



current funding

\$737.4 million
FY 2018

purpose: to provide effective language instruction educational programs to improve the education of English learners and immigrant youth by helping them to learn English and meet the same challenging college- and career-ready academic standards as other students.



counts: the Secretary may use American Community Survey (ACS) data provided by the Census Bureau, State-provided data, or data from a combination of these two sources, to determine the counts of both English learners and immigrant students. ESSA provided authority to implement the recommendations of a 2011 National Academy of Sciences study to use a combination of ACS data and State-reported data to determine each State's English learners count and continue using ACS data for the State count of immigrant students.