

Title IV: Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Gadsden ISD has received notification, by PED, of a 2018-19 Title IV federal sub-award. The funding is for Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) through federal fund 24189.

The SSAE award supports 1) well-rounded educational opportunities, 2) safe and healthy students and 3) effective use of technology. The details of these 3 mandatory components are outlined in the approved Request for Application and the Non-Regulatory Guidance.

The sub-award amount for GISD is \$576,474.45.

As required by the state approved Request for Application, the Director of Federal Programs has met with a cross-sample of stakeholders, within the district, to review district data and discuss the requirements and restrictions of the grant, and discuss possible allowable supports.

At this time, the stakeholders agree upon 1) after-school academic tutoring for elementary schools to include transportation; 1) STEM workshops for students 2) professional development for teachers, administrators and counselors to promote supportive school climates; 2) workshops to facilitate student transitions between elementary/middle schools and middle school/high schools; 2) workshops to assist/support parents with student behavioral concerns/issues; 3) and instructional technology support for our two D level high schools.

The Director of Federal Programs requests approval for the Superintendent or his designee to sign and submit the Title IV SSAE application upon completion and before the October 31, 2018 deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Fields, Director of Federal Programs
Gadsden Independent School District