

THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING ASSOCIATION

VIRGINIA

Some of the most promising Professional Learning activities that are happening in Virginia are because of Title II, Part A. Title II, Part A provides funding for the following:

- 836 teaching positions
 - This impacted **29,072 students.**
 - Nationwide there were **40,931 teaching positions** paid for through funding from Title II, Part A, which impacted **1,682,469 students**.
- Teacher mentors:
 - Mentors provided to new teachers in their first year
 - Evidence: data from surveys of new teachers and mentors
- Institutional Learning Forward memberships
 - Each educator provided access to research, tools, webinars, conferences, and other professional learning experiences
- Instructional coaches:
 - o Evidence of impact: teachers retention rate has increased
 - Teachers who had a coach had a higher percentage of students being successful
 - Evidence: data from MAP/SOL/student surveys
- Class size reduction to support English Language learners
- Low socio-economic schools to provide additional support

School divisions use Title II, Part A, funds to support educators attending growth and learning opportunities (e.g., workshops, conferences). Via these opportunities, adult learning and behavior is impacted/changed which impacts student outcomes.

Learning Forward Virginia (LFVA) is asking to partner with you to provide research and resources to support full funding of Title II, Part A next year. We will support your efforts to keep the focus on the importance and impact equity and excellence has on student success.