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CCIP Note # 503

Re: FY23 Allocations Available, Consolidated Application Open in CCIP, School Improvement Resources, and ARP IDEA Considerations
Date: June 13, 2022
To: Consolidated Funding Application Contacts, Superintendents/CCIP Authorized Representatives, and Treasurers/CCIP Fiscal Representatives of Public Schools, Community Schools, STEMs, and ESCs

FY23 Consolidated Funding Application and Allocations Available

The fiscal year (FY) 2023 consolidated funding application and grant allocations for the following grants will be available beginning Monday, June 13, 2022:

- Title I-A Improving Basic Programs
- Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Achievement
- Title V-B Rural Low Income Schools
- Title I Non-competitive Supplemental School Improvement
- Non-competitive Expanding Opportunities for Each Child
- IDEA-B Special Education
- IDEA Early Childhood Special Education

The following grants will be added within the next week:

- Title I-D Neglected and Delinquent
- Title III Language Instruction for English Learners
- Title III Immigrant
- Title I-C Migrant Education Program

Special Note: Please remember that the federal allocations are preliminary estimates and local educational agencies (LEAs) may need to make revisions throughout the year. LEAs are highly encouraged to submit the FY23 CCIP consolidated application by July 1, 2022 to establish the earliest Substantially Approved date. Submission of an application on or before July 1 may improve a district's risk assessment score for ESEA monitoring.

School Improvement Resources, Training Opportunities and Information

Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement (TI NC SSI)

School Improvement formula funds are intended to support high-quality, sustainable school improvement activities that increase student achievement and address the needs of identified schools. The Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement grant is awarded to local educational agencies with at least one Priority, Focus or Warning school. The FY23 total allocation amount is awarded at the district level. The district can budget funds amongst their identified buildings.

The funds allocated in the FY23 application are composed of State Award Year 2023 and State Award Year 2022 funds. These funds should be obligated by June 30, 2023 and liquidated by September 30, 2023. Please visit the School Improvement Grants website for grant guidance and resources including expanded allowable activities examples. Questions can be emailed to School_Improvement@education.ohio.gov.

Non-Competitive Expanding Opportunities for Each Child (NC EOEC)
Expanding Opportunities for Each Child grant funds are meant to expand access to and enrollment in school improvement activities for low-achieving students and students from low-income families through four grant focus areas: advanced coursework; career pathways; personalized learning; and credit recovery and academic acceleration services.

The FY23 Non-competitive Expanding Opportunities for Each Child grant is awarded to local educational agencies with at least one Priority, Focus or Warning school. Please note that only LEAs with Priority, Focus and Warning schools will receive a FY23 allocation. Please visit the Expanding Opportunities for Each Child website for grant guidance and resources including expanded allowable activities examples. Later this month, additional guidance documents for the grant focus areas will be posted including one-pagers for the Career Pathways and Advanced Coursework. Questions can be emailed to eoecgrant@education.ohio.gov.

Both Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement and Non-Competitive Expanding Opportunities for Each Child grantees are invited to attend a grant kick-off webinar and open office hours to learn more about these FY23 grants. Attendees will have the opportunity for Department staff to address grant questions.

Grant Kickoff Webinar for TI NC SSI and NC EOEC
Date and Time: Wednesday, June 15th from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Teams Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting

Improvement Grants Open Office Hours
Date and Time: Thursday, June 23rd from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Teams Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting

ARP IDEA Fiscal Considerations
Please be aware that ARP IDEA funds awarded in Fiscal Year 2022 have a continued period of availability through September 30, 2023. No new awards will be made in Fiscal Year 2023.

The Office for Exceptional Children is reminding districts of several important fiscal considerations for these funds.

1. Districts who anticipate there will be unexpended funds and therefore will carry funds forward into Fiscal Year 2023 are advised to complete their Final Expenditure Report (FER) quickly. Carryover will not populate in the Fiscal Year 2023 application until the FER is submitted and reviewed by Grants Management. Districts that are finished expending funds for Fiscal Year 2022 may begin completing their FERs now.
2. Districts that have a proportionate share requirement must carry over any unexpended proportionate share amounts and budget those for nonpublic services in Fiscal Year 2023. This unexpended amount must be budgeted on the nonpublic line in the FY23 budget grid.
3. Districts that were identified as significantly disproportionate and were required to redirect funds for mandated early intervening services must carry over any unexpended amount of the 15% of redirected funds and budget those for continued early intervening services in Fiscal Year 2023.
4. Please be aware that any ARP IDEA funds carried forward into Fiscal Year 2023 should be included in the current IDEA Part B Opportunity for Public Comment period as part of the plan for the use of IDEA Part B funds for Fiscal Year 2023.

If you have questions about any of these items, please reach out to the ARP IDEA consultant listed in the district Address Book. Thank you.