Ohio Department of Education

CCIP Note #114

Keywords: Title III Limited English Proficient
Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contact
Summary: Final Title III LEP Allocations and Sample Public School Choice (PSC) & Supplemental Educational Services (SES) required notifications are accessible in the CCIP Doc Library.

Action

Final Title III LEP Allocations

Treasurers, Superintendents, and Application Contacts

Ohio recently has received its actual Title III grant award from the U.S. Department of Education for 2007-2008, and the amount of the grant is higher than the original estimate we used to calculate preliminary Title III allocations posted in May 2007. Based on the actual grant award, we are now able to calculate districts' final allocation according to the number of limited English proficient (LEP) reported by districts in October 2006.

For those districts that have a Title III LEP allocation of $10,000 or more based on the updated calculations, the final allocations are now posted in the CCIP. Any district that received an initial Title III LEP allocation at the end of May (refer to CCIP Note #106) will now have a higher adjusted allocation. A number of districts did not have an initial allocation in May, but now have an allocation of $10,000 based on the updated calculations. All districts that now have a Title III LEP allocation of $10,000 or more in their CCIP will need to do a budget revision showing how the additional funds will be budgeted.

Those districts that did not reach the $10,000 minimum level required for a grant award will need to either (a) join a consortium with other districts and pool their allocations to reach the $10,000 minimum amount for a grant award, or (b) release their allocation. To assist districts in making a decision about joining a consortium, we have created a table showing each district's Title III LEP allocation for 2007-2008. The table can be accessed via the following link**:**
https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/DocumentLibrary/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentKey=1078

Districts that decide to form a consortium will need to select a fiscal agent and jointly plan how to use the funds. Once a fiscal agent has been selected, the fiscal agent will need to submit Consortium Request Form to the Lau Resource Center. The Consortium Request Form and guidelines on forming a consortium can be accessed through the following link to the ODE CCIP Web site:
https://ccip.ode.state.oh.us/DocumentLibrary/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentKey=906

Forms
- Consortium Form & Directions
- Guidelines for Establishing a Title III LEP Consortium

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Title III LEP Consortia need to be formed as soon as possible and Consortium Request Forms must be submitted to the Lau Resource Center no later than September 14, 2007. Districts with allocations less $10,000 that do not join a consortium by September 14 will be considered as releasing their Title III LEP funds.

FYI

Supplemental Educational Services and Public School Choice
Treasurers, Superintendents, and Application Contacts

Sample Public School Choice (PSC) & Supplemental Educational Services (SES) required notifications are accessible in the CCIP Doc Library. The notifications include the required components. Parent notifications are to be sent to eligible families prior to the fall school starting date. Please send a copy of all building required PSC/SES notifications to ODE via this mail box PSC_SES@ode.state.oh.us prior to the district fall start date. ODE federal programs consultants will review the notifications for compliance.

The **NEW** Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center
(Ohio PIRC)

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U.S. Department of Education link (http://www.pirc-info.net/index.asp)

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