Pay for Classwise AI with federal funds

Most districts already receive federal money that can pay for Classwise. This guide shows which funds fit, who decides and how to ask. Schools in Canada: see page 3.

WHAT IS CLASSWISE AI?

Classwise AI is an AI grading and feedback assistant for teachers. It grades typed or handwritten student work against each teacher's rubric and drafts specific feedback for every student, which the teacher can review before it is published. Students then work through their feedback with an AI tutor, and teachers see who needs support and what to reteach.

WORKS WITH	Google Classroom, Canvas, Teams, Moodle, Blackbaud
STUDENTS	Any device, no student login
PRIVACY	FERPA and COPPA practices; data never sold or used to train AI
ACCESSIBILITY	Screen-reader support; VPAT on request

FUNDING AT A GLANCE

FUND	BEST FOR	WHAT CLASSWISE COVERS	FIT
Title I, Part A	Schools with many students from low-income families	Feedback for every student, AI tutoring and reteach insights	Strong fit
Title II, Part A	Training teachers to use AI in the classroom	Live AI-in-the-classroom PD with job-embedded practice	Strong fit
Title IV, Part A	District educational technology budgets	AI grading and tutoring inside your LMS, with teacher oversight	Strong fit
Title V, Part B (REAP)	Rural and small districts	Grading capacity without new hires; paper-first grading	Depends on district
Title III, Part A	Schools with many English learners	A tutor that explains feedback in a student's home language	Depends on district

HOW TO FUND CLASSWISE

1

Ask your district. Ask your federal programs or Title coordinator which funds have room for classroom technology or teacher training.

2

Pick a fund. Match Classwise to the fund that fits how your teachers will use it, and adapt the sample wording on page 2.

3

Get a quote. We send a quote sized to your school's usage, plus privacy and accessibility documents. We accept purchase orders.



"Classwise has completely changed the way I approach assessment. Within minutes, students receive detailed, meaningful feedback that would otherwise take hours to produce."

Sam Procopio, Principal, Bishop Blanchet High School, Seattle

THE THREE STRONGEST FITS

What each fund is, who decides and what to write

Title I, Part A

Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

WHAT IT IS

The largest federal K-12 program, for schools serving many students from low-income families. Schools with 40% or more can use it to improve teaching for every student.

WHO DECIDES

Your district's Title I or federal programs director.

CLASSWISE CAN COVER

- Question-by-question feedback for every student in minutes
- An AI tutor on each student's mistakes, with hints
- Dashboards showing who is below proficiency

SAMPLE WORDING FOR YOUR REQUEST

"Classwise AI gives every student feedback within minutes and an AI tutor that helps them fix their mistakes."

Title II, Part A

Supporting Effective Instruction

WHAT IT IS

Pays to train and keep effective teachers and leaders. It expects professional development to be sustained, job-embedded, data-driven and classroom-focused, not a one-day workshop.

WHO DECIDES

Your district's Title II or professional learning lead.

CLASSWISE CAN COVER

- Live AI-in-the-classroom training led by Classwise
- Practice on teachers' own students' work
- AI literacy, rubric design and data-driven instruction

SAMPLE WORDING FOR YOUR REQUEST

"Classwise AI provides job-embedded PD on using AI in the classroom, applied to teachers' own students' work."

Title IV, Part A

Student Support and Academic Enrichment

WHAT IT IS

A flexible grant for a well-rounded education, safe and healthy students and the effective use of technology. At most 15% of its technology money can buy devices and software, so pair software with training.

WHO DECIDES

Your district's federal programs director, often with the technology director.

CLASSWISE CAN COVER

- AI grading and feedback inside your LMS
- A supervised tutor: teachers can read every conversation
- Every subject, from handwritten math to essays and CTE

SAMPLE WORDING FOR YOUR REQUEST

"Classwise AI supports effective use of technology with AI grading, feedback and a supervised tutor in our LMS."

ALSO WORTH ASKING ABOUT

Title V, Part B (REAP)	Rural and small districts. Adds grading capacity without new hires; works paper-first.
Title III, Part A	English learners. The AI tutor can explain feedback in a student's home language.
Private schools	Ask your local public district for equitable services under Titles I, II, III and IV-A.

Talk to us about funding

We'll help you pick a fund, write the request and get your district's documents.

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Funding rules vary by state and district, and each district decides how it uses its funds. Confirm eligibility with your district's federal programs office.

SCHOOLS IN CANADA

Canadian funding that plays the same role

Canada has no equivalent of the US Title funds, because provinces fund schools. Federal K-12 money covers only First Nations schools on reserve and French-language programs. These provincial funding lines can pay for Classwise in 2026–27.

WHERE TO START

ONTARIO

Learning Resources Fund

Core Education Funding

Pays for textbooks and learning materials, which the funding guide says include instructional software and digital learning tools. Each board also gets at least $51,150 for software licences.

Strong fit

QUEBEC · ENGLISH BOARDS

Mesure 1340

Développement de la compétence numérique

Pays for digital resources for teaching, learning and assessment, plus teacher training. Classwise has no French interface yet, so start with English school boards.

Strong fit

ALBERTA

Curriculum Implementation

Funding Manual, section H1

$90 per Grade 7–9 student for digital resource licences and teacher PD tied to the new curriculum. It must be spent by June 30, 2028.

Strong fit

OTHER FUNDING LINES

LIKE THE US	CANADIAN FUNDING	GOOD TO KNOW	FIT
Title II (teacher PD)	Ontario Teacher Learning and Innovation; training share of Alberta's Classroom Complexity Grant	Small amounts per board	Depends on board
Title I (high-need students)	BC operating grant equity supplements; Alberta Classroom Complexity Grant	Flexible, but mostly pays for staff	Depends on board
Title III (English learners)	Ontario ESL/ELD; BC English and French learner supplement; Alberta EAL grant	Must serve English learners	Depends on board
Title V (rural)	BC rural supplements	Part of general operating funds	Depends on board
Indigenous students	BC Indigenous Education Targeted Funding; Ontario Indigenous Education Supports; Indigenous Services Canada (on reserve)	Restricted; follows the Indigenous education plan	Restricted

BEFORE YOU ASK

- Money goes to school boards and districts, not to individual schools.
- Many funding lines are restricted to one purpose.
- Ontario boards often buy through approved vendor lists (Supply Ontario, OECM).
- Ask your board: which budget line pays for instructional software, who controls it, and is it restricted?

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Based on 2026–27 provincial funding documents for Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec. Amounts change each year, so confirm with your school board.