

Florence School District Five - Request for Public Input on 2024-2025 Federal Applications

Florence County School District 5 seeks public input on using federal funds before submitting national grant applications for the 2024-2025 school year. A public Stakeholder's Strategic Planning and Request for Public Input Meeting to share information on federal funds was held on April 15, 2024, at Johnsonville Elementary School. Please complete this survey to provide your feedback and input. Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jEFKCPt8Er>

As amended, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), now known as the Every Student Succeeds Act, serves students in Kindergarten through 12th grades.

South Carolina's ESSA Consolidated State Plan includes the following sections:

- * Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (JES);
- * Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction (all schools);
- * Title III, Part A, Subpart 1 – English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement (all schools);
- * Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants (all schools);
- * Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Learning Centers (JES);
- * Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 – Rural and Low-Income School Program (all schools);
- * Career and Technical Education (CTE) (JHS); and
- * Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (all schools).

The deadlines for these grants range from June 1 through July 1.

The district anticipates receiving Title I, II, III, IV, V, and IDEA funds. Because these grants deal with federal funds, the district requests comments and suggestions from parents, staff, and community stakeholders. You may obtain more information on Title 1 by visiting the website: <https://elemflorescsc.schoolinsites.com/titleone>

1. In Florence County School District 5, we value the input provided by staff, parents, students, and community members. What questions and/or suggestions might you have to improve the overall efficiency of federal programs such as:

Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies;
Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction;
Title III, Part A, Subpart 1 – English Language Acquisition and Language Enhancement;
Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants;
Title IV, Part B – 21st Century Community Learning Centers;
Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 – Rural and Low-Income School Program;
CTE, and IDEA in Florence 5?

2. In Florence County School District 5, our Mission is to develop responsible and productive life-long learners by providing challenging, developmentally appropriate opportunities which maximize the talents and abilities of students in a safe, supportive environment. What suggestions do you have to ensure all students in Florence 5 are responsible and productive life-long learners?

3. In Florence County School District 5, we are continuously looking for ways to meet the overall academic needs of our students. Based on your personal experience as well as the information that has been provided on the use of prior year's federal programs funds (ex. Staffing, Instructional Supplies, Technology Supplies, Student Incentives, etc.), what suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in meeting every child's academic needs?

4. In Florence County School District 5, we are continuously looking for ways to enhance the academic opportunities of our secondary students (JHS). We currently offer opportunities for dual enrollment courses and certifications through CTE courses. What suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in enhancing the educational opportunities of our secondary students?

5. In Florence County School District 5, we have a goal to recruit, retain, and train excellent instructional and administrative staff. What suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in accomplishing this goal?

6. In Florence County School District 5, we have a goal to provide additional support to students and teachers through interventionists, instructional coaches, and lead teachers. What suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in accomplishing this goal?

7. In Florence County School District 5, we have a goal to build effective school, community, and business relationships/partnerships. What suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in accomplishing this goal?

8. In Florence County School District 5, we are continuously looking for ways to identify stakeholder participation barriers. What suggestions can you provide to assist Florence 5 in identifying and improving stakeholder participation barriers? Please list which days of the week and times are more conducive for parent conferences and school activities?

9. In Florence County School District 5, we are continuously seeking input on the use of funds set aside for parenting purposes. What suggestion can you provide on the use of funds set aside for parental engagement and involvement? Please list any additional activities the school district can provide to assist the needs of families.

10. In Florence County School District 5, we are always searching for staff, parents, and community members to serve on planning committees/teams. If you are interested in serving on a planning committee/team, please provide contact information: Name, Phone Number, and Email

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