CCIP Note#545

Re: Reallocation of Consolidated Application Funds
Date: February 7, 2024
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Public Districts, Community Schools, STEM Schools, and ESCs

REALLOCATION OF ESEA CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) has completed Consolidated Application reallocations for State Fiscal Year 2024. This change affects applicable Local Education Agency allocation amounts within the Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-Immigrant, Title I-D Neglected and Delinquent, IDEA Part B Special Education and Early Childhood Special Education grants. For more details, refer to the Consolidated application in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP).

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with a change in allocation may be required to complete a budget revision. LEAs in Final Approved status may automatically be changed to "Revision Started" and receive an email generated through the CCIP indicating the status change. Nonpublic equitable service amounts may also be impacted due to this reallocation. If there are third-party contracts or Memoranda of Understanding in place between LEAs and nonpublic schools, those may need to be updated. LEAs that have questions regarding equitable service amounts should contact their consultant or Chantelle Carter, Nonpublic Ombudsman (chantelle.carter@education.ohio.gov), particularly with respect to non-chartered, non-tax schools.

If you have any further questions regarding changes to allocations for Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III, or Title IV-A grants, please contact your Federal Programs consultant.

TITLE I CARRYOVER WAIVER REQUESTS

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) limits the amount of an LEA's Title I-A award that may be carried over to 15 percent of the original award. Local Education Agencies may request a waiver of this requirement once every three years in order to carry over more than 15 percent of the award. LEA Treasurers/Fiscal Representatives can access Title I carryover waiver status information by clicking Funding > Title I Carryover Waiver Status in the left-hand flyout menu of the CCIP.

LEAs will have until Tuesday, February 20, 2024 to request a Title I Carryover Waiver. The LEA Treasurer/Fiscal Representative will be able to view the following information on the Title I Carryover Waiver Status page in the CCIP:

1. If the LEA has exceeded the 15 percent carryover limit and if a waiver is needed.

2. If a waiver is available. If LEA has exceeded the carryover limit, and does not have a waiver available to use, the screen will inform the LEA that they are not eligible to carryover for that year and when the

next waiver will be available. This screen will also inform the LEA of the exact amount of the Title I allocation that will be swept.

3. LEAs exceeding 15 percent carry over that have a waiver available may submit the Title I Carryover Waiver. The percentage limitation does not apply to any LEA that receives an allocation that is less than $50,000. If you have any further questions, please contact your Federal Programs consultant.

IDEA PART B EQUITABLE SERVICES

For LEAs that have a reallocated amount in the IDEA Part B grant, the amount reflected on the IDEA Part B Special Education Nonpublic School Service page may change. LEAs must update the IDEA Budget Grid to reflect the appropriate, revised proportionate share amount. Please remember that LEAs should be engaging in meaningful consultation with nonpublic schools regarding the provision of equitable services on an ongoing basis. LEAs that have questions regarding equitable services, including services to nonchartered, non-tax schools, should contact their Office for Exceptional Children Resource Management consultant.

CONSORTIA

IDEA Special Education and/or IDEA Early Childhood Special Education Consortia fiscal agents may receive an automatic History Log note requesting a refund while allocations are being adjusted. Once the final allocation amounts are processed and the consortium relationship is re-established, this History Log note will no longer be applicable. If you have concerns, please contact Sarah James, Assistant Director in the Office for Exceptional Children (sarah.james@education.ohio.gov).

EARLY INTERVENING SERVICES

LEAs that are providing Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) or that are mandated to provide Comprehensive, Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) must review the amount reserved for early intervening. With the reallocation of the Fiscal Year 2024 IDEA Part B funds, the allowable/mandated 15% amount will have changed. LEAs that are mandated must adjust the IDEA Part B Budget Details/Redirection page and the Comprehensive, Coordinated Early Intervening Services page in the Consolidated Application. The IDEA Budget grid should also be revised to reflect these changes. If you have questions, please contact your Office for Exceptional Children Resource Management consultant.

ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT JUSTIFICATION

As announced in CCIP Note 541, Alternate Assessment District Justification and Assurances links will no longer be emailed to Superintendents/Authorized Representatives. DEW is transitioning the district justification and assurances process to the CCIP. To learn more about this transition and who to contact with questions, please visit the alternate assessment website. The Alternate Assessment District Justification page is now live in CCIP under the IDEA Part B Special Education grant. Justification forms must be submitted to DEW by April 26, 2024. Please contact AAParticipation@education.ohio.gov with any questions.