

ESSA Impact on Health & Physical Education



Inclusion in ESSA

- Well-rounded education definition – along with 17 other subjects....
 - Title I
 - Title II
- Title IV, Part A funding
- Discourages pull-outs



Title I Provisions

- Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
 - Improving Basic Programs Operated by State and Local Educational Agencies
 - School Improvement Grants eliminated but the funding shifts to Title I for same purpose
 - LEA plans must be submitted prior to 2016/2017 school year
 - Parent and Family Engagement
- **Section 1008: Schoolwide Programs (Schoolwide Program Plan)**
- **Section 1009: Targeted Assistance Schools**
- **Section 1010 Parent and Family Engagement**
- **Section 1112: Local Educational Agency Plans**

Title II



- Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Qualified Teachers, Principals, and other School Leaders
 - Broadened definition of Professional Development for all school staff

Title IV, Part A

Student Support and Academic Enrichments Grants

Flexible block grant program authorized at \$1.65 billion in FY 2017

Authorizes activities in three broad areas:

- 1) Providing students with a well-rounded education (e.g. college and career counseling, STEM, arts, civics, health, physical education IB/AP)
- 2) Supporting safe and healthy students (e.g. comprehensive school mental health, drug and violence prevention, training on trauma-informed practices, health and physical education) and
- 3) Supporting the effective use of technology (professional development, blended learning, devices).

Distribution of Funds:

Title IV Part A

- Allocation based on the Title I funding formula
- States will then allocate funds to school districts based on Title I formula
- Any school district that receives a formula allocation above \$30,000 must conduct a needs assessment and **MUST** expend:
 - 20 % of its grant on safe and healthy school activities
 - 20 % on activities to provide a well-rounded education programs
 - Remaining 60% of the money can be spent on all three priorities, including technology. 15% cap on devices, equipment, software and digital content



Distribution of Funds: Title IV Part A

- If a district receives an allocation below \$30,000, does not require a needs assessment or setting aside percentages
- District must spend money on activities in at least one of the three categories
- The 15 % technology purchase cap would continue to apply



President's FY17 Budget Request

- The President's FY 2017 budget proposal would provide \$500 million for the Title IV, Part A, less than one-third of the authorized \$1.65 billion level
- The Administration also requested to allow states to distribute \$50,000 per year to districts on a competitive basis
- Allow states to limit their spending to just one of the three listed priorities, or specific activities within one of the priorities

Importance of State & Local

- More flexibility and control shifted to states and school districts
- Important to engage all stakeholders
- Begin conversations and education NOW
- Integrate with existing programs

