

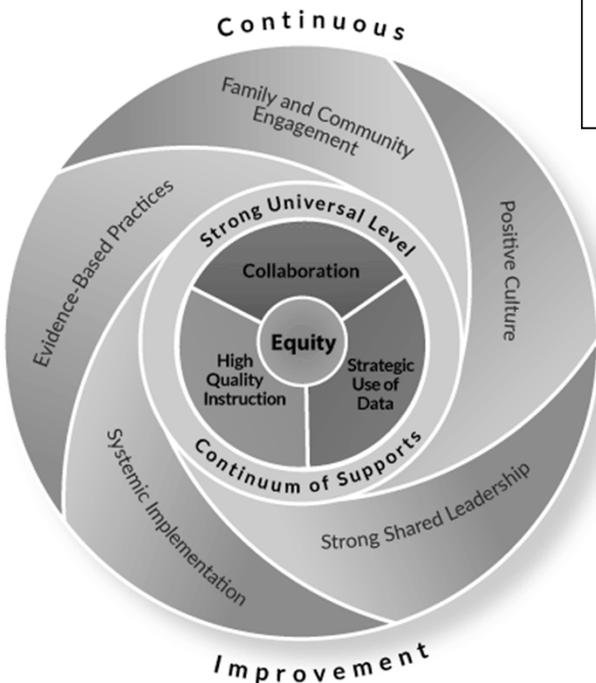
Coordinated Early Intervening Services & Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside Options

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Federal Funding Conference
February 2021



Multi-Level Systems of Support



High Quality Instruction
Collaboration
Strategic Use of Data



Local Funds

ESEA – Titles I, II and III

IDEA – CEIS and
Title I Schoolwide

<p>Formula funds under IDEA are awarded on a non-competitive basis for programs and services to students with disabilities</p>	<p>Types of IDEA Formula Grants</p> <p>Preschool (PS) Provides funds for special education services to students ages 3 to 5.</p> <p>Flow-through (FT) Provides funds for special education services to students ages 3 to 21.</p>
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Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), LEAs are allowed to set aside a portion of its IDEA Part B formula allocation to support activities in its Title I schoolwide program.

- ❖ Section 613(a)(2)(D) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- ❖ Addressed in the IDEA regulations “Schoolwide programs under Title I of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act.” (34 CFR § 300.206)



P A R A M E T E R S	<p>The LEA must have Title I schoolwide schools to participate.</p> <p>IDEA funds set aside must be expended at the <u>school</u> level.</p>
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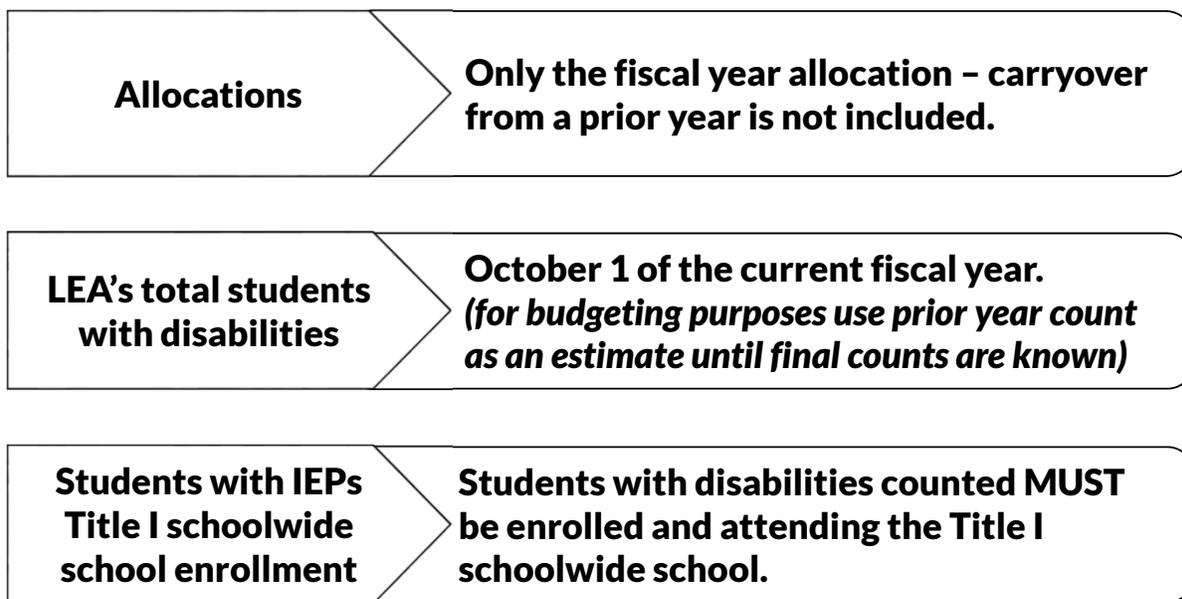
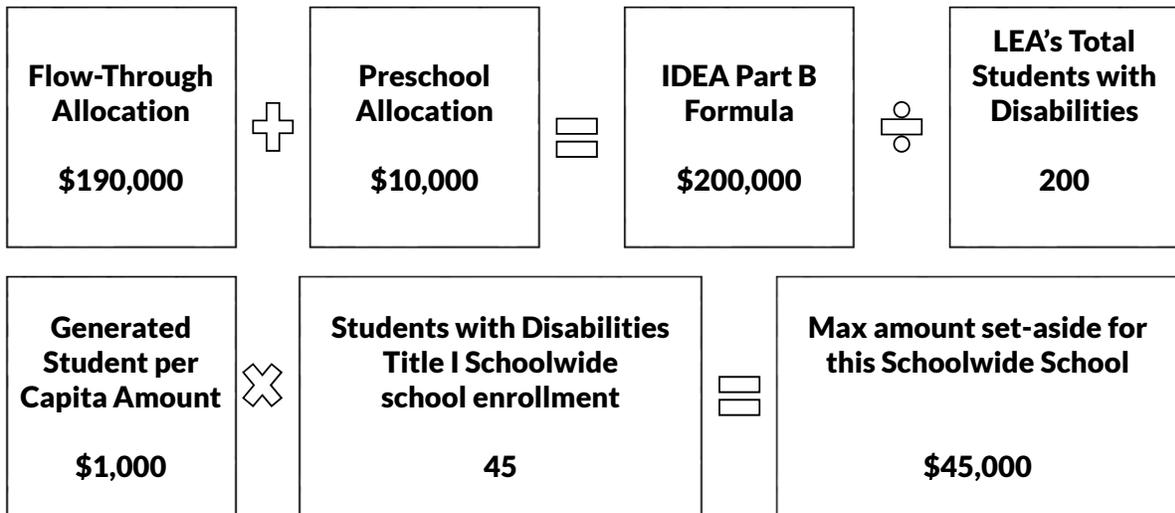
Allowable Expenditures

Costs that support the LEA's approved action strategies as outlined in the school's Title I Schoolwide plan.

Any manner the LEA chooses – as long as the costs support the Title I schoolwide plan and are allowed under the Uniform Grant Guidance:

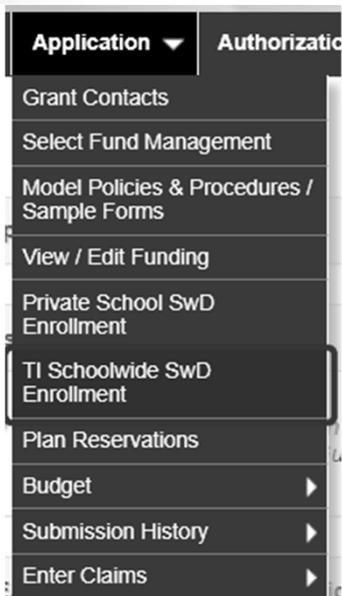
- ❖ Staff Salaries and Benefits
- ❖ Contracted Costs
- ❖ Curriculum Development / Materials / Software
- ❖ Instructional Equipment
- ❖ Professional Development

Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside Calculation



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- ❖ Only available to LEAs with Title I Schoolwide Schools.
- ❖ Always optional, never required.
- ❖ Collects Title I Schoolwide students with disabilities enrollment numbers to determine the maximum reservation amounts available.
- ❖ Reserves funds for Title I Schoolwide set-aside purposes.
- ❖ A separate budget and claim is created for the Title I Schoolwide reservation.



If you do not see this option on the application menu, then the LEA does not have any Title I Schoolwide Schools.

If you do see it, enrollment must be completed before the Title I Set-Aside budget can be accessed.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 1 Enter the Enrollment Count Date

Enrollment Count Date ▼

Select the date on which the enrollment count was performed. If using prior year enrollment data for preliminary reservations, LEA must update when current year enrollment figures are finalized.

Count Date Performed



Enter the date when the enrollment count was taken.

The set-aside must be based on the current year, but the LEA can use estimates for planning purposes and must update with actuals when the current year child count is known.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 2 Enter the Districtwide Students with Disabilities Count

Total Student with Disabilities Enrollment Data ▼

Enter the total number of students eligible for special education, enrolled in both public and private schools, in the district's jurisdiction ages 3 to 21 as of October 1, 2020 (if using prior year enrollment data for preliminary reservations, LEA must update when current year enrollment figures are finalized):

Count

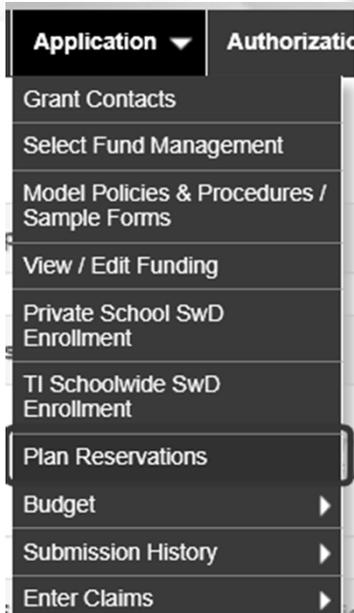
Enter the number of students with disabilities, attending both public and private schools within the LEA's jurisdiction, that were counted on the date reported in step one.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 3 Enter the Title I Schoolwide SwD Enrollment Numbers

TI SW School Code	TI SW School Name	Number of Students with Disabilities Enrolled
0250	SOAR Mid	0
0040	Northland Pines El-Eagle River	75
0095	Northland Pines Mid	26
0080	Northland Pines-Land O' Lakes	6
0100	Northland Pines El-St Germain	6
		Total Number of Students with Disabilities Enrolled: 113

Enter the number of students with disabilities enrolled in the Title I schoolwide school on the date reported in step one.

Enrollment numbers only need to be added for the schools in which the LEA wishes to set-aside funds and expend.



After the enrollment is entered and saved, the LEA can reserve IDEA funds for each of its Title I Schoolwide schools.

Amounts must be reserved before the Title I Schoolwide budget can be accessed.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 4 Enter the Title I Schoolwide School Reservations Amount

Title I Schoolwide Set Aside

District's Per Pupil Amount: Flow-through Allocation + Preschool Allocation (no carryover) / Total Number of SwD Enrollment ages 3 to 21
 $\$301,047 + \$8,921 = \$309,968.00 / 185 = \mathbf{\$1,675.50}$

Title I Schoolwide School	Number of students with disabilities attending the school	Maximum	Flow-through Reservation
Northland Pines El-Eagle River	75	\$125,662.70	<input type="text" value="\$13,955.00"/>
Northland Pines Mid	26	\$43,563.07	<input type="text" value="\$11,770.00"/>

The LEA can reserve up to the maximum amount calculated. The amount entered into the “Flow-through Reservation” field is the amount, per school, that becomes available in the Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside budget.

Any amount reserved for the Title I Schoolwide set-aside is no longer available to budget in the flow-through budget.

Reservation Status - Current Saved Amounts ▲
Allocation: \$949,738.00
Carryover: \$126,113.29
Total: \$1,075,851.29
Flow-through Budgeted: \$711,364.00
Flow-through Unbudgeted: \$126,498.49
Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside: \$90,000.00
CEIS Set-Aside: \$147,988.80
Total: \$949,352.80

The Plan Reservations page has a side bar available so the user can track the amounts set aside for Title I Schoolwide and CEIS in relation to the amount of flow-through funds available when planning the budget.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 5 Enter the Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside Budget

IDEA - Flow-through Grant Application

- Grant Contacts
- Select Fund Management
- Model Policies & Procedures / Sample Forms
- View / Edit Funding
- Private School SwD Enrollment
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Personnel

Program Type: Schoolwide

Position: Staff

Position Activity: Extended Contract-Family Engagement

Function: 219000 - Other Pupil Services

School: **Halmstad EI**

Salary: \$5,000.00

Area: No Description Beyond Position

Object: 200 - Employee Benefits

Benefits: \$1,000.00

General Ledger Account:

Staff Name or Detailed Description: Teachers assist with parent involvement. Halmstad elementary school

Goals: All students proficient or better in reading and mathematics.

Title I Schoolwide Summary

Halmstad EI:
 Amount Reserved: \$30,000.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$6,000.00
 Amount Remaining: \$24,000.00

Southview EI:
 Amount Reserved: \$30,000.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$6,000.00
 Amount Remaining: \$24,000.00

Perkview EI:
 Amount Reserved: \$30,000.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$6,000.00
 Amount Remaining: \$24,000.00

All budget items must be assigned to a Title I Schoolwide School with a goal chosen.

The side bar displays a summary of reserved and budgeted amounts.

Application Process

An “initial” Title I Schoolwide Set-aside budget can be submitted any time between July 1 and June 30.

Detailed application instructions:

<http://bit.ly/title1-setaside-IDEA>



Accounting for Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside

- ❖ Fund: 10
- ❖ Function: Regular Education (such as 110 000)
- ❖ Project Code: 341
- ❖ Revenue Source: 730
- ❖ CFDA: 84.027

Supplement / Not Supplant

Definition: Replacing previously existing costs with federal dollars.

For special education, there is no supplement / not supplant provision with IDEA funds if an LEA is meeting maintenance of effort requirements.

- ❖ Since these are technically special education funds, the supplement / not supplant rules apply to the set-aside rather than the supplement / not supplant rules of the Title I-A program.

Coordinated Early Intervening Services

Funding for supports and services for students who need academic or behavioral help to succeed in general education but who have not been identified as students with disabilities.

The intent is that CEIS funds under IDEA supplement an LEA's support for providing a system of intervention.



Voluntary CEIS Set-Aside Amount

Most LEAs have the option to reserve and budget up to 15% of their IDEA Part B grant allocation for a CEIS set-aside.

Some LEAs are *required* to use 15% of their IDEA Part B grant allocation on comprehensive coordinated early intervening services if identified by DPI with significant racial disproportionality.



Limitations on CEIS Set-Aside Activities

Not intended for students with disabilities.

Interventions funded with CEIS must be provided to non-disabled students identified as needing additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in general education.

Intended for grades kindergarten (including 4K) through grade 12, with emphasis on the early grades

❖ But NOT allowed for preschool



Funding an RtI System with CEIS Set-Aside

An LEA's coordinated system for...

- Identifying students at-risk for failure (screening);
- Providing the identified students with academic and/or behavioral services and supports;
- Monitoring the identified students' response to the services and supports (progress monitoring) and using the students' data to make educational decisions; and
- Ensuring staff implementing these activities have received sufficient professional development and training.

Not all of these steps can be funded with CEIS grant dollars.

“Universal” Screening

Identifying students at risk for failure:

- Not random selection – must be “data-based”
- System for universal screening in place
- Students may be at risk academically or because of behavior issues

The costs associated with universal screening activities cannot be funded with CEIS set-aside

Interventions

Providing the identified students with academic and/or behavioral services and supports:

- Often referred to as “interventions”
- Not core curriculum or “differentiated” curriculum
- Staff that provide these services and supports must be qualified and appropriately licensed

The costs associated with intervention activities can be funded with CEIS set-aside

Progress Monitoring

Monitoring the identified students’ response to academic or behavioral interventions:

- Data is collected on individual student response to the interventions
- Response is monitored frequently and regularly
- Monitoring data is used for making decisions about whether interventions are helping and if continued intervention is needed

The costs associated with progress monitoring activities can be funded with CEIS set-aside

Universal Screening	Interventions	Progress Monitoring	Professional Development
<p>General education classroom teachers administer Brand X Math Screener in 6th grade and record results.</p> <p>All students screened (60), 12 students are identified.</p>	<p>The identified 12 students receive after school math tutoring from the mathematics teacher.</p>	<p>Brand X Math probe administered bi-weekly to the 12 identified students.</p> <p>Data analysis: If insufficient improvement, add extra intervention session or modify intervention.</p>	<p>All middle school math teachers are trained in the Brand X math intervention curriculum and the Brand X math progress monitoring tool</p>
No CEIS Funds	Can use CEIS funds	Can use CEIS funds	May use CEIS funds

Examples of CEIS Allowable Costs

Staff:

- General education teachers and substitute teachers
- School Psychologists, Social Workers, Guidance Counselors, School Nurses
- Multi-Level Systems Coordinator
- Coaches for Staff
- Mentors
- Tutors / Aides
 - ❖ Under the supervision of appropriately licensed staff
 - ❖ Not meant for “drop-in” tutoring sessions

Examples of CEIS Allowable Costs

Purchased Services:

- Aides / Tutors
- Coaches for Staff
- Copying / Printing / Records
- Curriculum Development
- Professional Development / Travel
- Substitute Teachers
- Travel

Examples of CEIS Allowable Costs

Non-Capital Objects:

- General Supplies
- Instructional Materials
- Instructional Media (Software)
- Non-Capital Equipment (limited)
- Non-Instructional Software
- Student Incentives (nominal value; no cash or gift cards)

Full list of allowable costs:

<http://bit.ly/ceis-allowable>

CEIS Allowables Cost Document

Symbol	Budget Item	Special Requirements or Additional Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AFTER SCHOOL / SUMMER PROGRAMMING	CEIS funds may be used to provide academic and behavioral interventions after school and during the summer. CEIS funds may not be used for after school or summer school programming open to all students. CEIS is intended for students determined to need additional academic and behavioral supports to succeed in general education but who have not been identified as students with disabilities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION	CEIS funds may not be used for alternative or at-risk programming that replaces universal/core programming. CEIS funds may be used only in programming that provides interventions in addition to universal/core programming.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AT-RISK PROGRAMMING	CEIS funds may not be used for alternative or at-risk programming that replaces universal/core programming. CEIS funds may be used only in programming that provides interventions in addition to universal/core programming.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS, VAN or OTHER STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COACHES	A district may hire or contract with individuals or organizations for mentoring / coaching services to help carry out activities funded by CEIS. A mentor or coach, unless appropriately licensed, may not provide instruction to students. Mentors and coaches may support, reinforce, or follow-up on instruction provided by and under the supervision of an appropriately licensed general education teacher. See also "Supervision" in the

Reporting Requirements

If an LEA uses IDEA funds for CEIS, then the LEA must report annually the students that received services funded with CEIS dollars.

- ❖ There are no exceptions – if the LEA wishes to claim funds, there must be students counted for that year.

DPI reports to the US Department of Education, annually, the number of students who were impacted by the use of CEIS funds and then consequently qualify for special education services within the next two years.

Application Process

How to request funds under the Coordinated Early Intervening Services Set-Aside



WISEgrants 

- Application ▾
- Authorization
- Grant Contacts
- Select Fund Management
- Model Policies & Procedures / Sample Forms
- View / Edit Funding
- Private School SwD Enrollment
- TI Schoolwide SwD Enrollment
- Plan Reservations
- Budget ▶
- Submission History ▶
- Enter Claims ▶

Prior to budgeting, the amount of CEIS funds requested needs to be reserved on the Plan Reservations page.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 1 Enter the CEIS Set-Aside Amount

CEIS		
Calculation	Maximum	CEIS Reservation
2019-2020: Not Significantly Disproportionate		
2018-2019: Not Significantly Disproportionate		
\$302,018.00 * 15 % =	\$45,302.70	\$30,000.00
Carryover Available =	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

The third row is the current year’s Part B allocation multiplied by 15% and lists the maximum amount that can be set aside.

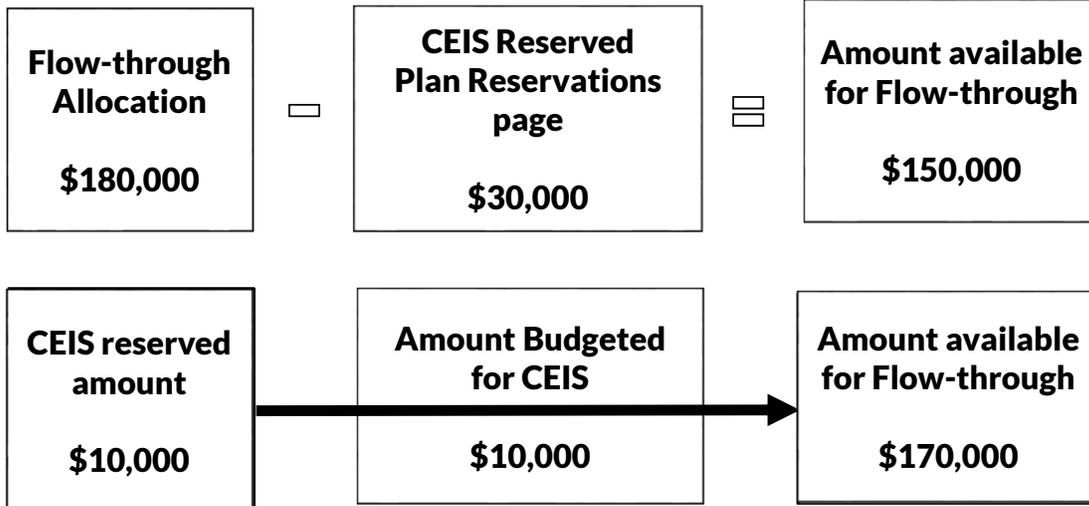
If the LEA reserved CEIS funds in the prior year but did not expend the entire amount reserved, it may be spent in the carryover year.

The Plan Reservations page has a side bar available so the user can track the amounts set aside for Title I Schoolwide and CEIS in relation to the amount of flow-through funds available when planning the budget.

A reminder: these are not additional funds. Funds budgeted under CEIS are no longer available for regular flow-through.

SIDEBAR	Reservation Status - Current Saved Amounts ▲
	Allocation: \$293,165.00 Carryover: \$199,905.64 Total: \$493,070.64
Flow-through Budgeted: \$252,465.00 Flow-through Unbudgeted: \$161,905.64	
Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside: \$38,700.00 CEIS Set-Aside: \$40,000.00	
Total: \$331,165.00	

Reservation Impact on Flow-through



WISEgrants Application Process - Step 2 Enter the CEIS Set-Aside Budget

The amount reserved for CEIS is budgeted and claimed separately from the IDEA flow-through or preschool funds.

IDEA - Flow-through Grant Application

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WISEgrants Application Process – Step 2 Enter the CEIS Set-Aside Budget

Personnel

Program Type:	Public School	Area:	Academic Support- Teachers
Position:	Teacher	Object:	200 - Employee Benefits
Position Activity:	Instructional Coach for Staff	Benefits:	\$25,000.00
Function:	110000 - Undifferentiated Curriculum		
Salary:	\$40,000.00		
General Ledger Account:			
Staff Name or Detailed Description:	Kayla Bowar		
Activity:	Activities to support the provision of Behavioral Interventions		

Each expenditure is tied to an Activity Type: Reading, Math, or Behavior - which will drive the narrative questions.

WISEgrants Application Process – Step 3 Complete the required CEIS Narrative

The narrative is set up as another section of the budget.

Submission Personnel Purchased Services Non-Capital Objects Indirect View All Sections **CEIS Narrative**

Answers based on Activity Types chosen in the budget.

Questions cover:

- ❖ Grade Focus
- ❖ Projected Number of Students
- ❖ Student Data Reporting
- ❖ Universal Screening
- ❖ Academic or Behavioral Interventions
- ❖ Progress Monitoring

Student Reporting – What We’ve Learned

CEIS only funds parts of an RtI system, and often there are not enough funds available to even fund a full FTE position.

Example: The LEA hires a reading specialist whose salary and benefits equal \$90,000. The maximum amount the LEA can set-aside under CEIS is \$45,000.

Which students get reported? The narrative should help guide the LEA in identification.

Question	Response
1. Identify the grades that will be directly affected by the use of CEIS funds under this activity (Behavior Interventions)	K-5
2. What is the projected number of students who will receive interventions funded with CEIS under this activity?	25
3. Describe how students who will receive intervention support funded by CEIS will be tracked and how this information will be accurately reported in the LEA's Student Information System.	The students daily progress will be monitored and results entered into and tracked via the Educlimber software. The names of students who receive behavioral interventions provided by the Behavioral Specialist will be given to our WISEdata Coordinator quarterly. This information will then be logged into Skyward by the Coordinator.

Universal Screener

Question	Response
4. Although CEIS funds cannot be used for universal screening, the LEA must have a process in place to identify the students who are struggling in order to provide them with services funded by CEIS. How will students be universally screened to determine if they need additional supports under this activity?	Student behavioral progress will be monitored through daily office discipline referrals. Students who receive three or more major incident referrals will be targeted for tier 2 or 3 behavior intervention support.

If the LEA cannot identify how the students will be screened for academic or behavioral interventions, the LEA is not ready to use CEIS funds.

Interventions

Question	Response
5. What interventions, under this activity, will be provided directly to students identified in question #4? Interventions must be provided 'above and beyond' the core curriculum received by all students. In the response, connect any specific expenditures funded with CEIS tied directly to the provision of interventions.	Each student identified through the universal screening as struggling behaviorally will have a behavior intervention plan developed and implemented by the Behavioral Specialist. These students may also participate in individual social skills/behavioral lessons and/or small SAIG groups.

Students who receive these interventions, in the grades identified, should be reported as having received services funded by CEIS.

Progress Monitoring

Question	Response
6. What progress monitoring measures will be used to monitor students' response to the interventions provided under this activity? In the response, connect any specific expenditures funded with CEIS tied directly to the provision of progress monitoring.	Daily office discipline referrals will be monitored through Educlimber.
7. How frequently is a student monitored during the delivery of this particular academic or behavioral intervention(s)?	Daily
8. How will results from progress monitoring be used to make decisions about a student's continued participation?	Once students reached their goal of achieving 80% or better on their behavior intervention plan for 4 consistent weeks, students will be gradually faded from their behavior intervention plan.

CEIS and WISEdata

WISEgrants will house the CEIS student report.

- ❖ The LEA will need to have students who received services funded with CEIS flagged as such in their own student information system, and this data must get successfully pushed to WISEdata.
- ❖ WISEgrants links to WISEdata and pulls in the aggregate number of students per LEA.
- ❖ LEAs will not be able to submit any CEIS claims until at least one student has been reported as having received CEIS funded services.

Verifying Student Counts

IDEA Flow-through Application > Reports > CEIS Student Count

CEIS Amount Budgeted	CEIS Amount Claimed	Total Count Reported by LEA	Students < KG	SwD	Valid CEIS Student Count
\$100,000.00	\$41,583.29	265	1	26	238

$$\$41,583.29 / 265 = \$156 \text{ per student}$$

Accounting for CEIS Expenditures

- ❖ Fund: 10
- ❖ Function: Regular Education (such as 110 000)
- ❖ Project Code: 341
- ❖ Revenue Source: 730
- ❖ CFDA: 84.027

Supplement / Not Supplant

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HOWEVER – cannot supplant Title funds with CEIS

- ❖ Not just Title, any federal funds

Title I Set-Aside and CEIS Set-Aside

An LEA may utilize both the CEIS and Title I Schoolwide set-asides; however

The amount of IDEA funds that may be expended on general education by a Title I Schoolwide school is capped at the amount that can be set aside under this provision

- ❖ If a school is allowed to set aside and expend up to \$10,000 under the Title I Schoolwide set-aside, it may not also use additional funds set-aside under CEIS

Title I Schoolwide Set-aside Technical Assistance

Additional Technical Assistance

CEIS

<http://bit.ly/ceis-guide>

Title I Schoolwide Set-Aside

<http://bit.ly/titleI-setaside-IDEA>

Wisconsin RtI Center

www.wisconsinrticenter.org

