Authorized at $1.6 billion, Title IV-A is a formula grant program that supports the district use of funds in three broad areas:

**WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION**
STEM, Music, Art, Health Education, Physical Education, Computer Science, CTE, social emotional learning, dropout prevention, and more

**SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOLS**
Mental health services, violence prevention, counseling, trauma-informed practice, school climate and safety initiatives, integrated supports for students and families, and more

**TECHNOLOGY**
Instructional support, specialized professional development, blended and personalized learning, securing open and free resources, infrastructure and digital devices, and more

School districts that receive an allocation **above $30,000** must do a needs assessment and spend:

- 20% on well-rounded education programming
- 20% on safe & healthy school programs
- The remaining 60% can be spent in all 3 areas, with at least some on technology

School districts that receive an allocation **below $30,000** do not have to follow the 20/20/60 rule and can spend their funds as needed in 1 or all 3 of the areas.

**FUNDING PROCESS:**
1. Congress appropriates funds each year
2. States receive the funds July 1
3. School districts apply to states for funds and have 2 years to use them

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The amount districts receive each year is dependent on what Congress allocates. We urge Congress to fully fund the SSAE grants under Title IV-A.