

UNDERSTANDING

THE RURAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (REAP)

GENERAL REAP INFORMATION

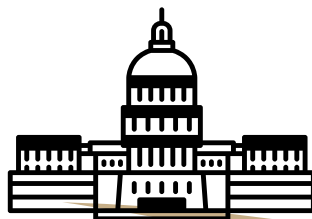
- REAP Informational Document ([here](#))
- REAP FAQ Webpage ([here](#))

WHAT IS REAP?

The REAP formula grant program is authorized in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) under Title V, Part B. REAP's flexible formula grants enable rural LEAs to participate more fully and effectively in many of the ESEA programs and allow them to provide better educational services to their students.

ALLOCATION

For FY 2023, REAP received a Congressional allocation of \$214,000,000. This allocation was divided evenly between the SRSA and RLIS programs.



ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION:

REAP awards grants under two programs: the **Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA)** and **Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS)** programs. The REAP team works with State Coordinators to collect eligibility data. LEAs can check their eligibility throughout the year on the REAP website using the Master Eligibility Spreadsheet (MES).

REAP ELIGIBILITY RESOURCES

- SRSA Eligibility and MES Access ([here](#))
- RLIS Eligibility and MES Access ([here](#))
- Considerations for Dual-Eligible LEAs ([here](#))

SMALL, RURAL SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT (SRSA)

RURAL AND LOW-INCOME SCHOOLS (RLIS)



RLIS GRANT FUNDS:

RLIS funds are awarded to State Educational Agencies (SEAs), who then make subgrants to eligible LEAs.

*Note: LEAs who are dual-eligible must choose which program to participate in.



SRSA GRANT FUNDS:

SRSA funds are awarded directly from the Department to the LEAs.

MANAGING SRSA FUNDS

- G6 Access Information ([here](#))
- Unique Entity Identification (UEI) and SAM.gov Support ([here](#))



Find out more!

Scan the QR (or click [here](#)) to access our REAP Resources page, which includes recordings of our REAP webinars, our informational document, and more.

HOW CAN REAP FUNDS BE USED?

Both SRSA and RLIS awards have a 27-month performance period during which the grantee may obligate the funds, followed by an additional 120 days to liquidate (or draw down) the funds. Allowable uses of REAP funds are informed by other Title programs.

REAP FUNDS RESOURCES

- Guide to Using REAP Funds ([here](#))
- Title V, part B of the ESEA ([here](#))