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CCIP Note #467

Re: Opening of the Nonpublic Data System (NPDS) and FY22 Enhancements
Date: March 5, 2021
To: Nonpublic Principals; Public District Superintendents, Treasurers, Title I Directors/Coordinators and Public Consolidated Application Contacts

Nonpublic Data System
The Nonpublic Data System is now open and will close May 7, 2021. Updated instructions are available HERE. Beginning last year, nonpublic principals are required to sign off on the Consultation Guide to ensure that the Consultation guide accurately reflects the plan for the delivery of equitable services. Consultation guides must be marked Nonpublic Approved to close the workflow.

Title IIA and IVA Calculations
There will be an adjustment to the calculation for equitable services in Title IIA and IVA when FY22 CCIP is available in June 2021. The calculation currently only includes in-state nonpublic student counts. The adjustment to the calculation will include ***all*** children reported by the nonpublic school, regardless of where they reside.

Low Income Identification
The Title I calculation formula requires nonpublic schools to report low-income amounts. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many nonpublic schools may be receiving "free lunch" for all their students. That does not mean that all students meet the low-income requirements in the law. Nonpublic schools must use either the National School Lunch Program forms or the Ohio Income Verification form to determining low-income status. The Title I Nonregulatory Guidance available HERE allows the collection and verification of poverty counts every two years. A district may decide, in consultation with nonpublic schools, to use October 2019 poverty counts in NPDS this reporting period.

Non-Profit Identification Enhancement
The Nonpublic Data System Program Selection will begin this year with the requirement of nonpublic school principals to identify their non-profit status. For Profit schools are not eligible to receive services. Districts may require nonpublic schools to produce evidence of their non-profit status for compliance purposes.

Non-chartered, Non-tax School Participation
Guidance is available HERE to assist public school districts in providing equitable services to non-chartered, non-tax schools.

District Calculations of Title I A Equitable Service Amounts
Guidance is available HERE on the process for calculating Title IA equitable service amounts.

Updated Carryover Policy
The Equitable Services Carryover Policy has been updated following the release of updated US Department of Education Title I Equitable Services Non-Regulatory Guidance. Click HERE for the Carryover Policy. Click HERE for the updated USED Guidance.

If you have questions, please contact Chantelle Carter, Nonpublic Ombudsman at Chantelle.Carter@education.ohio.gov or a the ESEA Education Program Specialist in the Office of Federal Programs assigned to your district.