FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES UNDER ESSA: A QUICK GUIDE

**Title I**
Title I provides funding to schools with a high number of students from low-income families. Funds are designed to provide all children significant opportunity to receive an equitable and high-quality education and can be used for supplemental instructional materials and professional development.

**Title II**
Title II funds are designated to foster high-quality teaching and leadership in schools and districts. Funds can be used for teacher and leader professional development.

**Title III**
Title III funding supports supplemental services that improve the English language proficiency and academic achievement of English Learners. It can be used for supplemental instructional materials or for professional development that supports this population.

**Title IV**
Title IV is a flexible block grant intended to be customized to support the strong evidence showing the need for students to have access to programs that meet their comprehensive needs, mental and physical health and safety and provide a challenging learning environment that effectively uses technology. Funds can be used for programs and professional development that support these initiatives.

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Nearpod is the Student Engagement Platform used in 3 out of 5 U.S. districts to help teachers create inclusive and immersive learning experiences that students love.

With Nearpod, teachers can….

- Customize and teach one of 7,500+ ready-to-run lessons (or make their own!)
- Check for understanding in real-time with a variety of formative assessments
- Keep students engaged with built-in immersive multimedia and activities
- Automate grading and track student performance with post-lesson assessment reports

**Flocabulary**

Bring K-12 curriculum to life with culturally-relevant videos and activities that tap students’ creativity and give them a voice in their learning

**PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY LEARNER**

Get the most from federal funding designed to ensure high academic standards and college and career success for all students. See how Nearpod offerings support new ESSA requirements.

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### Title I
Equitable Access to Quality Education for Improved Academic Achievement

- Strengthen academic programs and improve conditions for all students with thousands of standards-aligned, rigorous lessons with built-in scaffolds to tap into every learner with Effective Curriculum
  - Synchronize and receive comprehensive student assessment data
  - Integrate culturally relevant content into classrooms, so students see themselves in what they learn
  - Ensure a safe climate and culture in schools with relevant Social Emotional Learning experiences
  - Expose students to College and Career Explorations and provide a critical lens for big life decisions

### Title II
Teacher Preparation, Training & Recruitment

- Empower Every Teacher to Reach Every Learner
  - Access research-based professional development content that is 100% ready to be delivered
  - Enable Professional development experiences increase effective teachers, instruction and leader quality through actionable and engaging learning

### Title III
English Language Instruction

- Support the diverse language, academic, and social-emotional needs of English Learners with 1,000+ lessons aligned to ELD standards
  - Focus on core-content instruction, academic language development, communicative language, and real-world experiences
  - Incorporate built-in scaffolds and a variety of interactive features, such as VR, 3D images, video, and audio
  - Focus on Crucial Academic Vocabulary for Success in Content Area Classes

### Title IV
21st Century Schools and Whole Child

- Prepare students for their 21st century lives and close opportunity and learning gaps
  - Ensure educators and students are proficient and take advantage of the benefits of technology
  - Prepare students for opportunities beyond school with exposure to College and Career Explorations
  - Create a safe and positive learning environment with access to Social Emotional Learning activities
NEARPOD’S IMPACT ON TEACHING & LEARNING

Through a series of independent research studies, Nearpod has demonstrated Tier 2 Evidence according to the United States Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and can be implemented with Title I - IV funding. Findings from 24 published studies demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Teachers are empowered when building & delivering Nearpod lessons.
- Nearpod increases student motivation, curiosity & interest.
- Nearpod provides better experience for learning than traditional instruction.
- Nearpod scaffolds opportunities for students to make authentic connections.
- Teachers found Nearpod content easy-to-use and highly engaging.
- Teachers report Nearpod increases hands-on, minds-on learning.
- Teachers report Nearpod allows them to reinforce and expand on their typical lesson content.
- Teachers report Nearpod expands their approach to evaluating student performance.

WHAT EDUCATORS ARE SAYING

- 82% of teachers found Nearpod content easy-to-use and highly engaging.
- 90% of teachers report Nearpod increases hands-on, minds-on learning.
- 90% of teachers report Nearpod allows them to reinforce and expand on their typical lesson content.
- 100% of teachers report Nearpod expands their approach to evaluating student performance.

Flocabulary’s Impact on Teaching & Learning

Flocabulary’s multimodal approach to standards-based instruction reaches all learners where they are and engages them in rigorous academic content. Our research-based videos and activities build the background knowledge and vocabulary students need to succeed.

WHAT EDUCATORS & STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT FLOCABULARY

- 95% of educators who use Flocabulary daily or weekly find their students are very engaged with Flocabulary lessons.
- 91% of students agree that after watching a Flocabulary video they have a better understanding of what they’re learning.
- 97% of educators who use Flocabulary daily or weekly find that students are challenging to engage will engage with Flocabulary lessons.

1- Based on findings from 24 publications that explore the impact of Nearpod in the classroom. These include 4 internal studies and 20 studies conducted independently of the company. Read more at nearpod.com/case-studies
2- Survey of 700+ educators who use Flocabulary daily/weekly.
3- Survey of 1,400 2-12 grade students across 25 states.