

TITLE IV-A COALITION

Title IV-A Coalition Pleased with House FY21 Funding Bill

On behalf of the undersigned members of the Title IV-A Coalition, we offer the following response to the House’s FY 2021 LHHS-Ed appropriations bill, which includes \$1.22 billion for the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program, authorized under Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Washington D.C., July 11, 2020 — *“The Title IV-A Coalition is pleased with the House LHHS-Education Subcommittee allocation proposal of \$1.22 billion, an increase of \$10 million over the enacted FY20 level, for the bipartisan Student Support and Academic Enrichment block grant program. Given the tight budget climate, we are thankful that House appropriators are committed to adequately funding this flexible funding stream, which has allowed districts to continue investing in all three areas that the program supports: safe and healthy students, well-rounded education, and the effective use of technology.*

The continued funding in these critical areas, especially during these uncertain times, will give districts the opportunity to build on the successes from the past three years as well as the ability to use Title IV-A funds to address issues that the COVID-19 crisis has made apparent and exacerbated.

We sincerely thank the subcommittee for its strong support of the Title IV-A program and appreciate that the full appropriations committee has maintained the proposed level of funding. Further, we urge the House and Senate to swiftly pass an FY21 spending bill that maintains this increase in funding or fully funds Title IV-A at \$1.6 billion.”

Sincerely,

Title IV-A Coalition Members

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Afterschool Alliance

Alliance for Excellent Education

American Federation of School

Administrators

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American Library Association

American Occupational Therapy
Association

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American School Counselor Association

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Girl Scouts of the United States of America
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Education
League of American Orchestras
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Counseling
National Association for Music Education
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of School
Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School
Principals

National Center for Learning Disabilities
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Mathematics
National PTA
National Science Teaching Association
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School Based Health Alliance
School Social Work Association of America
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Education
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