

**Simsbury Public Schools
Restricted Federal/State Grant Funding
Fiscal 2020-21
(Projected)**

Title I – Improving Basic Programs (Federal Grant) \$117,105 Since 2009, Simsbury has qualified to receive Title I funds based on the student population who received free or reduced lunch. These grant funds must be used for the direct benefit of those students; salaries, instructional materials and equipment.

Title II Part A – Teacher Quality (Federal Grant) \$62,759 The focus of Title II Part A is to increase academic achievement by improving teacher and principal quality. Permissible expenditures include mechanisms to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers and provide professional development activities.

Title III Part A – English Language Acquisition (Federal Grant) \$9,074 Simsbury, through participation in a consortium administered by CREC, receives funding support for assisting students whose native language is other than English, to obtain English proficiency and literacy.

Title IV, Part A – Student Support & Academic Enrichment \$10,000 The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides funding with the intention of increasing state and local capacity to address three priority areas: (1) provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, (2) improve school conditions for student learning and (3) improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

IDEA – Part B and Pre-School (Federal Grants) \$1,010,259 The 1997 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a federal act that preserves the guarantee of a free, appropriate public education to students with disabilities. The grant provides federal money to support the education of disabled students in Simsbury; salaries for teaching and support staff, outside consulting, transportation, instructional supplies and equipment.

Carl Perkins (Federal Grants) \$30,389 The purpose of this grant is to develop the academic, career and technical skills of secondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs; substitute coverage for professional development, student transportation and equipment.

Open Choice Academic and Social Support (State Grant) \$177,125 The purpose of this grant is to promote academic and social success for students participating in the Hartford region Open Choice program.

Open Choice Attendance & Early Learning (State Grants) \$1,554,500 This grant includes funding for salaries and benefits for 7 FTE certified staff (Simsbury Public Schools full day Kindergarten program), tutors, magnet school tuitions, additional Choice student supports, equipment and preschool development.

Special Education Placements & Excess Cost (State Grant) \$1,654,417 The purpose of this grant is to provide reimbursement for special education costs in the current year for costs in excess of 4.5 times the cost of educating a regular education student.

Talent Development \$8,000 The purpose of this state funding is to support the TEAM mentoring program.

Chinese Program (Asia Society) \$10,000 Private grant used to strengthen and expand the existing Chinese language program by funding professional development and cultural and community activities.