Planning for Title II, Part A Funded Activities and Strategies

Title II, Part A Essential Questions for Determining Allowability of Expenditures

1. **Does the activity/strategy meet the purpose of Title II?** ***[ESSA Sec. 2001]***
2. **How is the activity/strategy aligned to the District Comprehensive Needs Assessment and District Improvement Plan?** ***[ESSA Sec. 2102, Equitable Access to Excellent Educators State Plan]***
3. **Is the activity/strategy aligned to ESSA Title II, Part A Local Use of Funds? Is the strategy recommended in the non- regulatory guidance, *Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading* (2016)?** ***[ESSA Sec. 2103]***
4. **Is the activity/strategy evidence-based using the Title VIII definition?** ***[ESSA Sec. 8101]***
5. **If professional development, does the professional development align with the Title VIII definition?** ***[ESSA Sec. 8101]***
6. **Will the LEA be able to determine and report how the chosen activity/strategy improved teacher, principal or other school leader effectiveness? How will the activity/ strategy be documented?** ***[ESSA Sec. 2104]***
7. **Is the activity/strategy supplementing (not supplanting) non-federal funds that would otherwise be used for activities authorized under Title II?** ***[ESSA Sec. 2301]***
8. **Does the activity/strategy comply with the Code of Federal Regulations?** ***[2 CFR Part 200, 34 CFR Part 76, and 34 CFR Part 81]***