# Every Student Succeeds Act, 2015: Statements of Purpose

## <u>Title I</u> (ESEA <u>Section 1001</u>)

The purpose of this title is to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps.

#### Title II (ESEA Section 2001)

The purpose of this title is to provide grants to State educational agencies and subgrants to local educational agencies to—

- (1) increase student achievement consistent with the challenging State academic standards;
- (2) improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders;
- (3) increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective in improving student academic achievement in schools; and
- (4) provide low-income and minority students greater access to effective teachers, principals, and other school leaders.

## <u>Title III, Part A</u> (ESEA <u>Section 3102</u>)

The purposes of this part are—

- (1) to help ensure that English learners, including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English;
- (2) to assist all English learners, including immigrant children and youth, to achieve at high levels in academic subjects so that all English learners can meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet;
- (3) to assist teachers (including preschool teachers), principals and other school leaders, State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and schools in establishing, implementing, and sustaining effective language instruction educational programs designed to assist in teaching English learners, including immigrant children and youth;
- (4) to assist teachers (including preschool teachers), principals and other school leaders, State educational agencies, and local educational agencies to develop and enhance their capacity to provide effective instructional programs designed to prepare English learners, including immigrant children and youth, to enter all-English instructional settings; and
- (5) to promote parental, family, and community participation in language instruction educational programs for the parents, families, and communities of English learners.

# Title IV, Part A (ESEA Section 4101)

The purpose of this subpart is to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies, schools, and local communities to—

- (1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education;
- (2) improve school conditions for student learning; and
- (3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.