# CCIP Note #553

**Re:** FY25 Consolidated Funding Application Release Planned This Week
**Date:** June 10, 2024
**To:** Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Public Districts, Community Schools, Independent STEM schools, ESCs, and Boards of Developmental Disabilities

## FY25 CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION RELEASE PLANNED THIS WEEK

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Consolidated funding application and grant allocations will be released this week within the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (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
- Title V-B Rural Low-Income Schools
- Title I-D Neglected and Delinquent
- Title I-C Migrant Education Program
- IDEA-B Special Education
- IDEA Early Childhood Special Education

The following grants are will also soon be released under the *School Improvement and Support Grants* application (NEW in FY25):

- Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive
- Title I Non-Competitive Supplemental School Improvement

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 FY25 CCIP consolidated application by July 1, 2024 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.

## CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION REMINDERS

Title III Allocations

Local Education Agencies with Title III English learner allocations of less than $10,000 must join or form a consortium to participate in the Title III grant program. For these LEAs, the funds will not be initially loaded into the CCIP until the LEA joins a consortium. To check your Title III allocations as well as a list of consortia, visit our Title III page of the Federal Programs website. If you have questions, please contact Michael.crace@education.ohio.gov.

Nonpublic Equitable Service Tips and Reminders

1. A Title I-A equitable service amount cannot be calculated until you complete the Building Eligibility page and budget funds on the Budget page.
2. For Title II-A and Title IV-A, budgeting funds on the Governance line will change the amount of equitable services. Administration for these grants comes off the allocation amount.
3. Only mark YES to "Are Services Provided" on the Nonpublic School Service page if services are planned and contracted.
4. 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.
5. Participation forms must be marked Public Approved in NPDS.
6. 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.

IDEA Consortium

Districts that want to continue in Fiscal Year 2025 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 at 614-644-8861 or at mark.lynskey@education.ohio.gov (IDEA Part B), Matthew Loesch at 614-995-9935 or at Matthew.Loesch@education.ohio.gov (IDEA Part B), or Jody Beall at the Department of Children and Youth at 614- 466-5016 or at jody.beall@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

Office of Federal Programs Regional Trainings

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office of Federal Programs will host regional in-person training sessions starting in June 2024. See CCIP Note 550 for more information. These trainings will include Federal Programs updates, ED STEPS updates, and a Live Lab session. Registration is available in STARS V2.0, which can be accessed through your OH|ID Portal under "Training and Registration."

| Regional Training Date | Location |
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| Monday, June 17, 2024 | Ohio Department of Natural Resources Building; Assembly Center East, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, 1st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43229 |
| Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | South Central ESC, 522 Glenwood Avenue in New Boston, OH. |

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| Thursday, June 20, 2024 | Ohio Department of Natural Resources Building; Assembly Center East, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, 1st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43229 |
| Monday, June 24, 2024 | North Central Ohio ESC, 928 W. Market Street. Tiffin, OH 44883. |
| Thursday, June 27, 2024 | Ohio Department of Natural Resources Building; Assembly Center East, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, 1st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43229 |

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND SUPPORTS GRANT 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 (LEAs) with at least one Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) school. The FY25 total allocation amount is awarded at the LEA level. The district can budget funds amongst their identified buildings. Please visit the School Improvement Grants website for grant guidance and resources including examples of allowable activities. 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 through five grant focus areas: advanced coursework; career pathways; personalized learning; credit recovery and academic acceleration; and graduation pathways. The FY25 Expanding Opportunities for Each Child Non-Competitive grant is awarded to local educational agencies (LEAs) with at least one Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) or Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) school. The FY25 total allocation amount is awarded at the LEA level. The district chooses to allocate funds to buildings in their districts according to the following prioritization criteria:

1. Pay costs for low-achieving students in CSI, then
2. Pay costs for low-achieving students in ATSI buildings, then
3. Pay costs for low-achieving students in TSI buildings, then
4. Pay costs for other low-achieving students in the LEA

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

Grant Kickoff Webinar

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. Information about the 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: Wednesday, June 26th from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Teams Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting

*Please be reviewing the CCIP Funding Application page this week for the Consolidated application as well as the School Improvement and Supports application. If you have any questions, you can contact your Federal Programs consultant from the CCIP Address Book.*