

4 SEL Funding Opportunities in the 2018 Federal Education Budget

Federal Funding Program	Program Summary	2018 Fiscal Year Allocations (National)	Application
Title I, Part A	Title I supports state and local funds to improve academic outcomes of low-income students.	The program received a \$300 million bump (\$15.8 billion is available).	Schools with large populations of low-income students can use Title I, Part A funds for a variety of SEL-related initiatives, including SEL curriculum and assessments.
Title II, Part A	The goal of Title II is to improve teacher quality through recruitment and professional development.	The program received \$2 billion in funding (neither an increase or decrease).	Schools can use Title II, Part A funds for staff professional development, including training that increases awareness of SEL and how to teach it to students. Schools also can use funds to improve staff resilience.
Title IV, Part B	Also called 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B aims to provide academic enrichment activities that complement regular instruction.	The program received a \$20 million increase (\$1.21 billion is available).	Title IV, Part B is one of the most relevant federal funding sources for SEL. Funds can be used for summer learning, afterschool, counseling, substance abuse and violence prevention, youth development, character development, technology education, parent and community outreach, etc.
IDEA, Part B	IDEA is the main federal program that supports students with disabilities (ages 3 – 21).	The program received a \$275 million increase (\$12.28 million is available).	One IDEA requirement is that all students who receive funds must have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). SEL can strengthen students' IEPs , and IDEA funds can support SEL initiatives, including curriculum, assessments, professional development, and other related activities.



APERTURE EDUCATION

BRINGING THE WHOLE CHILD INTO FOCUS