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CCIP Note # 435 (UPDATED)

Special Note: CCIP Note #435 was unveiled to the public the afternoon of April 30, 2020. Shortly after the CCIP Note was unveiled, the U.S. Department of Education (USED) provided important updates regarding how states and LEAs must administer and calculate equitable services for nonpublic schools under the CARES Act. The information provided on CCIP Note #435 should be reviewed together with CCIP Note #436 (click here). The USED instructions and guidance on equitable services may be accessed here.

Re: Nonpublic Equitable Services and the Nonpublic Data System (NPDS)
Date: April 30, 2020 (updated May 04, 2020)
To: Nonpublic Principals and Superintendents; Public School District Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Consolidated Application Contacts

Data Needed for CARES Act Participation by May 15, 2020

The Nonpublic Data System is being extended to May 15, 2020 in part to allow for additional time to upload and verify low income data for nonpublic schools who wish to receive an allocation and participate under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund). The ESSER Fund provides support to local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the impact that the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. LEAs receiving ESSER Funds must provide equitable services to students and teachers in nonpublic schools as required under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Public districts should ensure that they consult with all nonpublic schools, both chartered nonpublic schools and non-chartered, non-tax schools regarding participation in ESSERF equitable services.

The data requested is particularly important for those nonpublic schools who did not participate in Title I equitable services in school year 2019-2020 or have not reported low income data in the current reporting window of the NPDS System. Nonpublic schools wishing to receive an allocation of the CARES Act funds must provide the low-income data for the public district to review and verify by **5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2020**.

Instructional Information

Updated Nonpublic Navigation Instructions and Technical Assistance Videos are available HERE.

Contact and Questions

If you have questions, please contact Chantelle Carter, Nonpublic Ombudsman at Chantelle.Carter@education.ohio.gov or an ESEA Education Program Specialist in the Office of Federal Programs at (614) 466-4161.