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CCIP Note # 253

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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: AYP 2011 Web Site Deployment.

Ohio Department of Education disabled the initial payment function in CCIP for the ED Jobs and Race to the Top (RttT) programs.

AYP 2011 Web site available

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FYI

The AYP 2011 website is now available. This website allows school districts and community schools to verify the 2010-2011 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determination and the projected 2011-2012 School Improvement (SI) or District Improvement (DI) status of each school building and school district. The results posted on the AYP 2011 website are based on data districts have submitted to EMIS for the 2010-2011 school year.

This verification process allows school districts to:

1. Review the 2010-2011 AYP determination and projected 2011-2012 SI/DI status for each school and for the district; and
2. Indicate the intent to appeal or not to appeal the 2010-2011 AYP determination and/or projected 2011-2012 SI/DI status for each school and for the district.

Within the website, districts must indicate whether they intend to generate an appeal for the district and for each school. Districts that wish to generate an appeal for an AYP determination and/or a School/District Improvement status will have until **Tuesday, July 19, 2011,** to indicate the intent to appeal in the AYP 2011 website *and* to submit all required materials to ODE via mail (please note that all appeal materials must be **received** at ODE by this date). Detailed instructions and forms for submitting appeals are located in the AYP 2011 website menu. ODE will render decisions for all appeals and enter any resulting changes into the AYP 2011 website by **Friday, July 29, 2011.**

Timeline:

Friday, July 15	Tuesday, July 19	Friday, July 29
Last day for districts to submit data to ODE through EMIS	Last day for districts to submit AYP, SI, and DI appeals to ODE	Last day for ODE to respond to appeals submitted by districts

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Superintendents and their designees may access the AYP 2011 website either by clicking the "SAFE Sign-in" link at the top of the ODE home page (http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDefaultPage.aspx?page=1) or by going directly to the web portal (https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/) and entering the user name and password for their web portal (SAFE) account.

1. If you do not have a web portal (SAFE) account, click the "Sign Up" button on the left side of the page and follow all instructions for obtaining an account. You will need a valid Ohio Driver's License or Ohio Identification Card in order to complete this automated process.
2. If you are a superintendent who would like to grant access to the AYP 2011 website to a designee, you or your district's OEDS-R Organization Administrator may log in to OEDS-R and assign the role "Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) - Standard Level Access" to the designee, who must have her or his own Web portal (SAFE) account.

After signing in to the ODE web portal, click the "AYP 2011" link to access the AYP 2011 website. If the "AYP 2011" link does not appear on the list of applications on your web portal (SAFE) home page, or if you have other questions regarding web portal (SAFE) access, please send an e-mail to safe.admin@ode.state.oh.us.

For questions or concerns about the AYP 2011 website, please call the AYP Question Line at (614) 995-0098 or send an e-mail to AYP Support at ayp_support@ode.state.oh.us

Turning off the Initial 10% Cash Request starting FY 2012

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FYI

Over the past few years, districts around the state have expressed concerns about the system generated "initial" 10% cash requests and payments. Since obligations cannot be created prior to the July 1 substantially approved date, the initial cash payment can put districts at risk of not meeting the "immediate cash needs" criteria found in CFR Part 80.21(c). For this reason, ODE disabled the initial payment function in CCIP for the ED Jobs and Race to the Top (RttT) programs.

The districts will not lose access to the funds in July and still have full access to their entire allocations. For fiscal year 2012 forward, districts will need to manually generate a July Project Cash Request (PCR) just like any other month during the program year. This is ODE's attempt to assist the districts in maintaining compliance with cash management rules and avoid audit issues.

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If you have any questions please to contact your Grants Management Consultant or Brian Jones, Director Office of Grants Management at (614)752-1483. You can also e-mail Brian at brian.jones@ode.state.oh.us .