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Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
Public Notice 2026 - 2027

Every district is required under the ESEA Act to provide the public a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the consolidated application and consider such comment prior to the submission of the application. RSU 23 will be accepting public comment on the ESEA application until July 10, 2026.

ESEA Title 1A- IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES

ESEA Title II- PREPARING, TRAINING, AND RECRUITING HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND OTHER SCHOOL LEADERS

ESEA Title IV-STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT (SSAE) PROGRAM

RSU 23's Comprehensive Needs Assessment Goals & Intended Use of ESEA Funds

- **Math Goal #1-** PreK-8 students achieving "at proficiency or higher" on the Math NWEA will increase to 50% or higher by Spring
 - Instructional Strategist Staffing
 - MTSS Behavior Interventionist Staffing
 - ESOL Staffing
 - Computer technology staffing & services
 - Professional development
- **Literacy Goal #2-** PreK-8 students achieving "at proficiency or higher" on the literacy NWEA will increase to 60% or higher by Spring
 - Instructional Strategist Staffing
 - MTSS Behavior Interventionist Staffing
 - Computer technology staffing & services
 - ESOL Staffing
 - Professional development
- **Student Attendance #3-** By Spring of 2027, PreK-8 student rates of chronic absenteeism will decrease 1% as compared to the year prior.
 - Behavior Interventionist Staffing
 - Computer technology staffing & services
 - Professional development

If you have any comments or questions about these funds, please call or email Eric Hanson at the Superintendent's Office: ehanson@rsu23.org or 207-934-4461. Comments and Suggestions can be provided by completing the linked form, [ESEA Public Comment Survey](#).