

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 7, 2024**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

- L. Approval of methodology to reallocate Title III to local educational agencies in accordance with Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as reauthorized in the Every Student Succeeds Act

Background and Purpose: In order to effectively use Title III appropriations for school districts, Section 3114(c) requires the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) to determine if a school district will not use the entire award and if so, reallocate excess funds to other eligible school districts.

Eligibility: The Title III program has two components, LEP and Immigrant. A district must meet the applicable criteria to be eligible to receive reallocated Title III funds:

Limited English Proficient Reallocation

- Districts must be a Title III LEP subgrantee in the year funds are reallocated
- Title III LEP subgrantees that have expended 85% of funds from the prior fiscal year that reallocated funding is available

Immigrant Children and Youth Reallocation

- Districts must be a Title III Immigrant subgrantee in the year funds are reallocated.
- Title III Immigrant subgrantees that have expended 85% of funds from the prior fiscal year that reallocated funding is available

Funding Source: Title III, LEP and Immigrant:

- Funds that have been relinquished by LEAs
- Funds returned by an LEA because of its failure to meet federal maintenance of effort requirements; and,
- Excess funds for other reasons.

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

Title III LEP Base Allocation:

Per Pupil Allocation Formula:

$$\text{Per Pupil Amount} = \frac{\text{Title III LEP Funds Available for Reallocation}}{\text{Total Number of LEP students for Eligible LEAs}}$$

$$\text{LEA Allocation Amount} = \text{Per Pupil Amount} \times \text{Total Number of LEP Students}$$

Title III Immigrant Base Allocation:

Per Pupil Allocation Formula:

$$\text{Per Pupil Amount} = \frac{\text{Title III Immigrant Funds Available for Reallocation}}{\text{Total Number of Immigrant Students for Eligible LEAs}}$$

$$\text{LEA Allocation Amount} = \text{Per Pupil Amount} \times \text{Total Number of Immigrants Students}$$

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None