Ohio Department of Education

CCIP Note #309

Keywords: Allocations, Title III LEP
Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: Ohio recently received its actual Title III grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for 2013-2014.

Title III LEP Allocations

Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

FYI

Ohio recently received its actual Title III grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for 2013-2014, and the amount of the grant is higher than the original estimate used to calculate preliminary Title III allocations posted in June 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 2012-2013.

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 in June 2013 (refer to CCIP Note #307) will now have a higher adjusted allocation. A number of districts did not have an initial allocation posted in the CCIP in June, but now have reached an allocation of $10,000 or more 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.

The remaining districts and community schools that did not reach the $10,000 minimum level required for a grant award in accordance with NCLB law will need to either (a) form or 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 forming/joining a consortium, we have created a table showing each district's/community school's Title III LEP allocation for 2013-2014. The table can be accessed via the following link in the CCIP Document Library:
https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/DocumentLibrary/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentKey=78658

Districts and community schools that decide to form or join 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 of the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) via Fax (614-387-0421) or by e-mail Lau@education.ohio.gov . 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

Consolidated Funding Application (NCLB & IDEA
Title III, Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
Forms

- Consortium Form & Directions
- Guidelines for Establishing a Title III LEP Consortium
- Title III Consortium Signature Page FY14

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, 2013. Districts and community schools with allocations less than $10,000 that do not form or join a consortium by September 30 will be considered as releasing their Title III LEP funds.