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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: 2007 OAASFEP Fall Coordinators Conference; the proportionate share calculation for allocating IDEA Part-B funds for parentally-placed students attending private schools was revised in the federal regulations of IDEA 2004; Approved SES Providers Update.

2007 OAASFEP Fall Coordinators Conference

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FYI

The 2007 OAASFEP Fall Coordinators Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center in Columbus on October 17-19, 2007. All coordinators, administrators and treasurers who administer Title I, IDEIA or other federal programs included in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and IDEIA will find this conference to be helpful and informative. **It is essential for the new coordinator**. A full two-day program will provide vital information needed to organize and manage successful Title I and other federal programs which will impact student achievement for all students.

In addition to the five general sessions with outstanding keynote presenters, the conference format has over 35 breakout sessions for participants to select four specific sessions to meet their specific learning needs. There will again be pre-registration for all breakout sessions using the "Conference Planner" found on the OAASFEP Web site. Conference registration packets will be mailed by August 16 to all superintendents, treasurers, CCIP contacts, and OAASFEP members. In addition, online registration is available at www.oaasfep.net

If you have questions, please call (614) 466-4161 and ask to speak to the consultant for your school district.

FYI

Revisions to IDEA 2004 calculation

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The proportionate-share calculation for allocating IDEA Part-B funds for parentally-placed students attending private schools was revised in the federal regulations of IDEA 2004. Each LEA must spend an amount to meet its obligations to parentally-placed private school children with disabilities that is equal to a proportionate amount of federal funds made available under IDEA. Each LEA must expend the following on providing special education and related services (including direct services) to parentally-placed private school children with disabilities:

- For children aged 3 through 21, an amount that is the same proportion of the LEA's total sub-grant under section 611(f) of the Act as the number of private school children with disabilities aged 3 through 21 who are enrolled by their parents in private, including religious, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district served by the LEA, is to the total number of children with disabilities in its jurisdiction aged 3 through 21.

An example of the calculation follows:

Proportionate Share Calculation for Parentally-Placed Private School Children with Disabilities for Theoretical School District:

Number of eligible children with disabilities in public schools in the LEA ……..... 300

Number of parentally-placed eligible children with disabilities in private elementary schools and secondary schools located in the LEA 20

Total number of eligible children ……..... 320

Part-B Allocation to Flintstone School District…….…….... $152,500

Calculating Proportionate Share:

Total allocation to Flintstone 152,500 Divided by total number of eligible children 320

Average allocation per eligible child 476.5625

Multiply average allocation per eligible child by the number of parentally placed children with disabilities 20

Amount to be expended for parentally-placed children with disabilities ……..... 9,531.25

The Office for Exceptional Children recently learned that the FY08 IDEA Part-B proportionate share calculation was flawed. The calculation has been corrected and the correct allocation has been posted to the CCIP. Please ensure that your Special Education IDEA Part-B budget page reflects the correct proportionate share.

If you have questions please contact Resource Management staff at 614-466-2650.

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Approved SES Providers Update

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FYI

In accordance with Section 1116(e)(D) of the No Child Left Behind Act , ODE has updated the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) state approved providers list. Please note there are 86 SES providers who are no longer on the state approved list. To access the state approved SES providers list, go to http://dnet01.ode.state.oh.us/ses/ProviderLookup.aspx .

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