

**AMERICA'S FINEST CHARTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM
Action Item**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve application for the 2024-25 Consolidated Application Funds listed below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Consolidated Application (ConApp) is used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and direct-funded charter schools throughout California. Annually, each local educational agency (LEA) submits the application to document participation in these programs and provide assurances that the district will comply with the legal requirements of each program. Program entitlements are determined by formulas contained in the laws that created the programs. A 2024-25 ConApp is available for completion and application. Therefore, the action on this document is being taken to approve the application for these funds.

CURRENT INFORMATION:

Title I, Part A Basic Grant - ESSA

Funds are used to support effective, evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards. Title I-funded schools are either Targeted Assistance Schools (TAS) or Schoolwide Program (SWP) schools

Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality

Funds are designated to ensure compliance with professional development activities and to support teachers meeting state and ESSA credentialing requirements.

Title III. EL Student Program

Funds are to ensure that all English Learner (EL) students attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English, and meet the same challenging state academic standards as all other students.

Title III. Immigrant Student Program

Funds are to be specifically targeted to eligible immigrant students and their families through the provision of supplementary programs and services for the underlying purpose of assuring that these students meet the same challenging grade level and graduation standards as mainstream students.

Title IV. Part A, Student Support

This program provides funding to improve students' academic achievement by increasing school district capacity to:

1. Provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
2. Improve school conditions for student learning; and
3. Improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.