

Title I-A Allocation Process

Overview - USDE - CDE - LEA - School



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Title I, Part A Grants to LEAs provide financial assistance to school districts (LEA) for services that improve the teaching and learning of children at risk of not meeting academic standards, especially those children who reside in low-income areas.

USDE to CDE

- Allocated through four statutory formulas, each with their own criteria, that are based primarily on population, census poverty estimates, and the cost of education in each state
 - Basic, Concentration, Targeted and Education Finance Incentive Grant (EFIG)
 - Each have individual criteria for eligibility
- Allocated based on US Census Bureau poverty estimates
 - 2014 data used for 2017 allocations – data is 3 years in arrears
- USDE sends allocation figures by individual LEAs to CDE

CDE to LEAs

- Allocations from USDE are adjusted in CDEs allocation formula for:
 - State administrative costs
 - Special LEAs
 - CSDB and CSI
 - Multi District Online Pilot
 - Required set asides
 - Delinquent and School Improvement
 - Hold Harmless provisions
- CDE sends updated allocation figures to individual LEAs

LEAs to Schools

- LEAs choose a poverty method to use in ranking their schools
- LEAs assign funds to schools in Rank Order by poverty percentage
- LEAs budget these funds to the school level
 - Difference between school wide and other schools

