



Overview

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Focus

Overall Description	Topics Addressed
<p>The Title IV-A Technical Assistance Center (T4PA Center) operates on behalf of the U.S Department of Education (ED), Office of Safe and Supportive Schools, and provides State Education Agencies (SEAs) with dedicated support for implementing the Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) program. The T4PA Center provides SSAE State coordinators (SCs) assistance across the program’s diverse content areas in the form of developing and disseminating high-quality resources, information, and trainings, as well as providing access to a national cadre of subject matter experts who can offer targeted technical assistance. In partnership with ED, the T4PA Center works with SCs to identify grant implementation needs, develop a tailored plan to address these needs, and broker support to build capacity at the state and local levels to help ensure Title IV, Part A programmatic success.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Title IV, Part A program • Well-rounded education • Safe and healthy students • Effective use of technology

Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA)

T/TA Recipients	Types of TA Provided	Types of Training Provided	FY 2020 Meetings
<p>Formula: Title IV, Part A State Coordinators</p> <p>Contact: info@t4pacenter.org, (833) 404-4845</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-on-one support • Small group support • Large group support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinars or virtual meetings • In-person • Personalized TA packages • Site visits on the comprehensive menu for the T/TA Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Person SC meeting (December 2019) • Virtual meeting (July 2020)

FY 2020 TA Focus

Second comprehensive needs assessment of Title IV-A SEA recipients; enhancement of customized T/TA plans for each SEA; release of FAQs relating to statutory interpretation of Title IV-A; enhancement of Portal; launch of social media presence; launch of T4PA website.

Product Development

Types of Products Center Develops	Seminal Center Products	Products Center Is Currently Developing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information/resource sheets Toolkits Tools and checklists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAQs on statutory interpretation Information/resource sheets on Title IV, Part A priority content areas/topics Toolkit on evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Practices in Training and Technical Assistance Effective Use of Technology Resource Guide for Local Education Agencies Selecting Evidence-Based Programs and Practices for Title IV, Part A Activities Key Approaches for Strengthening School Mental Health: A Primer & Resource Guide Developing Stakeholder Relationships to Support School Programming Preventing School Dropout Brief Resource Guide Supporting Mental Health via Technology Reading and Understanding Education Research Connecting Well-Rounded Education and Career Pathways Evaluating the Effectiveness of Professional Development Supporting a Well-Rounded Education in a Distance Learning Environment

Information and Resource Dissemination

Website	Other Dissemination Channels	Process to Disseminate
<p>https://t4pcenter.ed.gov</p> <p>Public-facing component of the website provides information on Title IV, Part A; state profiles; calendar of events, etc. The private section is for SC access only, and allows for collaborative sharing of information, resources, events, and open discussion among SCs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List serves or email blasts Password-protected SC Portal Social Media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter: @T4PACenter 	<p>Since the primary audience of the Center is Title IV, Part A SCs, information is disseminated directly to them as a group; each SC has an assigned TA Liaison who communicates directly one-on-one; sub-sets of SCs are communicated with if they have a particular need.</p>

Engagement with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

Types of Activities Center Engages SMEs	Types of SMEs	Process to Identify SMEs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop products Deliver training presentations (live and online) Direct TA being provided to SCs by SMEs, when appropriate 	<p>Experts in well-rounded education, safe and healthy students, and/or effective use of technology (and related sub-topics)</p>	<p>Center maintains database of SMEs (identified and vetted ones) over time so cadre of experts is available to draw from when needed.</p>