The Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) is a new Title IV program designed to provide access to a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for learning, and increase the effective use of technology.

Each State will receive SSAE funds and will distribute to Local Education Agencies by formula.

Districts must submit applications to the State describing how funds will serve schools that:
- are among those with the greatest needs,
- have the highest numbers of students from low-income families,
- are identified for comprehensive support and improvement,
- are implementing targeted support and improvement plans, or
- are identified as a persistently dangerous public school.

SSAE has three categories of allowable activities. Districts receiving more than $30,000 are required to use funds according to the minimum percentages outlined below:

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SSAE includes some additional rules regarding technology.
- No more than 15% of the technology funds can be used for devices, equipment, software applications, platforms, digital instructional resources, and/or other one-time IT purchases.

EXAMPLE:
If a District received $100,000 in SSAE funds, here’s how the funds might be spent based on the minimum requirements:

- Well-Rounded Education activities: $51K
- Safe and Healthy Student initiatives: $20K
- Technology—devices or software: $20K
- Flexible funds to be spent on any of the 3 categories: $9K

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