

Resource 4: Quick Reference Sheet on A-C-R-E

Questions to Assist in Determining Whether a Proposed Expenditure Is Supplemental— Not Supplanting—*Title III* Funds

	Stands for...	Other Questions to Ask
A	All students?	What is the instructional program/service provided to all students?
C	Civil rights?	What does the local educational agency (LEA) do to meet civil rights requirements?
R	Regulations?	What services is the LEA required to provide, according to federal, state, and local laws or regulations? ¹
E	Existed previously?	Was the program/service previously provided with federal, state, or local funds?

¹ Note: It is not considered supplanting to use *Title III* funds for English learner (EL)-related activities under *Title I* that were previously required by *Title III*. For more information, please see the Non-Regulatory Guidance: English Learners and *Title III* § A-4 (available at <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/essa/essatitleiiiguideenglishlearners92016.pdf>).