

TITLE IV-A COALITION

DIVERSE NATIONAL COALITION PLEASED WITH PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PROPOSED INVESTMENT IN STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANT

On behalf of the undersigned members of the Title IV-A Coalition, we offer the following response to President Biden's FY 22 proposal for the Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grant program, authorized under Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

Washington DC - May 28, 2021 — *"The Title IV-A Coalition, a strong alliance of national organizations advocating for federal investments in safe and healthy students, a well-rounded education, and the effective use of technology is pleased to see President Biden's request of \$1.22 billion for the bipartisan Student Support and Academic Enrichment block grant program under Title IV-A of ESSA. Over the years, this flexible funding stream has allowed states and districts to invest in a plethora of evidence-based programs that offer the support students need to succeed and thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.*

It is heartening to see a President who is committed to the well-being of children, our educators, and the education system as a whole and understands the importance of strong federal investments in these areas. The continued funding for Title IV-A will offer states and districts the ability to continue building on their successes, lessons learned, and expand access to programs where needed.

We are grateful to President Biden for this proposal and look forward to Congress funding Title IV-A of ESSA at a minimum of \$2 billion in fiscal year 2022.

Title IV-A Coalition Members:

Advance CTE	Futures Without Violence	National Council for the Social Studies
Afterschool Alliance	Girl Scouts of the USA	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Alliance for Excellent Education	International Baccalaureate Organization	National PTA
American Counseling Association	International Society for Technology in Education	National Science Teaching Association
American Federation of School Administrators	League of American Orchestras	National Summer Learning Association
American Heart Association	MENTOR National	School Social Work Association of America
American Library Association	National Association for College Admission Counseling	School-Based Health Alliance
American Occupational Therapy Association	National Association for Music Education	Society of Health and Physical Educators
American Psychological Association	National Association of School Nurses	State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education
American School Counselor Association	National Association of School Psychologists	State Educational Technology Directors Association
City Year Inc	National Association of Secondary School Principals	STEM Education Coalition
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