

## 2020-21 Proposed ESSA Projects

The Maranacook Schools anticipate being eligible for ESSA Projects totally approximately \$250,000 in 2020-21 . More information about this year's proposed projects appears below. A summary of the year's activities and goals is made at a public board meeting every year in June.

However, your input and questions regarding use of entitlement funds in RSU #38 are *always* welcome. Specific comments with regard to this year's projects should be submitted by Thursday, Sept. 6, 2020.

### **Proposed ESSA Projects for 2020-21**

**Title I** FY '21 Allocation \$182,806

Eligibility for Title I funds is based on free and reduced school lunch data.

The purpose of Title I grants is to provide supports for students and schools with a high percentage of students from lower income homes.

In FY '21, three RSU # 38 elementary schools are eligible for Title I funding: Mt Vernon Elementary, Readfield Elementary, and Wayne Elementary.

Most of the Title I funding is used to supplement district funds to support literacy and mathematics interventionist positions at the four elementary schools.

**Title II** FY '21 Allocation \$45,015.

The purpose of Title II grants is to provide quality professional development for teaching staff.

In RSU # 38 we try to include professional development projects for staff from PreK-12, although some years the balance may vary somewhat. This year projects include professional development for classroom teachers K-5 in implementation of a mathematics program and a new reading program for Grades K and 1; a continuation of a multiple pathways project with the consulting group, Rural Aspirations, for staff in the alternative education programs in grades 6-12; resources to support professional development in effective ways to deliver instruction via technology; and other professional development needs that arise during the year to meet district goals.

**Title IV** FY '21 Allocation is \$20,034

The purpose of Title IV grants currently is.....

In RSU #38 we have chosen to transfer funds from this Title to Title II and Title V to further support professional development to ensure high quality core instruction and to support interventionists at the one K-5 school which is not eligible for Title I support.

**Title V** FY '21 Allocation is \$10,922

The purpose of Title V is to provide support for quality programming in small and rural schools. Under the current administration, funding for rural education is being eliminated, so this is the last year we will receive this grant.

Projects included within this title includes support to complement district funding for intervention staff at the one elementary school that is not eligible for Title I funding; a family

involvement project for K-5; and administration/oversight of the ESSA grant and reporting process.

**Note:** Districts are encouraged to fund individual projects from multiple titles. For more information about specific goals, activities, and indicators for any of the above projects, please contact Nancy Harriman.