

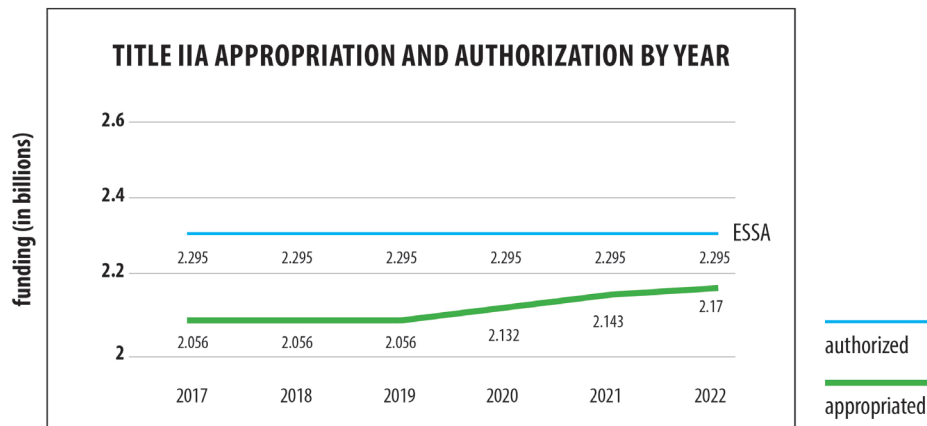
AT A GLANCE

YOUR ADVOCACY FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING MATTERS.

Title IIA of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the primary source of federal funding for professional learning in the United States. For four years in a row, beginning in 2017, lawmakers **proposed full elimination** of its funding.

Learning Forward members and stakeholders sprang into action, establishing the “A-team” and honing advocacy skills through the Every Educator Is an Advocate Campaign. Over the next five years, you spoke out and marshaled support for maintaining and increasing funding.

Because of your collective action, not only has Title IIA been saved on Capitol Hill, but **funding has increased** for the first time in over a decade.



HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIONS WE'VE TAKEN TOGETHER THAT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

2017 & 2018:

- 350 Title IIA impact stories shared with members of Congress.
- “I Am Thankful for Title IIA” social media campaign.
- Tweet-storm achieved 400,000+ social media impressions.
- National Title IIA Day of Action and Capitol Hill briefing held.

2019 & 2020:

- Proclamation for Professional Learning, with 1,700+ signatures, delivered to members of Congress.
- Learning Forward Advocacy Day and Capitol Hill briefing held.
- Preparing Educators to Prepare Students Increase (PEPSIncrease) petition shared with lawmakers.

2021 & 2022:

- PoweredbyTitleIIA website attracted 5,000+ visitors in the first three months.
- Virtual Advocacy Day included participants from 46 states.
- U.S. Department of Education Secretary Miguel Cardona addressed 2,000+ attendees at Learning Forward Virtual Conference.

OUR WORK IS NOT DONE.

The top line on the graph shows that ESSA allows for more funding than lawmakers have allocated in the budget.

Let's keep up the good work to get the full funding educators need and deserve.