



New Coordinator's Pathways Program

Session #3

Allowable Use of Funds Under TIPD

March 20, 2025 @ 2:00-3:00pm EST

Session Overview

Participants will:

- Explore statutory and non-regulatory guidance for use of funds
- Build capacity to make informed decisions on approving use of funds requests through exploring different resources on NDTAC website and how to use these tools
- Explore connection between applications, use of funds, and monitoring
- Explore other potential funding resources for students in residential facilities (other federal programs that may apply, other local or state funding, community resources)
- Hear from seasoned coordinators on their process for reviewing and approving use of funds requests
- Have an opportunity to ask questions and engage with NDTAC and colleagues on the topic of use of funds

Introductions & Housekeeping

- Participants will share:
 - Name
 - State
 - What is your favorite movie, tv show, or book?
- Conference updates

Use of Funds

- Purpose of funds
- Discussion of statutory and non-regulatory guidance: *In this section we will discuss the statutory and non-regulatory guidance of Title I, Part D. Participants will walk through key elements, explore where to find these resources on ED and NDTAC websites, and what sections of the guidance apply to use of funds.*
 - [Legislation, Regulations, and Guidance - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education](#)

- [Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)
- Title I, Part D Statute: [Statute & Regulations | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
- Building capacity-resources for making decisions on use of funds. *In this section participants will explore resources NDTAC has developed on making use of funds decisions. We will walk through the resources together and discuss scenarios demonstrating how these tools can be applied.*
 - Walkthrough of decision-making guide for use of funds: [NDTAC Tip Sheet – The Use of Title I, Part D Funds – Decision Process – 2023 \(ed.gov\)](#)
 - Walkthrough of NDTAC tipsheet
 - Use of Funds Decision Making Tip Sheet [NDTAC Tip Sheet—The Use of Title I, Part D Funds Decision-Making Tip Sheet \(ed.gov\)](#)
 - Walkthrough of Program Administration toolkit
 - Program Administration toolkit, tool #2 [ProgramAdminPlanningToolkit_NDTAC.pdf](#)
- Exploring other funding sources: *In this section, State coordinators will discuss and learn about other funding sources that may benefit students in residential care.*
 - Other federal programs that may apply (McKinney Vento; Foster Care-Title I, Part A; IDEA; Title III).
 - Community resources available to students
- Seasoned State coordinator: *In this section, State coordinators will have an opportunity to hear from a seasoned coordinator on how they evaluate use of funds requests.*
 - Questions for Seasoned State coordinator:
 - When evaluating use of funds requests, what are some of the key elements you examine?
 - What are some of the most common uses of funds in your state?
 - What are some examples of use of funds requests you have had to deny?
 - How do you ensure use of funds requests align with the needs of the program?
 - How do you train your subgrantees in appropriate uses of funds?

- How do you ensure that funds are being used to supplement and not supplant the basic education program in facilities?
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Group Discussion Questions

- What is the process in your state for evaluating and approving use of funds?
- What would you say is the most common use of funds in your state?
- What do you think is the most unique or innovative use of funds in your state?
- What gives you the most trouble when approving uses of funds?
- What type of trainings do you provide on the appropriate use of funds?
- What type of resources do you provide for LEAs and SAs to assist with use of funds questions?

Resources

- [TIPD main page](#)
- [Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)
- [NDTAC Tip Sheet – The Use of Title I, Part D Funds – Decision Process – 2023 \(ed.gov\)](#)
- Use of Funds Webinar: [February 2023 NDTAC Webinar: Use of Funds | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
- Subpart 1 Statute: [Title I, Part D Statute | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
- Subpart 2 Statute: [Title I, Part D Statute | NDTAC: Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk](#)
- Use of Funds Decision Making Tip Sheet [NDTAC Tip Sheet—The Use of Title I, Part D Funds Decision-Making Tip Sheet \(ed.gov\)](#)
- Program Administration toolkit: [ProgramAdminPlanningToolkit_NDTAC.pdf](#)