

Public Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Grant Funds

Union Grove ISD will apply for the Federal Grants listed in the chart below for the **2026-2027** school year. The district plans to use these funds to support the intent and purpose of each grant’s program guidelines and the federal EDGAR requirements.

In accordance with federal regulations, an entity planning to submit a federal grant application must offer a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application before it is submitted to the Texas Education Agency for approval.

This serves as public notice of the district's intention to submit federal grant applications for the following: Every Student Succeeds Act - ESSA (Title I-A (Schoolwide), Title II-A, Title III-A, and Title IV-A), IDEA-B (Special Education), and Carl D. Perkins (Career & Technology) grants.

Public comments may be submitted to Stephaney Wallace: wallaces@ugisd.org or by calling (903)-845-5509 by June 15, 2026. Comments will be included in the planning process for the 2026-2027 school year.

Title Program	Intent and Purpose	Expected Entitlement	Summary of planned expenditures
Title I, A	The purpose of Title I of ESSA is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.	\$90,380	Provide supplemental instruction to meet the educational needs of students.
Title II, A	The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase student achievement consistent with the challenging State academic standards; improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders; increase the number of effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders. The intent of the funding is to support educators in their work to improve the overall quality of instruction and ensure equity of educational opportunity for all students.	\$19,286	Provide supplemental professional development for teachers, administrators, and staff.
Title III, ELA	Title III, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), aims to ensure that English learners (ELs) and immigrant students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English. Title III will also assist all English learners meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet.	\$1,309	Join Region 7 SSA to provide supplemental staff development to support English Learners and their families.
Title IV	The overarching goal of Title IV, Part A, is to increase the capacity of state education agencies, local educational agencies (LEAs), campuses, and communities to meet the following three goals: 41 Provide all students access to a well-rounded education 51 Improve academic outcomes by maintaining safe and healthy students 61 Improve the use of technology to advance student academic achievement	\$10,000	Provide supplemental enrichment opportunities, technology, and/or health and safety strategies for students.
Perkins V	Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century	\$5,983	Join Region 7 SSA for CTE testing services, training, and support for CTE programs.
SpEd	IDEA-B Formula IDEA-B Preschool	\$148,318 \$3,564	Join Upshur Co. Special Education Coop to provide individualized educational services for students with disabilities.

Dollar Amounts used for Perkins and Idea-B are estimated based on awarded amounts for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year