ARE YOUR FINANCES READY FOR ESSA?

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- **ESSA Finance Regulations**
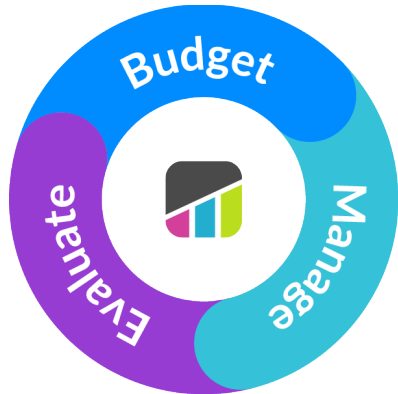- **Ready? Set? Go!**
- **Questions**

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Our mission is to empower educators to strategically and equitably allocate resources to best support the needs of students.

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Currently helping school districts budget, manage, and evaluate:

$25,059,610,305

Focus areas:

- **Strategic budgeting**

- **Effective financial management**

✓ **Equitable and effective resource allocation**

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Equal v. Equitable Resources

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The way public education dollars are allocated from funding sources to classrooms can significantly impact resource equity.

- **Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965)**
- **No Child Left Behind (2001)**
- ✓ **Every Student Succeeds Act**

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New Financial Data Regulations in ESSA

Use of actual teacher salaries in determining per-pupil expenditures
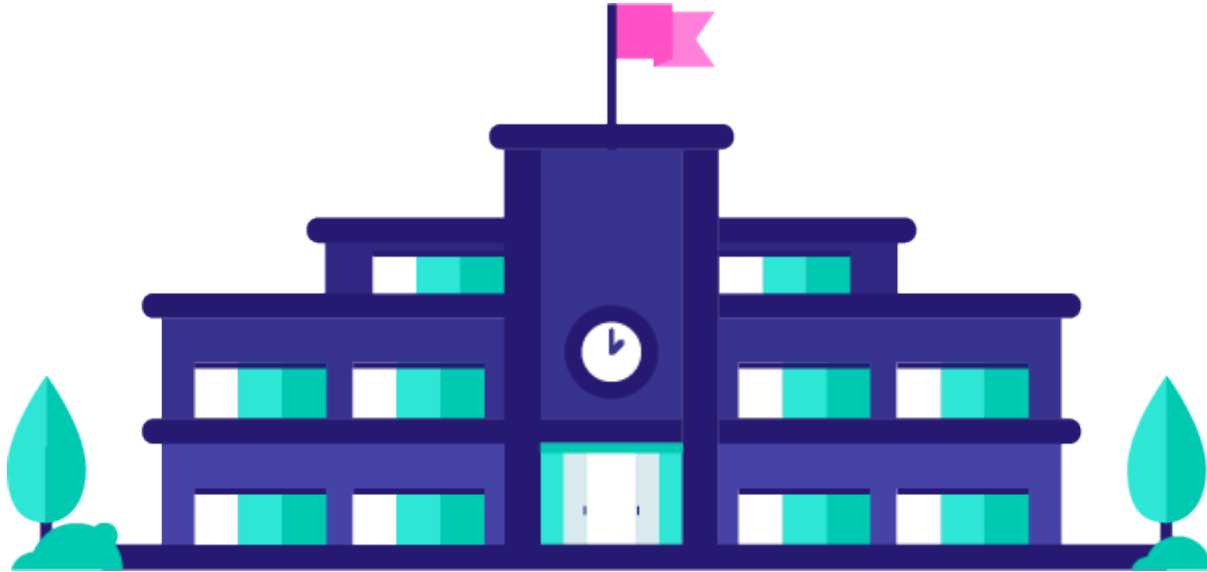
Apportion spending to individual schools

Publish district resource allocation formula

Post school spending report card on district website

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District Average
$9,450/pupil
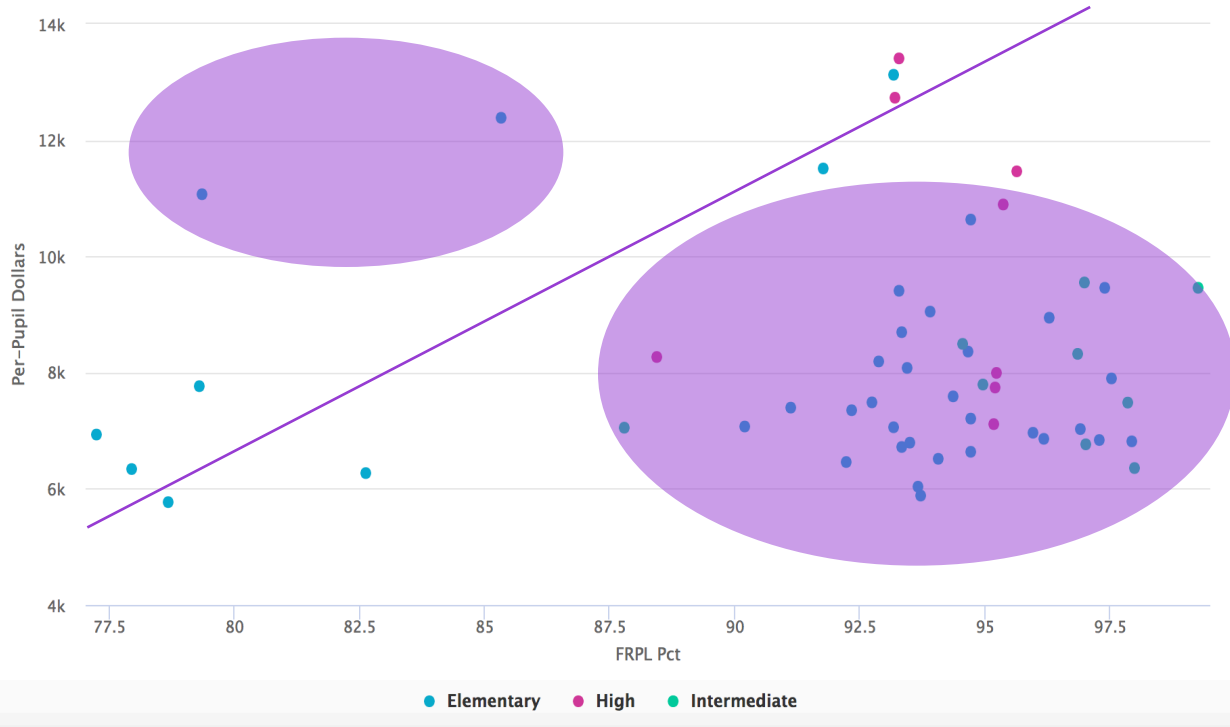
School A
$13,200/pupil

School B
$5,700/pupil

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Funding Compared to Percentage of FRPL

Chart of Accounts Organization

- Must include location

- "Where" not "who"

- Comparative analysis

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Organizing Actual School Expenditure Data

- Shared school staff expenditures

- Centrally purchased goods

- Shared operations and support staff

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Preparing an Equity Analysis & Strategy Report

- Be prepared for community questions

- Craft a narrative around allocation method

- Engage community in a meaningful discussion about resource equity and strategy

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Beyond ESSA

Making information easy to understand will allow districts to be ESSA-ready, graduating from data crunching to strategic thinking and spending.

3. Align resources to goals

2. Analyze equity and effectiveness

1. Ensure easy access to data

Questions?

Thanks for attending our session!

Need more information or have more questions?

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