



## Our Alignment & Support

Discovery Education offers a variety of solutions to help school systems maximize funding available from federal, state and local sources, as well as grants. Below is a selection of funding sources and how Discovery Education can support the requirements of each.

### Title I, A

#### Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged Basic Programs Operated by LEAs

Provides funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and schools with high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging academic standards. Funding supports supplemental instruction, extended learning programs, instructional materials, equipment, technology, and professional development to reinforce the regular school curriculum and raise academic achievement.

#### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Digital content, resources, and teaching tools within Discovery Education *Experience*, our PreK-12 learning platform, as well as supplemental programs like Pivot Interactives and Mystery Science, can be used for extended learning programs like after-school, summer school, and early learning.
- Multimodal digital content for multiple learning styles, degrees of readiness, and interests, as well as resources and teaching strategies to help vary the learning environment, support differentiated learning. In addition, Discovery Education's various core and supplemental products offer a variety of embedded accessibility and literacy support.
- Professional learning services to provide educators with just-in-time support for best practices, new teacher training, literacy skill development, and more.

## Title II, A

### Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers and School Leaders | Supporting Effective Instruction

Focuses on the recruitment and retention of high-quality teachers and principals to ensure effective instruction. Funding can be used for certification and licensing programs, tenure and evaluation systems, and professional learning that ensure teachers and principals have the necessary knowledge, teaching, and leadership skills to be highly effective educators. Funds awarded based upon formula that compares number of school-aged children in the state and percentage that are from low-income families.

#### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Provide educators with professional learning support within our *Experience* platform, including microlearnings, on-demand videos, and resources to help with a wide variety of teacher needs, including instructional strategies, timely topics, and more.
- Offer customized professional learning services, whether in person, hybrid, virtual, or on-demand, that support the unique needs of each school and district throughout the entire adoption of Discovery Education.
- Empower teachers through the Discovery Educator Network (DEN), a place where educators can connect and collaborate with each other to share best practices, find professional learning opportunities, and more.

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## Title III

### Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students | English Language Acquisition

Designed to improve the education of English Language Learners (ELLs) and immigrants by helping them acquire the English language and meet state academic achievement standards. Funds are distributed to states who apply for grants, based on a formula that accounts for the number of ELL and immigrant children in the state. Funding can be used for language programs, professional learning, materials and technology, and family/community involvement.

#### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Equip teachers with tools, curriculum, and strategies to build all students' content knowledge, while developing their literacy skills, as well as deliver differentiated instruction.
- Provide authentic Spanish translations in a variety of content, as well as core curricula, with access to over 100 additional languages through Google translate.
- Curate the English Language Learner Center with professional learning, instructional resources and tools, multimodal content, and immersive learning experiences dedicated to supporting ELL students.
- Integrate literacy support with Text-to-Speech, Microsoft Immersive Reader, Core Interactive Tools, translation options, and closed-captioning in multiple languages.
- Provide culturally authentic, relevant content that reflects the diversity of today's students and connects them to real-world topics.

**Title IV** is designed to help create community learning centers that offer academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours, particularly in high-poverty areas. The range of activities helps participating students meet academic standards and enrich their learning experiences, as well as extend educational services to their families.

## Title IV, A

### Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant (SSAE)

Provides funding to ensure all students have access to a well-rounded education, especially underrepresented groups, school conditions are optimal for learning, and technology is being used effectively to improve academic achievement and digital literacy.

### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Offer a rich variety of blended and digital learning opportunities with multimedia content, including interactives, primary source documents, career profiles, and Virtual Field Trips.
- Offer teachers instruction support such as ready-to-use lesson activities, collaboration tools, online assessments, and student progress monitoring.
- High-quality STEM-focused content and career profiles designed to engage a diverse group of students, especially those in underrepresented groups.
- Accessible from anywhere with internet access to ensure equitable learning opportunities to all students, especially those in rural or remote areas.
- Opportunity to partner with private sector organizations to deliver free dynamic tools and experiences in traditionally underfunded areas to support safe and supportive learning environments.
- Dedicated team that provides implementation and tech support throughout the life of the adoption.
- Social-Emotional Learning Center and resources are available for PreK-12 students, as well as educators.
- Offers unique student and teacher resources in areas of STEM, social stories, environmental education, financial literacy, drug prevention, career exploration and awareness, wellness, and anti-bullying programs.

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## Title IV, B

### 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Supports the creation of opportunities for academic enrichment during non-school hours and a rigorous student-centered 21st century classroom environment for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and/or low-performing schools.

### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Creates a rigorous student-centered 21st-century classroom environment that seamlessly blends digital media and available instructional technologies to maximize learning for all students
- Offers a variety of powerful resources designed to fuel a cultural shift in STEM teaching and learning, including enhancing core curriculum with STEM Connect, Coding resources, career profiles, and engaging hands-on, real-world learning activities.
- Social Impact partner programs with real-world application and learning experiences focused on financial literacy, Career and Technical Education, STEM, cybersecurity, coding, and more.

## IDEA

### Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

IDEA funds early intervention services, instruction, materials, technology, professional development and family/ community engagement programs.

*All students receiving support must have an IEP.*

Under Part B of IDEA, children and youth (ages 3-21) receive special education and related services, including Pre-K programming and post-graduation support, through grants awarded to states. Part B grants are allocated using a variety of formulas based on eligible students and other factors.

### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- High-quality, multimodal content including videos, images, audiobooks, poetry, podcasts, songs, interactive activities, and reading passages to help present information in a variety of ways.
- Presents content in a wide variety of modalities and supports such as closed captioning, Lexile levels, speech-to-text, transcripts for videos, and authentic translations to engage learners with diverse and special learning challenges.
- Educator Supports with on-demand professional learning and instructional strategies to effectively differentiate and personalize learning for all students.

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## Perkins Act

### Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century

Provides nearly \$1.5 billion to support career and technical education programs, including integrated career pathways programs, CTE excursions for students, and hiring staff to support these programs. It also improves the quality and access of CTE for underrepresented and underserved students and aligns CTE programs with regional economic development. States and other eligible education agencies must submit a plan to apply for these grants, which can then be allocated to institutions that offer a CTE program.

### How Discovery Education Aligns:

- Provide high-quality content resources to support CTE curriculum, programs, and extended learning opportunities, including career profiles, Virtual Field Trips, interviews with industry leaders, and more.
- Offer learning resources and opportunities that cater to a diverse group of students, especially those in underserved and underrepresented groups to help bring diversity to the workforce.
- Partnership with industry, private sector, and state departments of education to deliver CTE programs that are accessible to all students and cater to regional economic needs and opportunities.

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## ESSER Funds

Discovery Education is committed to ensuring ESSER funding investments have a lasting impact by focusing partnerships on student engagement, equitable access, and a supportive culture for teachers. Visit [www.discoveryeducation.com/learn/esser-funding](http://www.discoveryeducation.com/learn/esser-funding) to learn more about leveraging ESSER funds to accelerate learning with DE's award-winning core and supplemental curricula.

## State / Local Funding & Grants

There are a number of additional funding opportunities available through state/local government programs and grants from national and local businesses and organizations. We would be happy to partner with you to provide support on how our solutions align to these funding sources. Work with your local Discovery Education representative to help you successfully build out the desired model for program implementation.

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