

Title I, Part D of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title I, Part D of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, most recently reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), offers federal funding to improve the quality of education in facilities for neglected and delinquent youth, promote smooth transitions into and out of institutions, prevent dropout, and provide young people returning from correctional facilities or institutions for neglected and delinquent children and youth with reentry support to ensure their continued education and involvement of their families and communities.

Goal(s)

General Resources

State

National

Title I, Part D provides federal funds to State Educational Agencies (SEAs) in two parts. Under Subpart 1, SEAs can subgrant to other state agencies serving neglected or delinquent children or youth. Under Subpart 2, SEAs award funds to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) with high numbers of children and youth in locally-operated juvenile correctional facilities. States that accept funding through Title I, Part D have to submit a plan for meeting the educational needs of youth while in facilities and upon reentry, including goals and performance measures.

ESSA amended Title I, Part D, adding requirements related to educational assessments when students enter facilities, transfer of education records and academic credits for students moving between community schools and institution schools, reentry planning, timely re-enrollment in an appropriate school when a student leaves an institution, access to educational opportunities upon reentry, and access to a high school diploma.

GO TO SOURCE

For more information

- What is Title I, Part D?, The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth
- What the “Every Student Succeeds Act” Means for Youth in and Returning from the Juvenile Justice System, Juvenile Law Center et al.
- What ESSA Means for Youth in Juvenile Justice System (Recorded Webinar), Juvenile Law Center & Legal Center for Youth Justice and Education

Blueprint for Change

Education Success for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

The Legal Center for Youth Justice and Education presents the resources, policies, and practices in the Blueprint to spark ideas for reform and replication, but has not formally evaluated their effectiveness. The Blueprint is not legal advice and should not be relied upon to make decisions in individual cases.



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