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CCIP Note #418

Re: Opportunity to Apply for Federal Emergency Aid
Date: October 4, 2019
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators, Nonpublic School Officials, and Consolidated Application Contacts

The Ohio Department of Education (Department) is planning to apply to the U.S. Department of Education for federal emergency assistance to help public school districts and nonpublic schools with the educational costs related to two major disaster declarations in Ohio during the 2018-2019 school year. The disaster declarations are as follows:

1. *DR-4424*: Severe Storms, Flooding and Landslides from February 5 - 13, 2019
   Counties Impacted: Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Gallia, Guernsey, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington.
2. *DR-4447*: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides from May 27 - 29, 2019
   Counties Impacted: Auglaize, Columbiana, Darke, Greene, Hocking, Mahoning, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Muskingum, Perry, and Pickaway

Grant Opportunities

- 2019 Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations Grant (RESTART)
- 2019 Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Student Grant (TEIA).

The state educational agency application must include a needs assessment and requires applications from eligible local educational agencies and nonpublic schools. Ohio is applying for the RESTART grant but is also considering applying for the TEIA grant based on factors such as the number of Ohio public districts and nonpublic applications received. All impacted public districts and nonpublic schools are encouraged to apply.

Ohio's subrecipient RESTART application is submitted by the public school districts (who apply in consultation and together with the non-public schools within the boundaries). The RESTART is for districts and nonpublic schools impacted by both DR-4424 and DR-4447 disaster declarations.

Ohio's subrecipient TEIA application is submitted separately by any public districts or nonpublic schools throughout the state who enrolled students displaced only pertaining to the DR-4424 disaster declaration during the 2018-2019 school year. The deadlines for both applications are **Sunday, October 13**.

1) **2019 Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations (RESTART)**
   Purpose: To help districts and nonpublic schools defray expenses related to the restart of operations in the reopening and re-enrollment of students in elementary and secondary schools that serve areas affected by covered disasters, during the 2018-2019 school year.
   Eligibility: Only school districts and nonpublic schools located only in the affected counties.
   General Information: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/restart/index.html
   Application: 2019 Immediate Aid to Restart School Operation Application

2) **2019 Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students (TEIA)**
Purpose: To provide assistance to districts for the costs of educating students enrolled in public schools, community schools and nonpublic schools who were displaced by covered disasters, during the 2018-2019 school year.
Eligibility: Any school district or nonpublic school in Ohio enrolling students displaced from the DR-4424 disaster declaration during the **2018-2019** school year.
General Information: https://www2.ed.gov/programs/eia/index.html
Application: 2019 Temporary Emergency Impact Aid for Displaced Students Application

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