Your Partner in Utilizing ESSA Funding

Comprehensive Solutions for ESSA-Funded Programs

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The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) ensures that all students, regardless of their zip code, have access to the support and services they need to succeed.

Title I

Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

Title I gives all children the opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, high-quality education, including effective, supplemental instruction for eligible students, professional development for their teachers, and parent and family engagement activities. Under ESSA, Title I services now include counseling, mentoring, and one-on-one tutoring. These services can be provided individually or in combination.

Catapult Learning Programs

- Reading & Math Intervention
- Blended Learning
- Family Connections Program
- Academic Counseling Services
- Student Mentoring Program
- STEM Programs

Title II

Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality Teachers, Principals or Other School Leaders

The section of Title II that provides for equitable participation is Title IIA—Supporting Effective Instruction. The most important change under ESSA is the requirement that the proportional share for nonpublic teachers’ professional development be drawn from the total Title IIA budget, not just the amount designated for nonpublic schools. This means more resources for your instructional staff.

Catapult Learning Programs

- Collaborative Quality Analysis (CQA)
- Core Instructional Model
- Coaching Connections
- Cultural Assessment/ TPI Mindset Solutions
As your partner, Catapult Learning—the largest provider of education services—offers assistance in navigating the changes brought on by ESSA, as well as access to the most effective programs for private and religious school students.

Title III

Language Instruction for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students

The purpose of Title III is to ensure that English Learners (ELs) attain English proficiency, including instruction specifically for ELs and recent immigrants, support for their teachers and other educational personnel, family engagement activities and the purchase of materials to support EL instruction and programs for immigrant children and youth.

Catapult Learning Programs

- AchieveEnglish™
- Imagine Learning™

Title IV

21st Century Schools

New under ESSA, Title IV refines the previous Titles IV and V, supporting funding that promotes the use of technology and opportunities that provide youth development activities, workplace readiness programs, counseling, STEM programs, and more.

Catapult Learning Programs

- Social Emotional Learning/Resiliency Solution
- Youth Digital - Coding Courses
- STEM Programs
Close the Achievement Gap for At-Risk Students

Proven Expertise

Catapult Learning delivers a proven effective intervention program, drawing on more than 40 years of experience. Our program includes a diagnostic and prescriptive approach, and a research-based instructional model and curriculum delivered in small-group settings that drives measurable improvement in student outcomes.

Local Focus

Our programs are fully managed solutions, featuring local, on-the-ground implementation teams. We recruit, hire, and train highly skilled teachers locally to ensure that students receive instruction from individuals who understand them and their community. While we work with more than 300,000 students across 40 states every year, our focus is on the needs and goals of each customer.

Flexible Implementations

We customize solutions to meet your students’ unique educational needs. Programs can be delivered during the day, after school, before school, or over the summer. Our programs are highly flexible and operational on day one.

Unmatched Accountability

Our fully managed solutions feature structure in every element of the implementation, from hiring and training teachers to instituting quality assurance processes and protocols that ensure compliance with Federal regulations and ongoing fidelity of implementation.

National Program Results

Students supported by Catapult Learning programs over the past five school years demonstrated significant academic gains, with their standardized test scores increasing 13 NCE points in Reading and 17 NCE points in Math.
**Reading Intervention**

Designed to enhance language acquisition and literacy, our Reading Intervention program provides intensive, explicit, and systemic instruction in small-group settings for students struggling to read. Featuring research-based strategies that target key areas identified by the National Reading Panel, including alphabetics and phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, and employing a diagnostic-prescriptive approach to identify skill gaps and target specific goals, the program positively impacts students’ reading and comprehension.

**Math Intervention**

From basic concepts and computation to problem solving, data collection, and geometry, our Math Intervention program supports struggling learners to improve their math skills with highly structured lessons, support, and instructional modeling based on research from the National Research Council. The program features skill-based instruction, including problem solving, reasoning and proof, conceptual understanding, productive disposition, and more. The regular repeated use of manipulatives helps to build concrete understanding of these concepts and move students toward more abstract understanding, improving their overall mathematics aptitude.
Programs to Support Families and Students

Catapult Learning has long valued programs that encourage family engagement and personal well-being as critical to the success of every student. Now, in addition to family engagement, ESSA-Title I services include counseling and mentoring services.

- **Family Connections Program**

  This unique program helps bridge the family–school–community relationship gap, and in turn, strengthens a family’s ability to support their child’s academic and non-academic needs. Managed by an on-site Licensed Social Worker (LSW), the program provides proven effective tools and resources that families may otherwise not have access to.

  - For Educators - includes consultation as well as customized professional development programming and coordination services to help school administrators, teachers and other staff members align with families to support learning.
  - For Families – helps parents address obstacles to their child’s academic success with workshops that promote at-home learning and referral services that connect families to community resources.

  Family Connections provides education, advocacy and access to tools and resources—to help schools and families better partner together to support learning.

- **Academic Counseling Services**

  We provide counseling services to schools that either do not have the resources to employ full-time counselors or simply want to supplement their existing counseling staff. Our credentialed, committed, master-levels counselors can help all student needs and parent expectations.

  - Small-group Counseling
  - Learning Assessment Screening
  - College and Vocational Guidance

- **Student Mentoring Program**

  Catapult Learning’s mentoring program is based on research-backed best practices from recruiting and training through implementation and management of the mentor sessions.

  We partner with local community organizations or can recruit and train mentors from within the school’s geographic and demographic community. This helps ensure that mentors have the cultural, religious, and ethnic sensitivity to effectively relate to and understand the kinds of issues the students with which they are paired face at school, at home, and in the community.

“I have been a principal for nine years, and I find the Family Connections Program to be one of the biggest assets to our school community. While I focus my attention on school and curriculum issues, I consider myself quite fortunate to have the Family Connections team to rely on for assistance with student and family issues.”
Learning for the Future with Engaging STEM Programs

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education is increasingly viewed as essential to our economic competitiveness and our national health and environmental security. Catapult Learning can guide you in implementing effective STEM programs and solutions.

- **Youth Digital - Online Coding Courses**

  Youth Digital enables students to get a working knowledge of coding, design, and animation through 12 project-based courses that provide engaging, in-depth learning experiences. Students transform from playing games to creating them.

  - Courses are delivered online as pre-recorded videos and include lessons, quizzes, and other interactive challenges
  - Students learn to use software tools similar to those used by professionals
  - Educators get access to training, curriculum, and ongoing online support

- **STEM Professional Development Seminars**

  Customized by grade band and designed to support classroom educators, Catapult Learning’s STEM-focused seminars work to incorporate inquiry-based learning and other STEM-related instructional practices into the classroom.

  **Introduction to STEM Seminar: Inquiry-Based Learning**

  Teachers explore ways to use inquiry-based methods to engage students in investigating the world around them. Teachers learn how to:

  - Develop strategies for STEM activities linked to course curriculum
  - Facilitate inquiry-based learning as part of regular instruction
  - Engage students in experiential and discovery-based learning

  **Incorporating STEM: Embedding Technology**

  Teachers learn how to incorporate project-based learning strategies and technology into instruction. Teachers gain a better understanding how to:

  - Leverage technology in the instruction and practical application of literacy, math, and science lessons
  - Employ prototyping as a strategy to create, test, and refine ideas and strategies
  - Challenge students to apply scientific principles to real-world problems

Contact us for a complete listing of Catapult Learning’s STEM seminars
Capacity Building Professional Development for Teachers and Leaders

Catapult Learning delivers proven effective professional learning solutions that build the capacity of teachers and leaders to raise and sustain student achievement. Delivered by our nationwide team of experienced coaches, our solutions feature best practices directly informed by research and our long-standing relationships with schools and districts across the country.

- Collaborative Quality Analysis (CQA)

A comprehensive and collaborative needs assessment solution, the Collaborative Quality Analysis (CQA) process provides a rich picture by viewing your school from three perspectives: Structured Reflection, Stakeholder Perceptions, and Student Impact Measures. This comprehensive assessment then delivers results that benchmark your school’s practices with best practices of schools nationwide.

The report output details the school’s strengths and areas of growth. In addition, it will provide specific recommendations for the next steps in order to achieve a higher standard of success.

- Core Instructional Model

Unify your teams around a common instructional model that is consistent, cohesive, and research based. Our instructional model is designed to maximize academic learning time, cultivate greater student engagement, and improve student outcomes.

Our program combines intensive leadership and professional development days for teachers with job-embedded coaching and ongoing support. Coaching days focus on the following: model lessons for skills and strategies in action; classroom observations; reflective feedback conversations; and grade-level and PLC team meetings.

“The Core Instructional Model at the middle and high school level is a much-needed, powerful professional development tool that forces us to examine our teaching and provides us with the consistent language, strategies, and focus in all the content areas.”

Superintendent

All Catapult Learning professional development programs start with a formal needs assessment and include a mix of workshops, job-embedded coaching, robust online and print training materials, and ongoing onsite and virtual support.
Coaching Connections

Train the trainer (or “train the coach”) program model builds long-term instructional coaching capacity across schools and districts.

In addition to intensive PD and job-embedded coaching, the program also includes robust teacher training resources that are aligned to six professional development modules and provides hands-on resources to support instructional best practices. On-going support maximizes the ability to increase coordination and share resources across the implementation.

Cultural Assessment/Mindset Solutions

Mindset and culture often predict the success of any performance improvement plan. We’ve partnered with The Pacific Institute to offer solutions that accelerate performance by intentionally optimizing and aligning the collective mindset and culture to meet the objectives of a leadership team.

The program makes use of:

- Cultural Assessments to gain an understanding of assumptions affecting both school culture and overall performance
- Mindset Curriculum provides tools for growth and change
- Leadership Team Coaching Alignment provides the skills to align leadership actions to strategy and vision

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Prepare English Language Learners for Success

Low performing English language learners (ELLs) are uniquely at risk academically. Language barriers can quickly widen their achievement gap making it difficult for them to stay on pace with their peers. Catapult Learning’s ELL-focused programs expertly develop the skills these students need to succeed.

 AchieveEnglish™ ELL Intervention Program

English Language Learners (ELLs) will improve their grasp of the English language while building social and academic vocabulary and literacy skills with AchieveEnglish, Catapult Learning’s intensive English language development program.

- Engaging lessons use multiple learning approaches, leading to mainstream classroom success
- Small-group instruction builds self-confidence and ignites a love of learning
- Emphasis on English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards ensures well-rounded learning
- Catapult Learning provides staffing of highly qualified ELL intervention teachers, proprietary curriculum, and student materials

Imagine Learning, an Online Literacy and Oral Language Program

With a focus on oral language, academic vocabulary, and the five essential components of reading, partner Imagine Learning provides the tools students need to successfully master the English language. This award-winning interactive language and literacy software program builds confidence and accelerates English language acquisition with engaging content, including activities, videos, songs, and games. It’s research-based, instructionally differentiated, and fun to use.

- Utilizes peer modeling
- Provides strategic first-language support
- Boosts oral language development

"Catapult’s AchieveEnglish program is making a difference with our English Learners every day."
Principal
Drive Student Achievement Through Resiliency

Research shows that social and emotional learning (SEL) and building resiliency has a positive impact on students’ academic performance and their life beyond the classroom. When students understand their purpose for being in school, the learning dynamic shifts, teachers experience improved classroom management, and students build a clear path to achieving better outcomes. Learning to cooperate, communicate, and resolve conflicts is an integral part of preparing a student for success in the modern workplace.

Success Highways™ Resiliency Solutions

We’ve partnered with AdvancedPath Academics to offer Success Highways™, a research-based resiliency solution. The program offers a tiered approach that provides all the resources to measure, build, and strengthen students’ capacity to set goals, solve problems, and make choices that will advance them toward the future that they envision.

How It Works?

Program includes strategies that are scientifically linked to improved student engagement, achievement, and graduation rates.

- **Assessment** - measure students’ resiliency aptitude while providing insight into the specific social emotional issues

- **Curriculum** - provides the framework to enhance students’ academic resiliency (structured simulations, decision-making games, interactive small-group experiences, self-reflection, and personal action plans)

- **PD** builds school capacity to actively teach resiliency and increase academic achievement

In efficacy studies of over 7,000 students, students who used this program have:

- **23%** Higher GPAs
- **19%** More Courses Passed
- **17%** More Credits Earned

Success Highways has helped me come to school every day. It has also helped me want to get better grades.

*Eighth Grade Student*

Title IV also funds STEM programs. Please see our online and professional development STEM seminars and programs offered on page 7.
We

Believe
all students have the potential to achieve beyond expectations.

Understand
that schools can encounter challenges in meeting the needs of all learners.

Increase
schools’ capacity to accelerate academic achievement for at-risk learners.

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