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Get Knowledgeable! – The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

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- Title IV, Part A – Provides funds to support a well-rounded education (including music), safe and healthy students, and the use of technology in the classroom.

Visit bit.ly/NAfME-ESSA for more information.

Take Action! – Advocate for Your School's Music Program

Become an advocate at the state and local level through the Civic Action Field Guide: bit.ly/NAfMECivicActionFieldGuide

- Know an administrator or lawmaker? Invite school board members, county/district supervisors, state and national lawmakers to a school music performance.
- Increase involvement in school music programs by sponsoring school music clubs or talent shows to generate interest and enthusiasm among students not currently enrolled in music classes.
- Work with teachers and administrators to get involved in Title IV, Part A planning for your school district. These funds can support a well-rounded education, including music.

To learn about how you can advocate for Title IV, Part A funds to be used in your school's music program:

Visit bit.ly/TitleIVToolkitFAQ for Title IV, Part A Toolkit for ideas.

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