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CCIP Note # 422

Re: **Replacement of Federal Low-Income Count System (FLICS) Module and Beginning of Fall Fiscal Year 2020 Reporting for New and Significantly Expanded Community Schools**
Date: **12/5/19**
To: **Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators, EMIS Coordinators, and Consolidated Application Contacts**

New EMIS Level 2 Report Replaces Federal Low-Income Count System (FLICS) Module; FLICS Fall FY20 Reporting for New and Significantly Expanded Schools until December 20, 2019

On Monday, November 25, 2019, an EMIS Level 2 Report was released, replacing the Federal Low-Income Count System (FLICS) Module. The FLICS Module will no longer be used to review economically disadvantaged community school student data. All reporting and verification will be done through EMIS and data updates will show on this Level 2 Report. Counts of students who have met the criteria necessary to be allocated funding for Title I, Title II, and IDEA will now be available on an ongoing basis by viewing the report. Anyone with access to the Data Collector can view the report.

This report allows both community schools and traditional public districts to review economically disadvantaged community school student data from the School Options Enrollment System (SOES) module. This report indicates which community school students have met the criteria necessary to be allocated funding from Title I-A, Title II-A, and IDEA-B. Title I funding follows the student's movement. Federal Title funds will be deducted from the student's district of residence and reallocated to the community school that the student is attending.

FLICS Data for Fall Fiscal Year 2020 will be used to generate allocations for new community schools (schools that began operating in Fiscal Year 2020) as well as community schools that were determined by the Office of Community Schools to have met the definition of Significant Expansion. As such, these new and significantly expanded community schools will have until **December 20, 2019** to review the FLICS Report and resolve error flags within the SOES Module that are preventing economically disadvantaged students from being allocated funds.

Additional instructions regarding the review of the FLICS Report, along with the list of New and Significantly Expanded Community Schools can be found **here**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the FLICS process or FLICS Report instructions, please contact one of the following individuals at the Office of Federal Programs: Sarah James at 614-752-8609 or sarah.james@education.ohio.gov, Philip Steffanni at 614-466-5739 or philip.steffanni@education.ohio.gov, Daphne Rees at 614-995-5158 or daphne.rees@education.ohio.gov.

EMIS related questions should follow the normal path for getting assistance with EMIS reporting: the first point of contact should be the EMIS coordinator, followed by the Information Technology Center, then the EMIS Helpdesk, and finally ODE EMIS directly.