

## What's New: FY27 CFA

See the [Technical User Guide: FY27 CFA](#) for more details.

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### Spending Threshold

- The Federal spending threshold is now \$1,000,000 during the fiscal year (2 CFR 200.501).

### ESEA Requirements Section

- A new **ESEA Evidence Page** has been added, asking the LEA to describe the process used to ensure that ESSA program funds are used, to the greatest extent possible, for evidence-based activities.

### ESEA

- Non-Public Schools clarified as "Private Schools" on all ESEA grant pages

### Title I: *New Budget Tags, New Page Items, New Related Document*

- **Homeless Page:** Child count is now preloaded based on current data in February. LEAs must provide Headcount and FTE for staff supporting the homeless program. **Note:** This data may also be counted as part of the Title I, Part A personnel count.
- **Program Details Page:** Parent and family engagement questions have been revised.
- **Program Details Page:** A new needs assessment section has been added.

### Title III and English Learner: *Page Updates and New Requirements*

- **Program Details Budget Options:** Expanded to allow LEAs to confirm participation in School-Wide Pool (SWP) if the LEA generates \$10,000 or more.

### School-Wide Pool

- LEAs who pool /consolidate funds for Title I, A schools are allowed to program and budget indirect costs within the school pool budget.

### Title V, Part B: *Page Updates*

- **Program Details Page:** LEAs who qualify for both the Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) and Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) programs must select which program they will participate in.

### IDEA Part B and IDEA Preschool: *CCEIS has moved*

- CCEIS plans and budgets have been migrated to a new application platform. Additional details and implementation guidance will be communicated.

### Assurances: *Updates*

- **Citations:** Minor Updates to references to Federal law
- **New Fiscal Assurance:** Fiscal OMB 2 CFR 1.100
- **IDEA Assurances:** Updates to references to Federal law