



TeachRock Federal Funding Sources

Federal ESSER Funds and TeachRock: TeachRock Resources address student learning loss and support social-emotional development and equitable access. TeachRock resources address the following ESSER Criteria:

- After School and Enrichment programs
- Social and Emotional support for students
- Addressing the needs of students who require extra support, such as those from low-income families, those with disabilities, English language learners, students experiencing homelessness, children and youth in foster care

Federal Funding for Student Wellness Programs: Federal funding sources that support social-emotional learning (SEL) initiatives include various grants and programs. Some of the federal funding sources for SEL initiatives are:

- **Title I, Part A**—Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies
- **Title I, Part D**—Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk
- **Title II, Part II**—Supporting Effective Instruction (Teacher Training and Teacher Retention)
- **Title IV, Part A**—Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Grants
- U.S. Department of Education grants, such as the \$63 million grant to expand community schools and increase social, emotional, mental health, and academic support for students, educators, and families¹².

In addition to federal funding, there are also state, private, and nonprofit organizations that provide grants and funds to support SEL programs. These include the NEA Foundation, Fund For Teachers, and other local organizations⁵.

Federal Funding Supporting Student Achievement Outcomes: Federal funding sources that support student achievement include various initiatives and programs aimed at improving educational outcomes. Some of the key federal funding sources are:

1. **Title I Funding:** This funding is designed to support the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. It provides financial assistance to schools with high numbers of children from low-income families.
2. **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA):** This federal law provides funding to support special education and related services for eligible students with disabilities.
3. **Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act:** This act provides federal support for career and technical education programs, aiming to prepare students for success in high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations.
4. **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):** ESSA provides federal funding to support state and local efforts to improve schools and enhance educational opportunities for all students.
5. **School Improvement Grants (SIG):** These grants, authorized under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, provide funding to support school improvement efforts in the lowest-achieving schools.

Additional Sources of Funding: Some schools and districts garner funding to support TeachRock initiatives through local, state or national foundations, parent organizations such as PTA or PTSO, or through fundraising events.