CCIP Note #576

Re: FY26 Allocations Loaded in CCIP, Committee of Practitioners Application, and Federal Programs Trainings and Office Hours
Date: August 7, 2025
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts, Nonpublic Principals

FY26 ALLOCATIONS LOADED IN CCIP

Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Consolidated application grant allocations have now been loaded for all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP). In addition, FY26 allocations for the School Improvement Grant, Expanding Opportunities for Each Child grant, McKinney Vento Homeless Grant, and 21st Century Grant have now been loaded in the CCIP. LEAs may now enter into the CCIP to complete the FY26 Consolidated application. See CCIP Notes 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, and 575 for prior Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) guidance on the FY26 Consolidated application.

COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS APPLICATION RELEASED

DEW is now accepting applications for the ESEA Committee of Practitioners. Individuals interested in serving on the Committee of Practitioners must email a completed application to federalprograms@education.ohio.gov by September 12, 2025.

The Committee of Practitioners is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Section 1603. The committee provides consultation and advises DEW on proposed or final state rules or regulations regarding the administration and implementation of Title I of ESEA. DEW will select the majority of the committee members from LEAs, who will then serve four-year terms. The committee will convene approximately three times per year.

Individuals that apply and are selected to serve on the Committee of Practitioners will be notified later in the Fall.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS FY 2026 TRAINING SERIES AND OFFICE HOURS

The Office of Federal Programs (OFP) is pleased to announce the FY26 Federal Programs training series. Each session will focus on a topic relevant to federal programs coordinators and staff and will allow districts to ask questions about the topic. The sessions will be hosted virtually on Microsoft Teams. Attendees must register for the sessions using the links below or on the Office of Federal Programs training webpage. Each session will be recorded and posted to the CCIP Document Library.

Upcoming topics include:

- September 11, 2025 (9 a.m. – 11 a.m.) – New Coordinator's ESEA Overview
- October 9, 2025 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) – Nonpublic Updates and Verification of Data
- November 13, 2025 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) – Fiscal Basics
- December 11, 2025 – Consolidated ESEA Grants Monitoring (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
- January 8, 2026 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) – One Needs Assessment and One Plan for Consolidated ESEA Grants
- February 12, 2026 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) – Nonpublic Participation for Consolidated ESEA Grants
- May 14, 2026 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.) – One Funding Application for Consolidated ESEA Grants

The Office of Federal Programs will also be hosting quarterly open office hours for LEA staff. Attendees are invited to ask OFP staff questions, share concerns, or listen into discussion. Office hours will be held on Microsoft Teams and registration is not required. Attendees can join the meetings using the links below or on the Office of Federal Programs training webpage.

- September 25, 2025 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
- January 22, 2026 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)
- April 23, 2026 (9 a.m. – 10 a.m.)

Special Note: State of Ohio and Ohio Department of Education and Workforce policy prohibits the use of external AI tools during meetings. Any external AI will be removed.

NONPUBLIC EQUITABLE SERVICES OMBUDSMAN OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Nonpublic equitable services open office hours will occur the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. from September through May. Chantelle Carter, nonpublic ombudsman, will be available to answer questions and work through concerns or issues during this time. The sessions are open to public and nonpublic school officials. Attendees can join the meetings using the links below or on the Office of Federal Programs training webpage.

- September 3, 2025 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- October 1, 2025 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- November 5, 2025 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- December 3, 2025 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- January 7, 2026 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- February 4, 2026 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- March 4, 2026 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- April 1, 2026 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
- May 6, 2026 (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.)

If you have questions, please contact your assigned Federal Program Specialist, listed as the Consolidated contact in the CCIP Address Book.