

Consider approval of ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application

1. Background:

ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Consolidated Federal Grant application contains the Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV grants for Southwest ISD. The intents of these funds are to provide funding in order to address needs for student achievement, professional learning for teachers & administrators, addressing needs of English Learners, migrant education, and well-rounded education.

2. Process:

Program administrators provided a review of Title I, Part A, Title II, Title III, and Title IV funds in two public meetings. Then reviewed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment summary with strengths, areas to grow, and priorities for use of ESSA grant funds in the 2026-2027 school year. The new district plan for the ESSA Grant has been presented and approved at the District Improvement Team meeting, and parents were included in two public meetings in May.

3. Fiscal Impact:

District will receive \$4,447,536 in ESSA - Title I (Part A), \$32,105 in Title I (Part C, Migrant), \$577,380 in Title II (Part A), \$261,569 in Title III (Part A), and \$338,132 in Title IV, Part A

4. Recommendation:

That the Board approve the submission of the ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application for the 2026-2027 school year.

5. Required:

Board Action.