

# ESEA Title IV, Part A

# Student Support and Academic Enrichment Expenditures and Measurable Objective Report

# Federal Fiscal Year FFY: 2021

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The purpose of the Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant is to improve students’ academic achievement by increasing the capacity of states, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to:

* Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
* Improve school conditions for student learning; and
* Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

This report serves to comply with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) section 4104(a)(2), which requires that states that receive an allotment under section 4103 must report on how funds made available under this subpart are being expended by local educational agencies, including the degree to which the local education agencies have made progress toward meeting the objectives and outcomes of the grant.

The information provided in this report includes all local school divisions that expended any portion of their Title IV, Part A funds on allowable activities. Section 5103 (b)(2) of the Every Student Succeeds Act allows local school divisions the option to transfer up to 100 percent of funds awarded from Title IV, Part A to other federal programs under ESEA based on local educational needs. Twenty-three of Virginia’s local school divisions transferred 100% of their FFY 2021 Title IV, Part A funds and therefore are not included in this report. However, thirteen of Virginia’s local school divisions transferred a portion of their FFY20 Title IV, Part A funds; the remaining allocation is included in this report.

## Title IV, Part A Expenditures by Category

The expenditure data reported for LEAs participating in the Title IV, Part A program is extracted the Virginia Department of Education’s Online Management of Grant Awards (OMEGA) system. The amount reported represents the total amount expended by category at the state level.

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| **Well-Rounded Education** | **Safe and Healthy Students** | **Effective Use of Technology** |
| $9,145,297.17 | $4,844,126.43 | $560,912.03 |

ESEA sections 4106(e)(2)(F) and 4106(e)(2)(C)-(E) requires LEAs that receive an allocation of $30,000 or greater, to allocate funds as follows:

* At least 20 percent of funds for activities to support well-rounded educational opportunities (ESEA Section 4107);
* At least 20 percent of funds for activities to support safe and healthy students (ESEA Section 4108); and
* A portion of funds for activities to support the effective use of technology (ESEA Section 4109).

Seventy-eight of Virginia’s LEAs were subject to the spending rule above as they received a FFY 2021 Title IV, Part A allocation of $30,000 or greater and expended their funds under Title IV, Part A. LEAs who did not expended 100% of their FFY 2021 are not included in the table below.

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| **Number of LEAs who met the Spending Rule** | | |
| **Well-Rounded Education** | **Safe and Healthy Students** | **Effective Use of Technology** |
| 73/78 | 70/78 | 58/78 |

## Title IV, Part A Categories of Objectives

The measurable objective data is **self-reported** by each local school division and is compiled to show the total number/percentage of objectives with the outcomes of "Met or Exceeded", "Progressing Toward", or "No Progress" under each Title IV, Part A category

| **Progress Made** | **Well-Rounded Education** | **Safe and Healthy Students** | **Effective Use of Technology** | **More Than One** | **Progress Totals (%)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total # of Statewide Objectives | 186 | 115 | 29 | 41 | 371 |
| Met or Exceeded | 88 (47.31%) | 57 (49.57%) | 21 (72.41%) | 17 (41.46%) | 183 (49.33%) |
| Progressing Toward | 80 (43.01%) | 49 (42.61%) | 5 (17.24%) | 18 (43.90%) | 152 (40.97%) |
| No Progress | 18 (9.68%) | 9 (7.83%) | 3 (10.34%) | 6 (14.63%) | 36 (9.7%) |

Virginia’s 131 school divisions, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind were required to report on the progress made on the objectives in their 2021 Title IV, Part A application. Orange County Public Schools did not report.

More information regarding the Title IV, Part A program can be found at the following websites:

Virginia Department of Education: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/federal-programs/essa/title-iv/title-iv-part-a-student-support-and-academic-enrichment-grants>

United States Department of Education: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/essa-legislation-table-contents/title-iv-21st-century-schools/#TITLE-IV-PART-A>