

Federal Funding Sources: Title I

TITLE I Under ESSA

Under ESSA, Title I provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

The Principal Pipeline Initiative

The Principal Pipeline Initiative, funded by the Wallace Foundation in 2011, recently studied whether large urban school districts could build pipelines and if stronger pipelines would improve schools and raise student achievement district-wide. The study proved the hypothesis and even more interestingly, the leadership pipeline's effect on student achievement was notably larger for the lowest performing group of students.

How SchoolSims fits into Title I

SchoolSims specializes in training educators and aspiring and current leaders through simulations. The use of SchoolSims simulations corresponds to Title I funding by empowering districts to build principal pipelines in a more efficient, cost-effective and personalized way. SchoolSims simulations will result in more experienced leaders in your district increasing student achievement.

Title I Application

Although every state has different wording on the applications for Title I, they are all going after the same thing: How are you going to use these dollars and what assurances are you going to provide? Here are a few examples to consider when applying for your Title I funding.

SchoolSims can improve the academic achievement of all students

SchoolSims recognizes that leadership plays a crucial role in the academic achievement of students. SchoolSims has a proven record of providing educators with a meaningful way to learn through simulations. These simulations provide opportunities for educators who strive for continuous improvement. Research shows that a prepared leadership pipeline directly correlates to better serving all students, particularly disadvantaged students across the nation.

SchoolSims can significantly elevate the quality of instruction by providing staff in participating schools with substantial opportunities for professional development

Many of the SchoolSims simulations have a focus on equity, diversity and inclusion. From equity-based budgeting to cultural competency, our simulations help educators to purposefully work through challenging topics to improve their quality of instruction for every student. SchoolSims' goal is to enable educators to constantly improve and learn in an interactive and engaging way.