



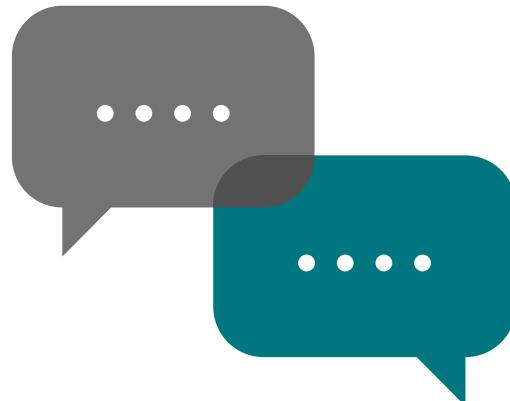
Title I, Part A District Coordinator Webinar

Jan. 29, 2026



Logistics

- Submit questions or comments in the chat or send an email to erin.sudduth@education.ky.gov.
- The webinar will be recorded and posted on the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) [Title I Documents and Resources webpage](#).



Recap from December Webinar

- Announcements and reminders
- Recurring reminders
 - Monthly spend-down
 - In this month's Title I newsletter
 - Suggested monthly tasks
- Preparing for tentative census poverty and hold harmless data

Agenda

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- Title I, Part A for Districts online course
- Equitable services for private school students
 - Students who generate funds v. students eligible for services
 - Notification of intent to participate v. declaration of participation
 - Documentation of the notification

Announcements and Reminders

- Registration is open for the 2026 National Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Conference at www.eseanetwork.org.
- Census poverty and hold harmless percentages for the 2026-2027 school year are available on the Title I, Part A Documents and Resources webpage. These data can be used to begin planning for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Keep in mind that all numbers are tentative and subject to change.
 - Districts may contact the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) branch at the U.S. Census Bureau for further information on how to challenge these data.
 - The challenge period ends on March 27, 2026.

Monitoring the Obligation of 310M Funds

Month	Total Approximate Percentage Obligated	Month	Total Approximate Percentage Obligated
July 2025	5.66%	March 2026	51%
August 2025	11.33%	April 2026	56.66%
September 2025	17%	May 2026	62.33%
October 2025	22.66%	June 2026	68%
November 2025	28.33%	July 2026	73.66%
December 2025	34%	August 2026	79.33%
January 2026	39.66%	September 2026	85%
February 2026	45.33%		



Open Project Quick Reference Table

Year/Project	Period of Award	85% Obligation Deadline	All Funds Spent or Encumbered	Final Federal Cash Request Submission
<u>Federal FY2023</u> GMAP: FY2024 Project 310K SY 2023-2024	July 1, 2023 – Sept. 30, 2025 June 30, 2026	Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2025 June 30, 2026	Nov. 14, 2025 Aug. 31, 2026
<u>Federal FY2024</u> GMAP: FY2025 Project 310L SY 2024-2025	July 1, 2024 – Sept. 30, 2026	Sept. 30, 2025	Sept. 30, 2026	Nov. 13, 2026
<u>Federal FY2025</u> GMAP: FY2026 Project 310M SY 2025-2026	July 1, 2025 – Sept. 30, 2027	Sept. 30, 2026	Sept. 30, 2027	Nov. 12, 2027

In This Month's Title I Newsletter

- Make sure you didn't miss our [January Title I newsletter!](#)
 - Reminder: Tentative Hold Harmless Rates
 - Time and Effort – Semi-annual Certification
 - Pulse Check: Spend Down of FY2026 Funds
 - New Resource Available on the Foster Care Webpage
 - Principal's Perspective: Spend Down of Parent and Family Engagement Funds
 - Recurring articles
 - Open Title I, Part A projects and associated deadlines
 - Coordinator's year at a glance

Year at a Glance: Suggested Tasks for January

- Utilize the hold harmless notification from KDE for planning purposes for the upcoming school year.
- Establish a plan and timeline for working with other federal programs in the district to coordinate the consolidated application in the next year.
- Contact private school officials to set the consultation calendar for the upcoming application and school year.

Title I, Part A for Districts Online Course

- A new, self-paced Title I, Part A for Districts course is now available in the [Kentucky Learning Hub!](#)
- Designed for district Title I coordinators.
- Replaces the New Title I Coordinator Training webinar.
- Course contains eight modules:
 - Title I, Part A Program Basics
 - Determining District Title I, Part A Allocations
 - Applying for Funds
 - School Programs
 - Special Populations
 - Parent and Family Engagement
 - Equitable Services
 - Fiscal Responsibilities

Enrolling in the Title I, Part A for Districts Course



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 Title I, Part A for Districts | OCIS

District administrators served by Title I, Part A will benefit from this course which provides an overview of program basics and school-level requirements.

This course is provided by the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support (OCIS).

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Equitable Services

- The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires districts to annually offer equitable participation in Title I, Part A **services** to each private school that has children from participating Title I, Part A attendance areas.
 - Services, not funds.
 - Private schools located within or outside the district are eligible.
 - Home schools are treated as private schools in Kentucky.

Private School Student Eligibility

Generate Funds

- Reside in a participating Title I public school attendance area of the district.
- Come from a low-income family.

Eligible for Service

- Attend a participating private school that has generated funds for Title I services.
- Reside in a participating Title I public school attendance area of the district.
- Are most at-risk of failing to meet state academic standards based on multiple, educationally-related criteria.



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Private School Student Eligibility Example

District of Residence	Number of students enrolled in the private school located in District A	Number of students from low-income families who would otherwise attend a Title I school	Number of students who would otherwise attend a Title I school
District A	350	65	350
District B	290	24	225
District C	50	0	35

Notification of Intent to Participate

- Required under Title I, Part A.
- Applies to private school students who reside in participating school attendance areas (within or outside the district's geographic boundaries).
- A sample letter is available in the Title I, Part A Sample Documents folder.
- KDE recommends setting a clear and reasonable deadline for private schools to indicate their intent to participate.

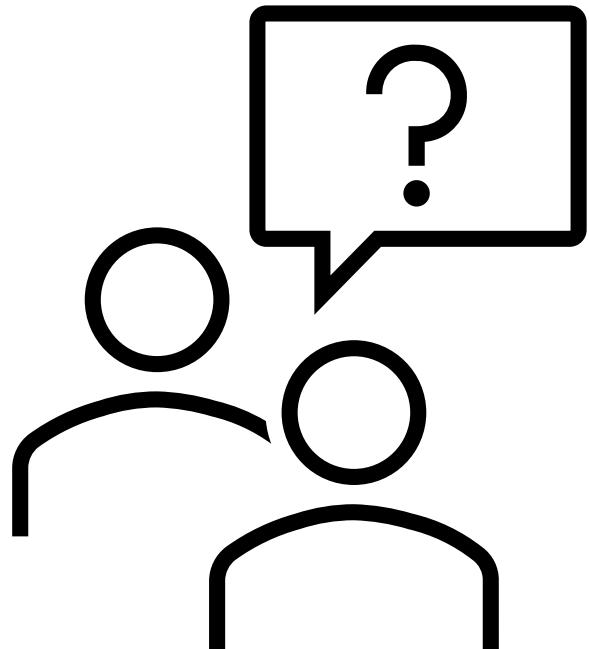
Declaration of Participation

- Applies to Title II-A, Title III, Title IV-A and IDEA-B.
 - Private school membership data directly impacts the per-pupil dollar amount allocated to districts for Title III and IDEA-B.
- For private schools physically located within district's geographic boundaries.
- Completed by districts in GMAP.
- Additional information is available on KDE's [Declaration of Participation](#) webpage.

Documenting the Notification

- Method of documentation is at the district's discretion.
- Common methods of documentation:
 - Dated copies of the notification letter and photos of envelopes prior to sending.
 - Standard mail or certified mail.
 - Saved emails.
 - Consider adding a read receipt.
- Due dates

Questions?



- Use the Teams chat or email erin.sudduth@education.ky.gov with any questions on today's webinar.
- Your district's assigned [Title I consultant](#) is also available to answer any Title I; Part A program questions.

Upcoming Webinar Dates

Mark your calendars for the next Title I, Part A webinar:

Thursday, Feb. 26
10 - 11 a.m. ET

Submit feedback and topic requests through the anonymous [Title I Monthly Webinar Feedback Survey](#)

2026 Webinar Schedule

March 26
April 30
May 28
June 25
July 30
Aug. 27
Sept. 24
Oct. 29
Nov. 19
Dec. 17



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