CCIP Note # 527

Re: FY24 Consolidated Funding Application and Allocations Released
Date: June 15, 2023
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of ENTITIES (ex. Public districts, community schools, ESCs, STEMS, JVSD or funding source)

FY24 Consolidated Funding Application and Allocations Released

As of today, June 15th 2023, the fiscal year (FY) 2024 consolidated funding application and grant allocations were released in CCIP for the following grants:

- Title I-A Improving Basic Programs
- Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III Language Instruction for English Learners
- Title III Immigrant
- Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Achievement
- IDEA-B Special Education

The following grants will be added at a later date:

- Title I-C Migrant Education Program
- Title I-D Neglected and Delinquent
- Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement
- Title V-B Rural Low-Income Schools
- Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive
- IDEA Early Childhood Special Education

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 FY24 CCIP consolidated application by July 1, 2023 to establish the earliest Substantially Approved Date (SAD). The SAD determines when a grantee may begin to obligate grant funds. In addition, submission of an application on or before July 1 may improve a district's risk assessment score for ESEA monitoring.

Stronger Connections Grant: The Department anticipates awarding the Stronger Connections Grant for eligible LEAs that applied within the application window by July 1, 2023. More information will be forthcoming. For any questions, please contact strongerconnections@education.ohio.gov.

Tips for FY24 Consolidated Funding Application

A few tips for completing the FY24 CCIP application:

1. A Title I equitable service amount cannot be calculated until you complete the Building Eligibility page and budget funds on the Budget page.
1. For Title IIA and IVA, budgeting funds on the Governance line will change the amount of equitable services. Administration for these grants comes off the allocation amount.
2. Only mark YES to "Are Services Provided" on the Nonpublic School Service page if services are planned and contracted.
3. If a nonpublic school no longer wishes to participate in any grant, ask the school to contact Chantelle.Carter@education.ohio.gov to bring NPDS and CCIP into alignment. The district is the fiscal agent for these funds and must work through consultation to ensure the NPDS and CCIP are corrected in a timely manner.

4. Participation forms must be marked Public Approved in NPDS.
5. Consultation guides must be Completed and marked Nonpublic Approved by the start of the school year.

If you have questions, please contact Chantelle Carter, Nonpublic Ombudsman, at Chantelle.Carter@education.ohio.gov.

School Improvement Resources

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 (Comprehensive Support and Improvement [CSI]), Focus (Targeted Support and Improvement [TSI]) or Warning (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement [TSI]) school. The FY24 total allocation amount is awarded at the district level. The district can budget funds amongst their buildings.

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.

Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive (EOEC NC)

Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive grant funds are meant to expand access to and increase 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 FY24 Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-competitive grant is awarded to local educational agencies with at least one Priority (Comprehensive Support and Improvement [CSI]), Focus (Targeted Support and Improvement [TSI]) or Warning (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement [TSI]) school. The FY24 total allocation amount is awarded at the district level. The district can budget funds amongst their identified buildings.

Please visit the Expanding Opportunities for Each Child website for grant guidance and resources. Questions can be emailed to eoecgrant@education.ohio.gov.

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

1. Grant Kickoff Webinar for TI NC SSI and EOEC NC will be available on the School Improvement Grants website soon.
2. Improvement Grants Open Office Hours: Thursday, June 26th from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Teams Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting

IDEA

As Fiscal Year 2023 comes to a close, the Department is reminding districts of the following items regarding their ARP IDEA funds. ARP IDEA funds may be obligated through September 30, 2023. Fiscal Year 2023 ARP IDEA budgets may be revised through September 1, 2023. Any attempts to revise a budget after September 1, 2023 will be returned. ARP IDEA Final Expenditure Reports (FERs) should be submitted by September 30, 2023, or earlier if the district is ready to submit their FER. If the district is concerned about submitting the FER by this date, please reach out to your ARP IDEA consultant. Districts may continue to submit Project Cash Requests (PCRs) in the Fiscal Year 2023 application through September 15, 2023. Submitting a PCR after that date could conflict with the district's ability to submit the FER in a timely fashion. Please direct any questions to your ARP IDEA consultant.

IDEA Consortium

Districts that want to continue in Fiscal Year 2024 in a consortium for IDEA Part B or IDEA Early Childhood Special Education funds should reach out to their fiscal agent upon receipt of estimated allocations in CCIP. The Consortium Participation Form must be completed by the fiscal agent; guidance on consortium participation is available. The district must enter a History Log note stating their intention to participate in a consortium with the fiscal agent. Both steps must be completed before funds can be redirected. Districts participating in consortium agreements should not budget their IDEA Part B or IDEA ECSE funds in the CCIP. For assistance, contact Mark Lynskey in the Office for Exceptional Children at 614-644-8861 or at mark.lynskey@education.ohio.gov, or Jody Beall in the Office for Early Learning/School Readiness at 614-466-5016 or at preschoolspecialeducation@education.ohio.gov.