



Title III Expenditure Planning

District/Building: _____ **Date:** _____

Answer each question below by checking YES or NO. Brief definitions/explanations for some questions are available.

NO	YES		
		Can you connect this request to your district's EL program goals?	
		Are district and Title I funds inadequate to support this request?	In general, Title III funds can only be used when district and Title I funds are insufficient.
		Does the request meet supplement vs. supplant requirements?	Definition- In general, to supplement, not supplant means Title funds are used to implement programs and services that would not be available if it were not for these federal funds. In other words, if Title funds were not available to do this activity, the district would not do it.
		Is the request supported by scientifically based research?	ESEA legislation defines scientifically based research as "research that involves the application of rigorous, systematic and objective procedures to obtain reliable and valid knowledge relevant to education activities and programs" (NCLB, 2002) A reliable website to check for SBR is the USDE ISE What Works Clearinghouse http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/ . If SBR is not available at least Gold or Silver Level research is available.

A rationale for this request must be included:

☐ **All necessary paperwork included**

NOTE: District/Building will be notified by email when Approval for Expenditure/Order occurs

District Administrator

Signature: _____ **Email:** _____

District Bookkeeper

Name: _____ **Email:** _____