

# Federal Programs Available to Nonprofit Private Schools

## Seminole County Public Schools

### **Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (LEAs)**

Title I, Part A provides supplementary instruction to students who are failing or most at risk of failing to meet high academic standards. Services are also available to the teachers and parents of participating students and may include professional development and family engagement strategies and activities. Only those students who live in participating Title I attendance areas may be eligible for services.

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### **Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction**

The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase student academic achievement through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality and increasing the number of highly qualified and/or infield effective teachers in the classroom and effective principals in the schools. Private school teachers, principals, and other educational personnel may receive professional development that meets the specific needs of school staff.

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### **Title III, Part A – Supplementary Instructional Support for English Language Learners (ELLs) and Immigrant Students**

The Supplementary Instructional Support for ELLs, Enhanced Instruction Opportunities for Recently-Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth, and the competitive Supplementary Instructional Support Leader for ELLs grants provide support for ELLs and immigrant students to attain English proficiency and meet academic standards required of all students. The competitive program provides an additional supplementary instructional support leader.

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### **Title IV, Part A -- Student Support and Academic Enrichment**

The Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant is intended to help increase district capacity by enhancing the following goals: (1) Provide students with access to a well-rounded education [ESSA section 4107]; (2) Improve safe and healthy school conditions for student learning [ESSA section 4108]; and (3) Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students [ESSA section 4109].

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### **Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers**

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program provides before-and after-school services to children and their families, including academic and personal enrichment activities designed to help students meet performance standards in core academic subjects. (Note: Competitive application to support specific district schools.)

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### **IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**

IDEA is designed to improve educational results for all children with disabilities. It provides benefits and services, such as speech services, to children with disabilities enrolled by their parents in private schools.

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### **Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)**

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) helps educators better prepare students for the workplace through innovative teaching techniques and other strategies.

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*As new grants are available, the district will conduct individual consultations per Title VIII of ESSA – sections 8501-8506 – that contains the Uniform Provisions (Part F) which contains language pertaining to participation of private school students and other educational personnel in several programs.*