

TITLE II

The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase student academic achievement consistent with the challenging state academic standards; improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders.

NPSD Goals of Title II Funding

- Support the effective recruitment, selection, hiring and retention of effective educators
- Recruit qualified individuals from other fields to become educators
- Provide high-quality personalized professional development that is evidence-based
- Develop programs and activities that increase educators' ability to meet the needs of all learners
- Carrying out in-service training for school personnel
- Carry out other evidence-based activities that meet the purpose of this title.

NPSD Costs supported by Title II, Part A:

- Developing and implementing new teacher, principal, or other school leader induction and mentoring programs
- Providing high-quality professional development that is evidence-based for educators on activities such as effectively engaging parents, families and community partners, promoting high-quality instruction in STEM, etc.
- Developing and implementing strategies to improve the hiring and retention of a diverse workforce
- Creating incentives for effective educators to teach in high-need schools and ongoing incentives for such educators to remain and grow in such schools