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# Title III — Intent to Apply Form

### **Current Title III Districts SY 2024-25**

## The general purpose of Title III

The purpose of Title III subgrants is to help ensure that English learners (ELs) attain English language proficiency and meet the same state standards that all children are expected to meet (ESEA as amended by ESSA, Sec. 3102). A Title III subgrant is supplemental federal funding to increase the effectiveness of an LEA's required EL program.

### Planning allocation

The 2024-25 Title III planning allocation for an LEA is calculated using EL student counts submitted in AIM, along with the Testing Snapshot for the WIDA ACCESS for ELLS 2.0 assessment. In the past few years, the Title III planning allocations have averaged approximately \$120 per EL student.

### Minimum threshold requirement

Title III subgrants have a minimum threshold requirement of \$10,000. LEAs who do not meet this threshold requirement can enter into a Title III consortium agreement with other districts. The combined planning allocation of the Title III consortium must meet the Title III subgrant threshold of \$10,000.

Your district received the Title III subgrant for SY 2023-24. Please complete the information below about the Title III subgrant for the 2024-25 school year and submit this form directly to Serena Wrigt by March 31, 2024.

Date:			District:			
Superinter	ndent:					
Title III Co	ntact:					
Title III Phone/Email:						
Current number of EL students:						
Please complete the following about SY 2023-24:						
Our district would like to continue in the consortium with:						
☐ Our district is the fiscal agent of a consortium and plans to continue as such.						
☐ Our district receives funding independently and plans to continue as such.						
<ul> <li>Our district would like to change our Title III plan for the new school year.</li> </ul>						
☐ Our district does not want to receive Title III funding for the new school year.						