

## **Gonzales Independent School District**

Gonzales Independent School District gives public notice of the district's intention to apply for the 2025-2026 ESSA Federal Grant with the Texas Education Agency. If there is any member of the public who wants to provide a comment regarding the district's application for the 2025-2026 ESSA Federal Grant application, please submit comments to Gonzales Independent School District Department of Federal Funds on or before May 1, 2025 via the link here.

These federally funded programs, including public and private school programming, are made available to local education agencies (public school districts) through a consolidated application process. The programs provide supplemental instructional activities and professional development. The local education agency is responsible for the administrative oversight of the ESSA program(s) in the private nonprofit school.

We are required under Section 1117 and Section 8501 to have a timely and meaningful consultation with private non-profit (PNP) school officials. Such consultation must occur before any decision being made that affects the opportunities for eligible private school students or teachers to participate in programs. A private non-profit is eligible to participate only if it can provide documentation of 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and the students meet program eligibility.

Gonzales ISD is scheduled to meet in the Gonzales ISD Boardroom located at 1615 St. Lawrence Street at 5:00 pm on Monday, May 5, 2025. Please confirm your participation by sending an email response to erin.labuhn@gonzalesisd.net.

During this meeting Gonzales ISD will discuss available federal programs and services for eligible private school students, parents/families and teachers to include:

- Title I Part A Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title I, Part C Migrant Education
- Title II, Part A Teacher and Principal training and Recruitment
- Title III English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement & Academic Achievement
- Title IV Student Support & Academic Enrichment
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-Part B (IDEA B)
- IDEA B Preschool Program

Private, non-profit schools that choose to participate in programs and services must comply with all federal requirements. For more information, please contact Erin Lindemann-LaBuhn, Executive Director of State and Federal Programs at erin.labuhn@gonzalesisd.net.

For additional information regarding the specific grants for which Gonzales ISD intends to apply, please visit https://www.gonzalesisd.net/Page/167.