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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: District Bilingual/ESL/ELS Points of Contact, ESEA Grant Coordinators  
From: Carolyn J. Marano, Assistant Commissioner  
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## **Title III Federal Funding Under ESSA**

The Office of Supplemental Educational Programs has prepared the document, [Title III and Title III Immigrant Federal Funding](#), to assist Local Education Agencies in implementing New Jersey's *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* state plan for schools with English language learners (ELLs). The document provides guidance regarding changes that went into effect during the 2017-18 school year, the first full year of *ESSA* implementation. Specifically, *Title III and Title III Immigrant Federal Funding* provides an overview of who is eligible to be served by the entitlement funds, how federal funding is allocated, and which expenses are allowable.

School-level and district-level staff must take necessary steps to ensure federal funds are used to support the academic and English language proficiency growth of English language learners and immigrant children and youth.

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