

Federal Funding Sources: Title II

TITLE II Under ESSA

Historically, Title II has provided funding for professional development. However, the authors of ESSA were successful in their effort to remove restrictions that limited the approved use of funds under prior versions. Even though flexibility is now allowed, it is often hard to see how to do things differently. Many districts are working to create new learning opportunities for educators with federal funding awarded under Title II.

Progressive Opportunities

Districts across the nation are seeking opportunities to use their Title II funds in innovative ways to build teacher pipelines, create a diverse workforce, and develop new teacher preparation and supports. The grant flexibility now allows districts to think outside of a one-day professional development day. As teachers are trying to meet students where they are in their learning, administrators are seeking opportunities to do the same. SchoolSims simulations cover a broad range of situations and essentially accelerates time by allowing educators to gain experience handling challenging situations in a safe and collaborative setting.

How SchoolSims fits into Title II

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 II Application

Although every state has different wording on the applications for Title II, 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 II funds.

SchoolSims can improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders

Our simulations include challenging scenarios on equity, student safety & security, social emotional issues, instructional & operations leadership, and even difficult conversations. Experiencing complex situations by identifying where biases lay, playing out gut reactions and first responses, will improve the quality and effectiveness of school leaders.

SchoolSims can 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.

After completing our simulations, educators are prepared for challenging situations as they arise. Providing educators with effective, interactive professional development will increase retention in your current workforce and help to recruit teachers, principals and district leaders who are passionate about improving academic achievement for all.