

ESSA Evidence Provisions

ESSA Program	Evidence Requirement(s)
Title I, Section 1003: School Improvement	Minimum of 1 intervention must meet Tiers 1, 2, or 3 in CSI, TSI, and ATSI schools
Title I, Part A: Schoolwide/ Targeted Assistance	External providers must have expertise in using EBPs (Tiers 1, 2, 3, 4)
Title II, Part A: Effective Instruction	Some requirements for Tiers 1, 2, 3, or 4, where evidence is reasonably available (e.g., professional development, induction, and mentoring)
Title IV, Part A: Student Support Grant	Some requirements for Tiers 1, 2, 3, or 4, where evidence is reasonably available
Title IV, Part B: 21st CCLCs	Use Tiers 1, 2, 3, or 4 evidence, when deemed appropriate
Title IV, Part D: Magnet School Assistance	Competitive preference is given for proposals with evidence-based activities (Tiers 1, 2, 3, or 4)
Title IV, Part F: Education Innovation	Proposed innovations must meet Tiers 1, 2, 3, or 4
Title IV, Part F: National Community Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promise Neighborhoods: Competitive preference for Tiers 1, 2, and 3 • Full-Service Community Schools: Competitive preference for Tiers 1, 2, and 3

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