CCIP Note # 524

Re: Regional Meetings: Federal Programs, ED STEPS Updates and Funding Application Live Labs
Date: May 24, 2023
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Consolidated Funding Applications and Federal Programs

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The Ohio Department of Education's Office of Federal Programs is pleased to host regional in person training sessions starting in June 2023. This training will begin with Federal Programs updates, EDSTEPs updates and regional discussion on EDSTEPs process, then Live Lab session for the funding application and One Plan.

Federal Programs Updates: Federal Programs Updates will focus on current and future changes districts and schools can expect. Participants will learn about teacher licensure and staff paid with federal funds, non-public consultation second steps, ESSER and ARP, liquidation process for funds, summer extensions and extended period of availability, Summer Connections grant, new required assurances in applications, and maintenance of effort and equity.

EDSTEPs Updates: EDSTEPs updates will share future development with the EDSTEPs systems for the One Needs Assessment, One Plan, and Funding Application. Regional round table discussions will be held for districts and schools to discuss how the EDSTEPs process worked for them in their district with others in the region and provide feedback to EDSTEPs staff for future considerations in the system and process.

Live Lab Session: The Live Lab session will engage participants in the completion of their consolidated funding application. Participants should bring a laptop for this session since it will be a working session. Updates to the funding application will be shared at the beginning of the session. District staff will be able to work in-person with district federal programs coordinators to answer any questions and complete their funding applications for submission of FY24 federal funds. Districts that need to do revisions or submit their One Plan will be provided assistance as well.

Sessions Format

The sessions listed will include a presentation or demonstration related to the session topic followed by an opportunity for questions and answers.

Registration

Please register in STARS V2.0, which can be accessed through your OH|ID Portal under "Training and Registration." To find the session information, we recommend searching any of the following fields:

Event Name: Federal Programs – Regional Trainings
Keywords for FY23 Spring Regional Trainings: Federal programs, EDSTEPS
Information provided: The registration information provides the name, address and directions to the meeting location.

Regional Training Dates:

Thursday, June 15, 2023, Wood County ESC 1867 North Research Drive Bowling Green Ohio 43402

Friday, June 16, 2023, ESC of Eastern Ohio, 7320 N. Palmyra Road Canfield, Ohio 44406

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, ESC of Central Ohio, 2080 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, Muskingum Valley ESC, 205 North 7th Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Thursday, June 22, 2023, Hamilton County ESC, 11083 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Friday, June 23, 2023, Ross-Pike County ESC, Suites B & D 475 Western Ave. Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

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If you have any questions, please contact your Office of Federal Programs consultant. The contact information for your Office of Federal Programs consultant can be obtained from the Address Book within CCIP after accessing it through the OH|ID Portal. A video explaining the process for finding your consultant can be found **here**. For assistance, please contact the Office of Federal Programs at federalprograms@education.ohio.gov.