Ohio Department of Education

CCIP Note # 257

Keywords: Title III Limited English Proficient and Allocations
Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: Ohio recently has received its actual Title III grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for 2011-2012, and the amount of the grant is higher than the original estimate we used to calculate preliminary Title III allocations posted at the end of May this year.

Title III Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students Allocations

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FYI

Ohio recently has received its actual Title III grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for 2011-2012, and the amount of the grant is higher than the original estimate we used to calculate preliminary Title III allocations posted at the end of May this year. Based on the actual grant award, we are now able to calculate districts' final allocation according to the number of limited English proficient (LEP) reported by districts and community schools in October 2010 – January 2011.

For those districts and community schools that have a Title III LEP allocation of $10,000 or more based on the updated calculations, the final allocations are now posted in the CCIP. Any district or community school that received an initial Title III LEP allocation at the end of May (refer to CCIP Note #249) will now have a higher adjusted allocation. A number of districts did not have an initial allocation posted in the CCIP in May, but now have an allocation of $10,000 based on the updated calculations. All districts and community schools that now have a Title III LEP allocation of $10,000 or more in their CCIP will need to prepare a budget or revise their budget showing how the additional funds will be used.

Those districts and community schools that did not reach the $10,000 minimum level required for a grant award will need to either (a) join a consortium with other districts/community schools and pool their allocations to reach the $10,000 minimum amount for a grant award, or (b) release their allocation. Districts and community schools releasing funds are reminded that they are still legally required to provide core language support service to all LEP students in their district. To assist districts and community schools in making a decision about joining a consortium, we have created a table showing each district's/community school's Title III LEP allocation for 2011-2012. The table can be accessed via the following link in the CCIP Document Library: https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/documentlibrary/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentKey=77755

Districts and community schools that decide to form a consortium will need to select a fiscal agent and jointly plan how to use the funds. Once a fiscal agent has been selected, the fiscal agent will need to submit Consortium Request Form to the Lau Resource Center.

The Consortium Request Form and guidelines on forming a consortium can be accessed through the following link to the ODE CCIP Website: https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/DocumentLibrary/Default.aspx?ccipSessionKey=634461497617117253

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Forms

- Consortium Form & Directions
- Guidelines for Establishing a Title III LEP Consortium
- Title III Consortium Signature Page FY12

Title III LEP Consortia need to be formed as soon as possible, and Consortium Request Forms must be submitted to the Lau Resource Center no later than September 30, 2011. Districts and community schools with allocations less $10,000 that do not join a consortium by September 30 will be considered as releasing their Title III LEP funds.