

## NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Supplemental Program Purpose for LEAs (Subpart 2)

- ✓ Improve educational services to children in local and state institutions for neglected and delinquent children.
- ✓ Provide such children and youth the services needed to make a successful transition from institutionalization to further schooling or employment.
- ✓ Prevent at-risk youth from dropping out of school and provide dropouts and youth returning from institutions with a support system to ensure their continued education.

**Program Description:** Residential institutions serving **neglected children** have either been voluntarily placed or committed by State law due to abandonment, neglect, or death of their parents or guardians. The children reside in residential facilities, orphanages, and hospitals. In addition to educational services, some of the programs provide drug or alcohol treatment and/or mental health counseling services. Some of the children have committed misdemeanor offenses. Many of the children attend public school. Some receive after school educational services. Upon discharge, the programs transition children back to the community.

Residential institutions and day programs serving **delinquent children** have been adjudicated delinquent or in need of supervision. The children reside in locked residential treatment programs or juvenile detention centers where students receive on-site education services and counseling services. Parkway Academy in Memphis is the only public school serving delinquent children. Most of the agencies are non-profit. Institutions transition children to either another placement or to the community. For safety reasons delinquent children have limited access to the community.

**Funding:** Title I, Part D Subpart 2 funds programs serving children and youth residing in institutions for delinquent. Funds are formulated through an SEA reservation of funding under Title I, Part A. Title I, Part A funds programs serving children and youth residing in institutions for neglected.

Federal funds are allocated by formula to the SEAs. Funds are awarded to the LEAs by the number of neglected and delinquent children and youth counted within the LEA. Funds are used to support supplemental instruction in core subject areas, as well as tutoring, counseling, and transition services.

### Program References:

1. TDOE, Neglected & Delinquent Program <http://tennessee.gov/education/fedprog/fptitle1d.shtml>
2. ESEA Title I, Part D Subpart 2 law <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/titleipartd/legislation.html>
3. Title I, Part D Subpart 2 Non Regulatory Guidance  
<http://www.neglected-delinquent.org/nd/resources/guidance/intro.asp>
4. NDTAC-National Evaluation & Technical Assistance Center  
<http://www.neglected-delinquent.org/nd/default.php>

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