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CCIP Note # 382

Re: FY 18 Title IVA Allocations
Date: August 24, 2017
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

FY 18 Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Available in CCIP

The Ohio Department of Education is pleased to announce that Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment grants are now available in CCIP. USDOE has issued Non-Regulatory Guidance to assist in planning for and using these funds. Title IV-A funds were distributed using the formula outlined under ESSA, ensuring each qualifying LEA received at least $10,000.00. Funds made available under this grant may be used in a wide-variety of ways under three categories:

- Well-Rounded Educational Opportunities [ESEA Section 4107]
- Safe and Healthy Students [ESEA Section 4108]
- Effective Use of Technology [ESEA Section 4109]

Districts and community schools receiving an award of $30,000 or more must complete a comprehensive needs assessment that is aligned with the Decision Framework, and ensure that:

- At least 20% of the award is used for activities to support well-rounded education opportunities
- At least 20% of the award is used for activities to support safe and healthy students
- A portion of the funds for activities to support effective use of technology
    - No more than 15% of the award shall be used for purchasing technology infrastructure [ESEA 4109(b)]

Please note, districts and community schools receiving less than $30,000 are not subject to the requirements listed above but must spend the funds on at least one of the three categories.

If your district is awarded more than $10,000, please anticipate a minor adjustment to the Title IV-A award due to newly opened or significantly expanded community schools. This process will happen in January, 2018 and we anticipate the impact to awards above $10,000 will be nominal.

The Office of Federal Programs (OFP) staff are working to review Consolidated Applications that have been submitted. If your application has not been approved and you want to have your application returned to complete the Title IV-A application, please contact your OFP consultant and your application will be sent back. This will allow you to budget and establish your substantially approved date for Title IV-A funds.