

Office of Educational Assistance ***Federal Entitlement Programs***

Title III, Part A—English Language Acquisition

OVERVIEW

Goal is to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children and youths by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards

Formula funds based upon the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students.

USE OF FUNDS

- Developing and implementing educational programs for LEP and immigrant students that are coordinated with other relevant programs and services
- Upgrading program objectives and effective instructional strategies
- Identifying, acquiring, and upgrading curricula, instructional materials, educational software and technology, and assessment procedures
- Participating in electronic networks for materials, training, and communication
- Providing family literacy services, parent outreach, and parent training activities

KEY POINTS

- **Schools are required to annually assess LEP students for English proficiency.**
- **Materials qualify for Title III funding if they incorporate research-based intervention strategies known to be successful in helping limited English proficient students learn English and improve their academic achievement.**
- **Materials that are based on the best research for teaching reading qualify for Title III funding.**
- **Technology materials can be purchased with Title III funding.**
- **Programs that provide individualized instruction are strong candidates for Title III funding.**
- **Reading motivational programs that match children to books so they can experience success with reading, qualify for Title III funding.**

FEATURED SCHOLASTIC MATERIALS FOR TITLE III

- ▶ Building Language for Literacy
- ▶ Coleccion Amanecer
- ▶ Cuentos de palabras de uso frecuente
- ▶ Cuentos foneticos de Scholastic
- ▶ Fluency Formula
- ▶ Guided Reading en espanol
- ▶ Programa Reconocimiento Fonetico
- ▶ READ 180
- ▶ Scholastic Early Childhood Program
- ▶ Scholastic Reading Counts!
- ▶ Scholastic Reading Inventory
- ▶ Scholastic ReadingLine Kits
- ▶ Scholastic Red
- ▶ Scholastic Transition Program
- ▶ Scholastic TRIO
- ▶ Taller intensivo de espanol
- ▶ WiggleWorks (espanol)

More materials aligned to Title III, Part A can be found in *Scholastic's Bilingual ESL Catalog*.