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CCIP Note # 375

Re: ODE Guidance on Determining Methodology for Distributing State and Local Funds to Meet Title I Supplement Not Supplant Compliance
Date: April 20, 2017
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

Distributing State and Local Funds to Meet Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant Compliance

The Ohio Department of Education has posted guidance for meeting a fiscal compliance test in order to receive Title I, Part A funds. By law, federal funds may not be used to supplant, or replace, your state and local funds used for education. This compliance test is known as Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS). The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) maintained the Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) requirement for all programs but modified the test used for Title I, Part A.

This guidance provides instructions for districts to meet the Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) test for the 2017-2018 school year. In order to receive Title I, Part A funds, the Department is requiring that your district choose between two methodologies for distributing your state and local funds to your school buildings and provide the written methodology upon request. The Department will create an assurance in the CCIP as part of your federal funding application.

Questions may be directed to the Office of Federal Programs at (614) 466-5834.