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## Montana's Office of Public Instruction: 2020-2021 Public Reporting for Title IV-A

Title IV - A, also known as <u>Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE</u>), is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act reauthorization of the ESEA. The SSAE program is intended to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), and local communities to provide all students with:

- Access to a well-rounded education
- Improve school conditions for student learning, safe and healthy students
- Effective use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students

Montana (MT) used a formulary grant to ensure all 369 eligible districts in MT that received Title I allocations in the previous school year received funding under Title IV - A. For the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum award for these Title IV-A grants in MT was \$10,000. Please see the <u>OPI's Title IV Part</u> <u>A Fact Sheet</u> for more information.

## LEAs Who Spent Funds Under Title IV-A:

This table shows data on the number of LEAs who spent funds under Title IV, Part A of the ESEA by the content areas. The "Any" category reports the total number of LEAs that spent funds in any of the three content areas.

Content Area	Number of LEAs Spending Funds	Amount of Funds Spent
Well-Rounded	69	\$741,326
Safe and Healthy Students	58	\$522,709
Effective Use of Technology	31	\$153,664
Any Content Area	93	

This data represents the number of LEAs who spent funds in a content area between July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, submitted by LEA authorized representatives through the Title IV-A Program Report in the E-Grants Management System. 280 LEAs transferred funds, partially or fully.

Through public access of the <u>E-Grants</u> system, the public can view how each of the LEAs in MT expended funds made available under ESEA Consolidated payments, Title IV-A SSAE Expenditure Reports (2021 E-Grant Fiscal Year). For the degree to which the LEA has made progress toward meeting the objectives and outcomes identified in their 2020-2021 application, the public can access the end-of-year reporting information submitted in the 2021-2022 ESEA Consolidated Application (2022 E-Grants Fiscal Year). See appendix A for instructions on public access.

## LEAs Who Transferred from Title IV-A:

To Title I-A Targeted/Schoolwide:		
Number of LEAs	Amount of Funds Transferred	
280	\$3,461,078	
To Title II-A:		
Number of LEAs	Amount of Funds Transferred	
17	\$470,073	
To Title III:		
Number of LEAs	Amount of Funds Transferred	
1	\$9,100	
Totals:		
Total Number of LEAs	Total Amount of Funds Transferred from Title IV-A	
280 (3 transferred to both Title I and Title II)	\$3,940,251	

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