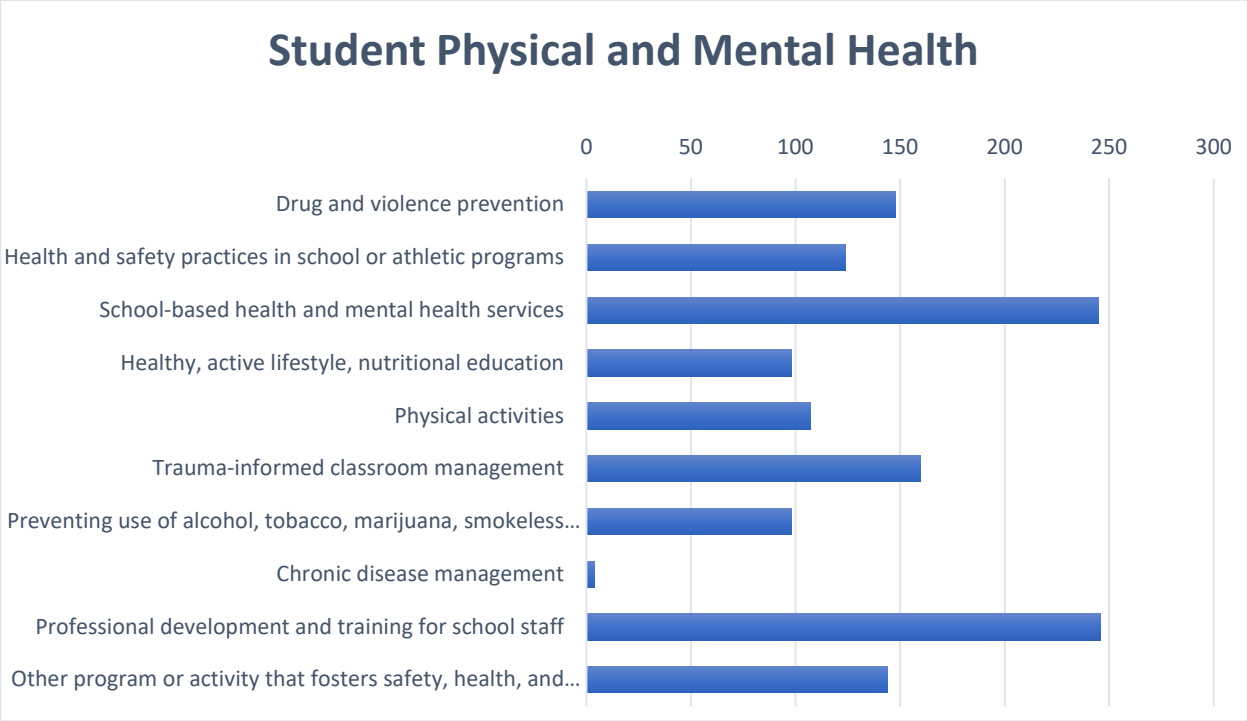
## WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

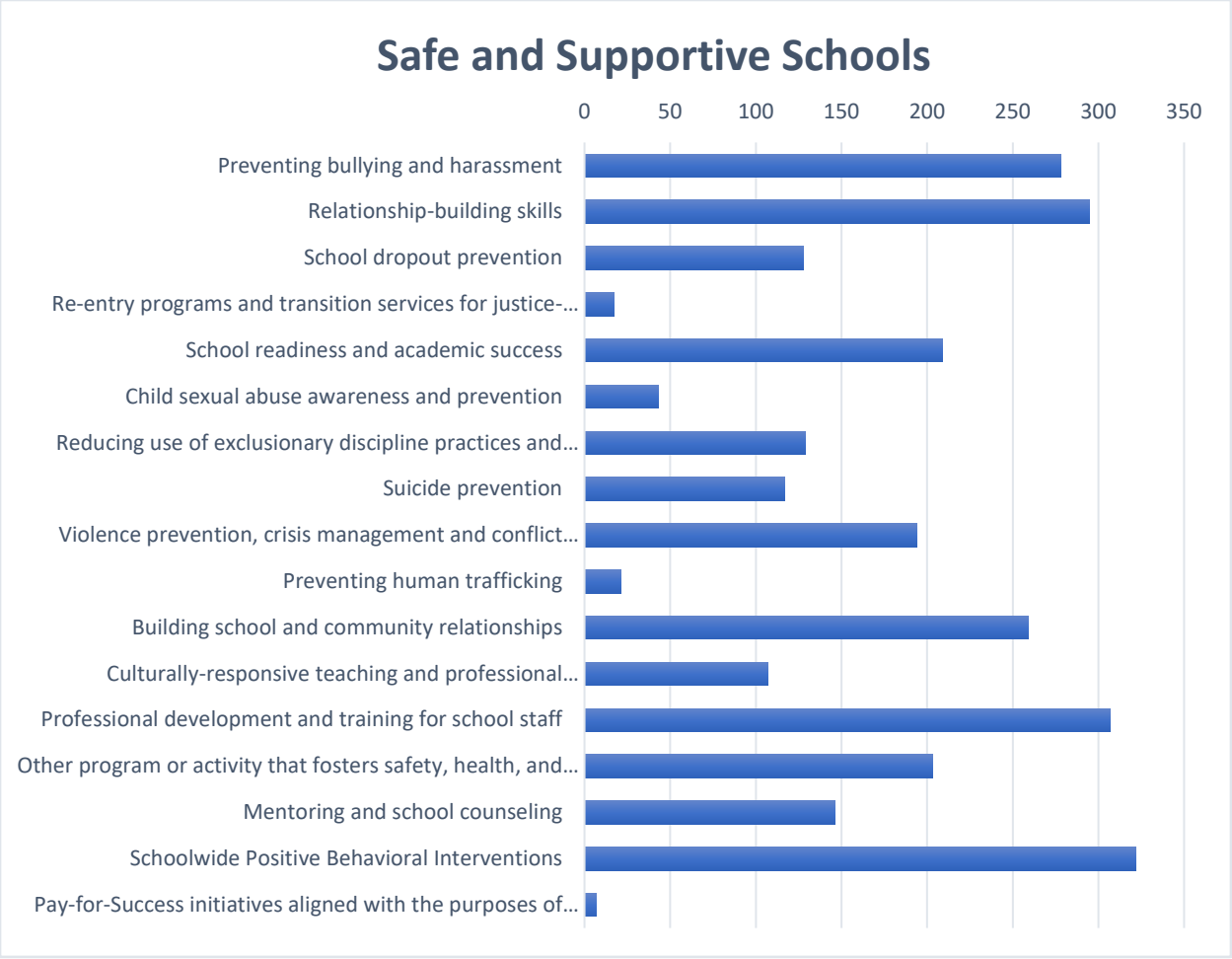
Social-emotional Learning Interventions and other social behavioral skills were the most selected activities under Well-rounded education in 2022. Those activities were followed closely by improving instruction in STEM programs. STEM and Social-emotional learning programs have competed for the top spot since the beginning of the grant.



## SUPPORTING SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS

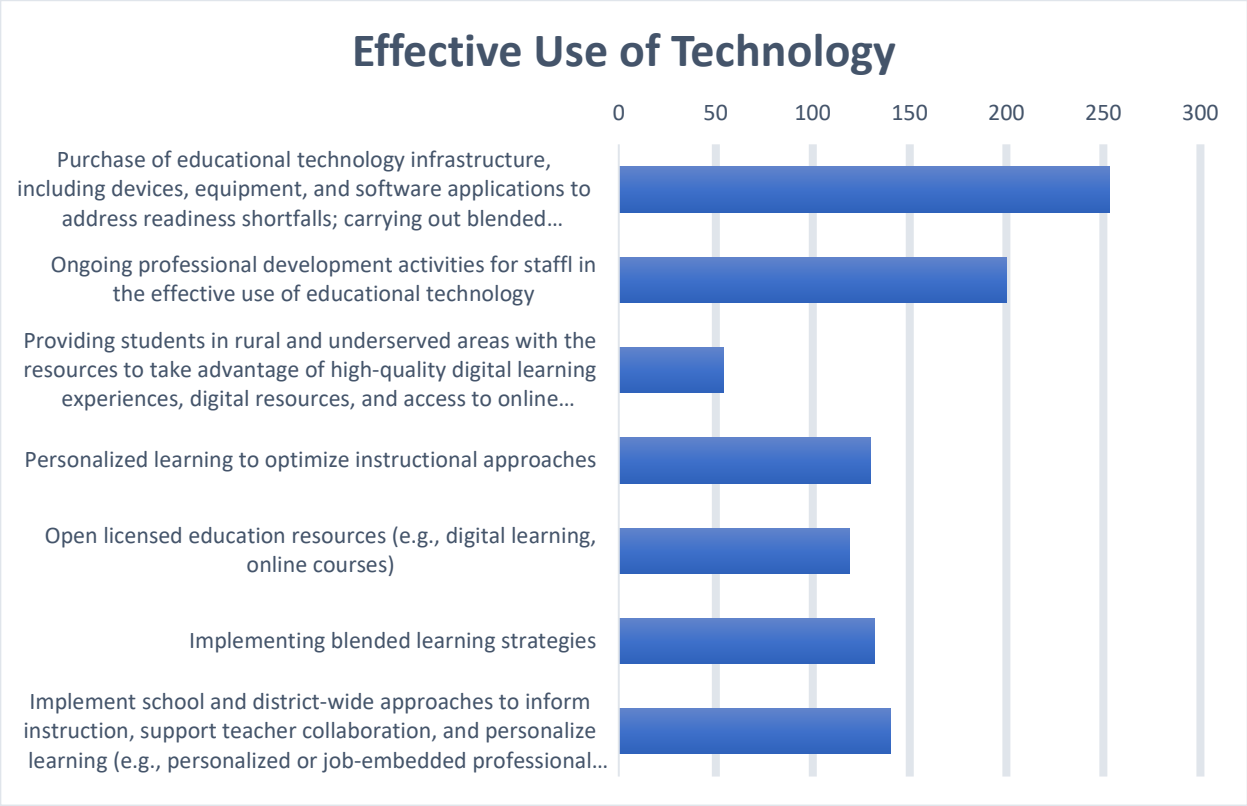
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) was the most frequently selected activity in the Safe and Healthy Students content area. Professional Development and training for school staff in areas related to school climate and student health and safety was also selected by many public and nonpublic schools. Activities supporting Student Physical and Mental Health are shown in the first chart. Activities related to Safe and Supportive schools are displayed in a second chart.




Safe and Supportive Schools
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
Preventing bullying and harassment
Relationship-building skills
School dropout prevention
Re-entry programs and transition services for justice-...
School readiness and academic success
Child sexual abuse awareness and prevention
Reducing use of exclusionary discipline practices and...
Suicide prevention
Violence prevention, crisis management and conflict...
Preventing human trafficking
Building school and community relationships
Culturally-responsive teaching and professional...
Professional development and training for school staff
Other program or activity that fosters safety, health, and...
Mentoring and school counseling
Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions
Pay-for-Success initiatives aligned with the purposes of...

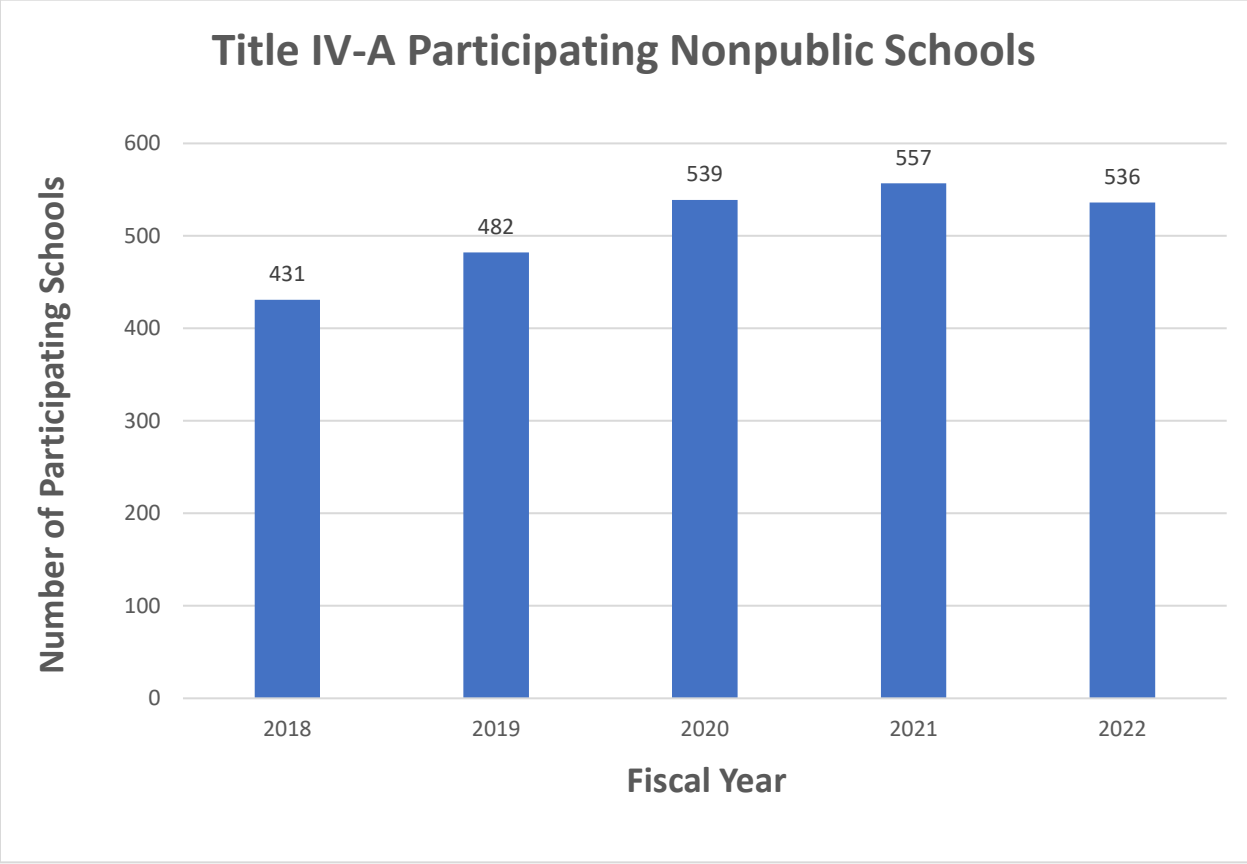
## EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY

Again in 2022, the purchase of educational technology infrastructure was the most common use of Title IV-A funds to support the effective use of technology. This activity was followed closely by ongoing professional development for teachers and other school staff in the effective use of educational technology. Although the amount of spending in this area increased, significantly fewer LEAs and nonpublic schools chose to fund technology activities in 2022.



# Participation by Nonpublic Schools

A proportionate share of the Title IV-A funds allocated to local school districts is used to provide services to support nonpublic schools within the school district boundaries. Nonpublic schools that wish to participate can receive services for their staff and students in the same content areas as the public schools. In 2022, 536 nonpublic schools chose to receive Title IV-A SSAE program services.






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