

TITLE IV-A STATE COORDINATOR NATIONAL VIRTUAL MEETING



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Office of Planning, Education and Policy Development

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10 Minutes



Implementation Study of the Title IV, Part A Grant Program

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Purpose

The purpose of this study is to describe the early implementation of Title IV-A grants, a new state-administered grant program that is intended to improve student academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, school districts, 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.

The study will result in a final report and practitioner briefs.



Study Questions

- How do districts decide how Title IV-A funds should be used, and how do states help inform those decisions?
- What services and activities are states and districts implementing with Title IV-A funds?
- What are examples of districts and schools using Title IV-A funds to implement evidence-based programs?



Methodology

- Interviews with state Title IV-A coordinators in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and the outlying areas.
- Survey of a nationally-representative sample of 800 school districts receiving Title IV-A funds.
- Site visits to 15 subgrantees, including consortia. Will include interviews with district Title IV-A coordinators, principals, and teachers; observations; and review of needs assessments, plans, and other documents.



Timeline

- Fall/Winter 2019–20: Gain approval for collection from the Office of Management and Budget
- Winter/Spring 2020: The Department sends formal notification to all States and selected LEAs
- Spring 2020: The contractor (Abt Associates) contacts State Title IV-A coordinators to request contact information for Title IV-A coordinators in selected LEAs
- Summer 2020: Conduct interviews with State Title IV-A coordinators and surveys with local Title IV-A coordinators
- Fall/Winter 2020–21: Conduct site visits to 15 subgrantees
- Fall 2021: Release final report
- Fall/Winter 2021–22: Release briefs and conduct webinars on how subgrantees implement evidence-based programs



**Thank you to all the Title IV-A
Coordinators that participated
in the Department's Study of
State Implementation of the
Unsafe School Choice Option!**



Questions?

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