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CCIP Note # 433

Re: Federal Low-Income Count System (FLICS) Spring Reporting for All Community Schools
Date: April 09, 2020
To: Treasurers and Consolidated Application Contacts for Public School Districts and Community Schools

FLICS Data for All Community Schools Should be Reviewed by May 15, 2020

The Federal Low Income Counting System (FLICS) EMIS Level 2 Report is available now for both community schools and public districts to allow them to review economically disadvantaged community school student data from the School Options Enrollment System (SOES). Anyone with access to the EMIS Data Collector can view the report.

Public districts have until **Friday, May 8, 2020** to place flags error flags in the SOES module. Community schools will have until **Friday, May 15, 2020** to resolve error flags within the SOES Module that are preventing economically disadvantaged students from being allocated Title I-A funds.

In November 2019, an EMIS Level 2 Report replaced the Federal Low-Income Count System (FLICS) Module. The FLICS Module is no longer used to review economically disadvantaged community school student data. All reporting and verification will be done through EMIS, and data updates are displayed on the Level 2 Report. Counts of students who have met the criteria necessary to be allocated funding for Title I, Title II, and IDEA are now available on an ongoing basis by viewing the report.

Based on the community school enrollment data, Title I and II funds are deducted from the student's district of residence and reallocated to the community school where the student is enrolled. Additional instructions regarding the review of the FLICS Report and a timeline for review can be found here.

FLICS data in Spring 2020 will be used during the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 allocations for districts. **Community schools will have until May 15, 2020 to review the FLICS Report and resolve error flags within the SOES Module that are preventing economically disadvantaged students from being allocated funds.**

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:

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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 Ohio Department of Education EMIS directly.