CCIP Note#563

Re: Consolidated Application Grant Reallocations and Reminders
Date: January 3, 2025
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Public Districts, Community Schools, STEM Schools, and ESCs

CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION GRANT REALLOCATIONS

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) is in process of completing Consolidated ESEA grant reallocation adjustments for State Fiscal Year 2025. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) receive a "preliminary" award in June. The LEA's award amount may be adjusted slightly during the reallocation period once DEW receives the final award from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) and/or due to the requirement to provide allocations to new or significantly expanded schools. Typically, "reallocations" are small adjustments to the total award amount. Reallocations are found on the "Reallocated" line in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) Consolidated application, Allocation page. For FY25, reallocation adjustments will affect 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 within the FY25 Consolidated application.

A change in allocations may require your LEA to complete a budget revision. LEAs in Final Approved status may automatically be changed to "Revision Started" and will receive an email generated through the CCIP indicating the status change. In addition, the nonpublic equitable service amounts may require adjustment due to the reallocation process. Any third party contracts or Memorandum of Understandings may also require updating.

If you have any questions regarding any changes to allocations for Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-Immigrant, Title I-D Neglected and Delinquent grants, please contact your federal program specialist. Your specialist is listed as the "Consolidated Contact" in the CCIP Address Book. For questions regarding equitable service amounts, including services to non-chartered, non-tax schools, please contact the LEA's assigned specialist or Chantelle Carter, Nonpublic ombudsman (chantelle.carter@education.ohio.gov.)

TITLE I CARRYOVER WAIVER REQUESTS

LEAs that receive a Title I, Part A award may not carry over more than 15 percent of the award without a Title I carryover waiver. DEW may grant an LEA a Title I carryover waiver only once every three years. LEAs complete the waiver process on the CCIP Title I Carryover Waiver Status page. Beginning Wednesday, January 8, 2025, this page may be accessed using the left hand fly out menu in the CCIP.. The LEA may submit a Title I Carryover Waiver request until Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

The following information is available on the Title I Carryover Waiver Status page:

1. **If a waiver is needed:** The page will inform the LEA if it has exceeded the 15% carryover limit and if a waiver is needed.

2. **If a waiver is available:** If the LEA has exceeded the carryover limit, the page will notify the LEA if a waiver is available to use this year or the next year the waiver option is available. This page will also inform the LEA of the exact amount of the Title I allocation that will be forfeited. Note: If an LEA has not yet submitted their Final Expenditure Report (FER), the CCIP cannot determine if the LEA has exceeded the carryover limit. In this circumstance, the LEA should contact their assigned consultant once the FER is approved to determine if a waiver is needed.

3**. If the LEA elects to use an available waiver:** On the page, the LEA may request to use the waiver if it is needed and available.

Special Note: The 15 percent carry over limit and waiver process do not apply to LEAs that receive less than $50,000 under Title I, Part A.

Equitable Services/Nonpublic Proportionate Share Under IDEA Part B

During the reallocation process, the proportionate share amount reflected on the Nonpublic Services Page under the IDEA Part B Special Education grant may change. LEAs must update the IDEA Budget Grid to reflect the appropriate, revised proportionate share amount. Please remember that districts must engage in meaningful consultation with nonpublic schools regarding the provision of equitable services on an ongoing basis. LEAs that have questions regarding IDEA equitable services, including services to nonchartered, non-tax schools, should contact their IDEA Resource Management consultant, found in the CCIP contact list.

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, External Audit Manager at sarah.james@education.ohio.gov.

Early Intervening Services

Districts 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 2025 Part B funds, the allowable/mandated 15% amount will have changed. Districts 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 IDEA Resource Management consultant.