

Augusta School Department
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ESSA Grant Application Public Notice 2024 - 2025

Every district is required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to post their intended use of federal grant funds for public comments or ask questions.

Augusta School Department's intended use of funds:

Title 1A: Supplemental Instructional Services

- FY25 Preliminary Allocation \$1,282,939.24
- FY24 Actual Allocation \$1,265,892.50
- This is an **increase** of \$17,046.74

Required District Projects Include:

- ~ Homeless
- ~ Supplemental Instruction for Literacy
- ~ Supplemental Instruction for Mathematics
- ~ Family Engagement - Title 1 Open House and family educational support events

Grant Projects:

Title IA Grant funds will be used to support the salaries & benefits of the Title 1 Director, McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison, Literacy Specialists, and Educational Technicians. These staff members provide supplemental math and literacy support for elementary students in their schoolwide programs. Supply funding will be allocated for supplemental materials to support family engagement and student programming needs. We provide an equitable share of funds for St. Michael School.

Title IIA: Teacher Quality Professional Development

- FY25 Preliminary Allocation \$188,012.27
- FY24 Actual Allocation: \$156,259.89
- This is an **increase** of \$31,752.92

Grant Projects:

Title IIA funds will be used to support the salaries and benefits of 2 instructional coaches who work daily alongside classroom teachers. They work with the administration to disaggregate student data and help coordinate and provide ongoing professional development with staff. Funding is also used for staff to work on the curriculum in small learning communities and to attend professional conferences, seminars, and/or workshops. In addition, we provide an equitable share of funding for St. Michael School.

Title III: Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

- FY25 Preliminary Allocation \$12,508.11
- FY24 Actual Allocation: \$18,862.81

- This is a **decrease** of \$6,354.70

Grant Projects:

Title III funds will be used to support staff professional development, purchase supplemental instructional supplies, and provide time for staff to participate in extended learning opportunities for multilingual students and their families.

Title IV: Student Support & Academic Enrichment

- FY25 Preliminary Allocation \$129,079.68
- FY24: Actual Allocation: \$120,965.42
- This is an **increase** of \$8,114.26

Grant Projects:

In order to meet the needs of our students needing intervention through Title I services and the needs of professional development for teachers, we will transfer a portion of these funds between Title I and Title II. The remainder of the funds will be broken out to better provide a well rounded education, safe and healthy schools, and technology use.

If you have any comments or questions about these funds, please call or email the Federal Programs Director, Theresa Violette, at the Central Office:
theresa.violette@augustaschools.org or 207-626-2468.

Public Comments and Suggestions will be taken [here](#) until June 30, 2024.