# Title IV-A SSAE Program Report Instructions for E-Grants

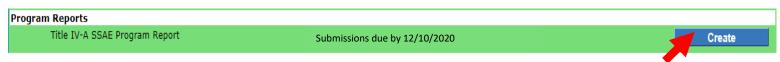


## Please note, the Title IV-A SSAE Report for 2019-2020 SY is due DEC. 10, 2020.

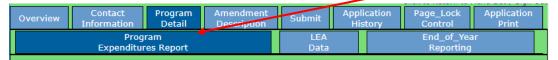
### To Create a Title IV-A SSAE Program Report

You will find the Title IV-A SSAE Program Report in the E-grants system-Logon here.

- 1. On the main menu, select: E-grants Access/ Select.
- 2. On the next screen, make sure **2021** is the selected fiscal year from the dropdown tab. Near the bottom of the page under <u>Program Reports</u>, you should see the **Title IV-A SSAE Program Report**. In the lower right corner, you will select "Create."



- Once the application is open, review the Contact Information tab to make sure the information is current. Also, in the area labeled Alternate Contact Approval/Disapproval E-mail Notification please add the e-mail address of the clerk/business manager (or other staff member responsible for completing the report). This will ensure timely communications regarding approval or revisions needed.
- 4. Next, navigate to the **Program Detail** tab to complete the three required subtabs.



### **PROGRAM DETAIL: Program Expenditures Report**

To meet federal reporting requirements, you will need to gather specific expenditure data for how the Title IV-A funds were <u>spent by priority area</u> in the identified 12-month window. For this collection, the 12-month expenditure window is **July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**, the state fiscal year.

The school district accounting codes for Title IV-A are:

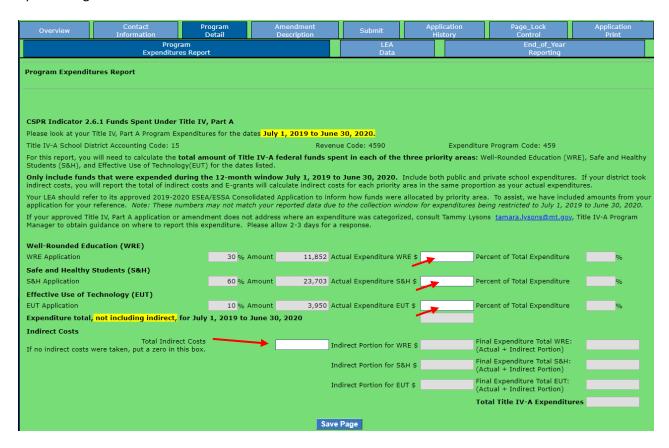
Fund: 15 Revenue Code: 4590 Expenditure Program Code: 459

Title IV-A allowable uses fall into three priority areas: Well-Rounded Education (WRE), Safe and Healthy Students (S&H), and Effective Use of Technology (EUT). In the program report, we have included the percentages and budgeted amounts by priority area from your district's 2019-2020 application for easy reference. These amounts may not match your expenditures due to the more restrictive 12-month reporting window or changes in your Title IV-A program activities that may not have required an amendment.

To complete this report, you will need to analyze your district level expenditures within the 12-month window for Title IV-A and categorize each expenditure into a priority area (Well-Rounded Education, Safe & Healthy Students or Effective Use of Technology). You can reference your last approved 2019-2020 ESEA Consolidated Application to inform how funds were budgeted by priority area as there is often overlap between the categories. If your approved original application or amendment does not address where an expenditure was categorized, consult with Tammy Lysons, Title IV-A Program Manager, to obtain guidance on where to report the expenditure. Remember to only include funds that were expended during the 12-month window (both public and private school expenditures).

Note: If your district took *indirect costs*, you will report the total of indirect costs separate from the priority areas, and E-grants will calculate *indirect costs* for each priority area in the same proportion as your actual expenditures. If no *indirect costs* were taken, enter a zero in this box.

Once you have analyzed and calculated your total expenditures for each priority area in the 12-month window, you will enter the amounts into the white boxes on the **Program Expenditures Report** tab. There is also an area to report the total for indirect costs expended. The gray fields will calculate automatically upon saving.



### **PROGRAM DETAIL: LEA Data**

Montana is unique in that your school district and consolidated application may represent two different LEAs.

- If your application only represents one LEA: Report a "1" in the priority areas where you spent funds according to the previous tab.
- If your application represents two distinct LEAs, both an Elementary and High School LEA, you will report a "1" or a "2" in each box depending on how your district spent funds. If funds were used district-wide, you will put a "2" in each priority area where funds were spent. Example: If your Elementary spent in Well-Rounded Education, but your high school spent only in Safe and Healthy students, you would put a "1" in each of those priority areas.



### **PROGRAM DETAIL: End of Year Reporting**

Review your district's answers to the three End of the Year Reporting questions for your 2019-2020 Title IV-A SSAE Program Activities.

- If you completed this information in your 2020-2021 ESEA/ESSA Consolidated Application, it will show in the gray boxes and you <u>may copy and paste the text provided into the white boxes</u> below.
- If the information in the gray boxes is incorrect, shows N/A, or if the gray boxes are blank, please provide the required information in the white boxes.

### **End of Year Reporting Questions**

- 1. Describe the programs and activities conducted with these funds in the previous school year. (2019-2020)
- 2. What measures were in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the Title IV-A programs?
- 3. Describe the overall effectiveness of the programs and activities implemented in the previous school year. Include information on how the district can continue to improve the programs and activities under this program in the future.

Once you have completed the three subtabs under **Program Detail**, the last step is to navigate to the SUBMIT tab which will submit the application to the LEA Authorized Representative to submit to OPI. Please submit no later than **Dec. 10, 2020**.

For more information on Title IV-A, please check out the <u>OPI Title IV Part A: Student Support and</u> Academic Enrichment webpage.

For questions regarding this Title IV-A SSAE Program Report or to request additional technical assistance, contact Tammy Lysons, Title IV-A SSAE Program Manager, 406-444-0829 or <a href="maintenance">tamara.lysons@mt.gov</a>