

FAQ: FY26 E-Grants System Transition of School Improvement Grants

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This document contains commonly asked questions and answers that will help with the transition from the One Funding Application (OFA) to the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement (TI NC SSI) grantees and FY26 Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive (EOEC NC) grantees.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Question:** Will the School Improvement and Supports Grant application in the OFA transfer to the CCIP?
Answer: No, the contents of the OFA application will not transfer to the CCIP.
- Question:** Will LEAs have to start a new application in the CCIP?
Answer: Yes, grantees will need to complete the grant applications in the CCIP for both the Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement (TI NC SSI) grant and the Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive (EOEC NC) grant.
- Question:** Will LEAs keep the Substantially Approved Date (SAD) established with their OFA application?
Answer: All LEAs will receive a July 1, 2025, SAD.
- Question:** How soon can LEAs submit PCRs once the applications transition to the CCIP?
Answer: PCRs can be submitted as soon as the funding application reaches Final Approved status.
- Question:** Will the Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement and Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive grant applications be separate in the CCIP?
Answer: No, both grant applications are in School Improvement and Support Grants funding application. The funding application, as a whole, must be approved or returned at the same time. If one of the applications needs to be returned, the other grant will also be returned.
- Question:** Are the questions in the FY26 CCIP funding applications new?

Answer: No, the FY26 School Improvement and Support Grants funding application questions are the same questions that were in the FY25 funding application within the CCIP. The Program Narrative questions will be available in Revision 0.

7. **Question:** When is the FY26 School Improvement Grant application due?

Answer: While there is no set “due date” for the School Improvement & Support Grants application, the Office of School and District Improvement recommend submitting the application within 30 calendar days of fund allocation in the CCIP. The application was live on August 7, 2025, so a recommended submission date is September 6, 2025. Application submissions after September 6 increases the LEAs risk factor points during annual monitoring of the grants.