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TO: Educational Service District Superintendents
School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers
School Building Principals
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FROM: Chris Reykdal, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Unlocking Federal and State Program Funds to Support Student Success
Guidance Document

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PURPOSE/ BACKGROUND

To help Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and schools use state and federal funds more efficiently, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has developed guidance that explains how funds can be used independently or together.

This guidance document, *Unlocking Federal and State Program Funds to Support Student Success*, is designed to empower school and LEA leaders, grant administrators, educators, and other stakeholders to maximize the use of federal and state funds to meet specific, identified student and staff needs.

To that purpose, this document provides information on federal funding flexibilities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and how ESSA funds can be used to support specific initiatives.

Additionally, the document illustrates how state program funds, including the Learning Assistance Program, Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program, state Special Education funding, and Highly Capable Program funds, may be included in meeting school and LEA goals.

It is organized around the Washington School Improvement Framework with guidance in the areas of attendance, improving literacy and numeracy, access to high quality dual credit, 9th graders on track, and more. Summaries of several state and federal programs along with charts of allowable activities and examples of how to coordinate programs are included.

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The Unlocking Federal and State Program Funds to Support Student Success guidance document can be found at www.k12.wa.us/ESEA/default.aspx.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

For questions regarding this document, please contact Jason Miller, Lead Title I Program Supervisor, at 360-725-6232, or email jason.miller@k12.wa.us. The OSPI TTY number is 360-664-3631.

This bulletin is also available on the [Bulletins](http://www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2018) page of the OSPI website at www.k12.wa.us/BulletinsMemos/bulletins2018.

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