



Federal Funding Eligibility Guide

[DOGOnews PRO Teachers](#) and [DOGOnews Library Edition](#) may be an eligible use of the funding from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), or the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER)

DOGOnews' academic current events and resources are designed to provide students of all ages and backgrounds with meaningful learning opportunities – both in the classroom and at home.

- Rigorously researched, academic news articles aligned to ELA, Science, and Social Studies standards provide students with an unbiased view of key current events. Articles cover topics students would find interesting and inspiring to create a learning opportunity and ensure deep classroom engagement.
- Articles are available in multiple reading levels to help developing readers.
- Articles are augmented with relevant illustrations/photos and videos to increase student engagement and help developing readers.
- Read-aloud audio, in English and Spanish, highlights each word as it is read aloud – further improving comprehension and familiarizing students with new vocabulary.
- An integrated dictionary enables students to learn unfamiliar vocabulary words.
- Fully ADA compliant (see [VPAT](#) template) makes content accessible to students with disabilities. DOGOnews Library Edition is fully operable with a keyboard, includes screen-reader-friendly labels, and offers a read-aloud mode in English and Spanish.
- Each article offers the following tiered assignments to enable teachers to meet the needs of students at different levels:
 - **Close Reading Quiz:** tests comprehension skills of emergent readers & ESL students.
 - **Parts of Speech Quiz:** helps emergent readers & ESL students to learn to write grammatically correct sentences.
 - **Reading Comprehension:** tests comprehension and sentence writing skills of advanced readers or students in higher grades.
 - **Vocabulary in Context Challenge:** develops language and literacy skills by building vocabulary.
 - **Critical Thinking Challenge:** reinforces viewpoints, provides classroom discussion prompts, and allows students to see things from new perspectives.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title I, Part A | Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs

DOGOnews can help English learners and immigrant students reach and surpass grade-level standards.

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