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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Superintendents and State Charter School Directors

**FROM:** Denise Koscielniak, Director, Federal Programs Division   
Greg Frostad, Coordinator, Title IV 

**RE:** **Student Support and Academic Enrichment RfA Release**

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The Request for Application (RfA) for Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) grants is now available. SSAE grants are made through Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. The grants are available to support students in three areas: well-rounded education, safe and healthy schools, and effective use of technology. Allowable SSAE activities are outlined in the non-regulatory guidance (<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essassaegrantguid10212016.pdf>) and include early learning opportunities, foreign language, blended learning, social emotional learning, restorative justice, parent involvement, high quality professional development, and many more.

The RfA is attached to the email accompanying this memo and is also available at <http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/rfps.html>.

RfAs must be postmarked by September 22, 2017, to:

Greg Frostad  
Title IV Coordinator  
Public Education Department  
120 South Federal Place, Room 206  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The grant is competitive and submission of the RfA does not constitute an award. RfAs will be selected for funding based on need, on quality of the proposed program, on State level funding targets for each of the three funded areas (well-rounded education, safe and healthy schools, and effective use of technology), and on programs representing geographic diversity across the state. RfAs will be evaluated for quality using the rubric accompanying this memo.

Please contact Greg Frostad at (505) 827.3572 or [gregory.frostad@state.nm.us](mailto:gregory.frostad@state.nm.us) for questions regarding the RfA.