

WHAT'S NEW IN ESSA?

QUICK FACTS: Title I, Part A:
Targeted Assistance Schools
Public Law 114-95 Section 1115



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EIGHT TARGETED ASSISTANCE COMPONENTS REMOVED

ESSA removes the 8 targeted assistance components as they were known in NCLB

IMPLEMENTING A TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Each targeted assistance program shall:

- Determine which students will be served on the basis of multiple, educationally related, objective criteria
- Use methods and instructional strategies that strengthen the academic program of the school
- Coordinate with and support the regular education program
- Provide professional development
- Implement strategies to increase the involvement of parents and families
- If appropriate, coordinate and integrate Federal, State, and local services and programs
- Provide assurances to the LEA regarding the academic quality of the program

NEW FLEXIBILITY

ESSA will allow:

- ***A secondary school operating a targeted assistance program to use funds to provide dual or concurrent enrollment program services to eligible children having the greatest need for special assistance***
- ***A secondary school to use funds for any of the costs associated with such programs including training for teachers, tuition and fees, books and required instructional materials, and other allowable expenses***
- ***The services of a targeted assistance program to be delivered by nonprofit or for-profit external providers with expertise in using evidence-based or other effective strategies to improve student achievement***