

Aligning SSA to Funding Sources

STUDENT SUCCESS
AGENCY[™]



SSA and ESSA Funds

Title I, Part A:

Improving The Academic Achievement of The Disadvantaged

Student Success Agency's support services have had a dramatic impact on the academic achievement of students, enabling all students, including those from low-income families, to meet challenging state academic standards. In one [independent report](#), student GPAs rose by over 8.39% with student participation in SSA services.

Title IV, Part A:

Student Support and Academic Enrichment Program Profile

SSA provides wraparound services for students, schools and out-of-school time programs to help advance students' academic achievement as well as their health and safety. [Independent research](#) confirmed that SSA's program led to a 15% increase in social connectedness, a 29% increase in perceived ability to make friends and decreased drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

Title IV, Part B:

21st Century Community Learning Centers

SSA's digital platform, Winbox, not only allows students to set and track goals, but also connects students with SSA's network of agents, digitally based near-peer mentors offering an array of comprehensive on-demand student support services designed to maximize student potential and increase their chances of achieving college, career, and life success.

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Title III

Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students

Over half of SSA's agents speak a second language, allowing SSA to match English Language Learners with mentoring, academic support and career and college planning support in their native language. SSA also deploys implementation speakers to schools who can connect with English Language Learner students in their native language. Many of SSA's support materials and resources are translated into multiple languages.

Title V, Part B:

Rural Education Initiative

Student Success Agency's platform allows schools with staffing shortages in counseling, academic and mental health support to use the Student Success Network agents and specialists as force multipliers to their work supporting students' academic achievement, health and safety, and mental health.

SSA and ESSER Funds

Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER III)

*Obligation deadline:
September 30, 2024*

Student Success Agency's full set of services provide a full array of supports to address learning loss, chronic absenteeism and other effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on schools, students and their communities.

- One [independent study](#) confirmed participation in a Student Success Network reduced chronic absenteeism of students by 13% across an entire school year.
- The SSA platform allows schools with staffing shortages to use the Student Success Network agents and specialists as force multipliers to their work supporting students' academic achievement, health and safety, and mental health.
- Students' SSA mentors provide an increased sense of connectedness and engagement with their school experience and post-secondary options

SSA and Perkins Grant Funds

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act

Student Success Agency's network links schools and their communities to the global economy digitally by alleviating any social disadvantages or geographical barriers that limit students' access to in-demand career industries. SSA's services expand students' social capital, expose students to livable wage career opportunities, connect students to in-demand professionals and mentors, and Increase students' knowledge of finance, economic growth, and global needs.

SSA's digital platform, supported by its network of agents, guide students to create a personalized post-secondary plan for their continued education or career development.

Other funds to consider:

- <https://illinoistutoringinitiative.org/>