Here are three funding opportunities that can be used through ESD-U

1. **TITLE II, PART A**
   The purpose of Title II, Part A is to increase the academic achievement of all students by helping schools and districts improve teacher and principal quality. This includes teacher preparation and qualifications of new teachers, induction, professional development, and retention.

2. **RURAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (REAP)**
   REAP Alternative Fund Use Authority (Flexibility) is a component of the Small, Rural School Achievement Program, and provides eligible school districts with greater flexibility in using the formula grant funds they receive under certain state-administered federal programs. REAP Alternative Fund Use Agreement (Flexibility) is not a grant and does not provide school districts with funding. Rather, it gives districts greater latitude in spending funds.
   - Title I, A  Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies
   - Title II, A  Supporting Effective Instruction
   - Title III  Language Instruction for English Learners and Immigrant Students
   - Title IV, A  Student Support and Academic Achievement
   - Title IV, B 21st Century Community Learning Centers

3. **SCHOOL DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS**
   Funds within existing school district budgets designated for professional growth and learning.

**QUESTIONS?**
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