CCIP Note #583

Re: Consolidated Application Updates
Date: April 3, 2026
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts of Local Educational Agencies

FEDERAL LOW-INCOME SYSTEM (FLICS) REPORT DUE APRIL 30

The FLICS Spring Reporting window closes on April 30th, 2026 in alignment with the Electronic Management Information System (EMIS) Mid-Year Student Collection. The FLICS Report allows community schools and traditional districts to review data on students between ages 5-17 who were enrolled in a community school and identified as economically disadvantaged. The FLICS data is an important component to make federal funding determinations for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) aligned to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) grant formulas. Please note that public districts may review their data in EMIS and may flag any inaccuracies in the students reported from their district attendance areas in community schools until April 20. Community schools may then review any flags placed in the system for students they reported to their community school until April 30. For more information, see the FLICS Instructions. If you have questions, please contact federalprograms@education.ohio.gov.

ENGLISH LEARNER AND IMMIGRANT STUDENT COUNTS DUE APRIL 30

The Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) uses English Learner and Immigrant student data collected during the Mid-Year Student Data Collection to determine the Title III English Learner and Immigrant subgrant awards for the following fiscal year. As mentioned above, the Mid-Year Student Data Collection window closes on April 30, 2026. DEW uses this data window so that LEAs may begin planning for programs and submit their funding applications by July 1st deadline. It is important that LEAs make sure the identification of English Learners and Immigrant students enrolled in the LEA are accounted for during the second reporting period.

REVIEW RURAL EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (REAP) ELIGIBILITY

The United States Department of Education (USED) has now posted the REAP Master Eligibility Spreadsheet. The master eligibility spreadsheet provides the data required to determine if an LEA meets the criteria to receive Title V-B REAP funds in FY27. More information on these programs can be found on the Office of Federal Programs Title V-B webpage. If you believe your LEA may meet the criteria for either the Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program or the Rural Low-Income Schools (RLIS) program, please check the master eligibility spreadsheet. LEAs should ensure the contact information is up to date and Average Daily Membership (ADM) along with Title II-A and Title IV-A allocations are correct. If you believe

there is an error in the spreadsheet, please contact Ohio's Rural REAP Coordinator, Randall Richardson at randall.richardson@education.ohio.gov or 614-466-2953.

FY27 E-GRANT SYSTEMS

DEW is committed to ensuring a smooth transition from the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) to the One Funding Application (OFA). To accomplish this, DEW is continuing to implement a hybrid approach for submitting grant applications and making payment requests. A majority of grant applications will be transitioned from the CCIP into OFA for FY27, while a few key grants will remain in CCIP for stability. This approach will allow DEW to refine the functionality of OFA for another year, while also maintaining stability for critical funding sources for educational entities.

Grant Application in CCIP for FY27

- Consolidated Application (ESEA Title grants, IDEA-B and IDEA Early Childhood Special Education)

Grant Applications in OFA for FY27

- Comprehensive Literacy State Development (CLSD) grants
- School Bus Safety Grant
- Carl D. Perkins Career Tech Grants
- Agriculture Education 5th Quarter
- 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Program
- School Improvement Grants
- Charter School Program and State Facilities Incentive Grants
- Additional entitlement and competitive grants

This means that education entities that receive Consolidated Application funding will continue to use the CCIP through FY27. All other grants will be completed and approved in the One Funding Application for FY27. If you have specific questions regarding a grant, email EDSTEPS@education.ohio.gov or reach out to your assigned DEW grant contact.

LOOK AHEAD TO FY27 PRELIMINARY ALLOCATIONS

DEW received preliminary allocation data from USED for the ESEA Title grants. We anticipate loading preliminary allocations to LEAs in the CCIP in early June. If LEA allocation calculations are available earlier, we will place them on the CCIP Document Library. Ohio will receive a similar amount of funding in these grants as last year. However, please note that LEA allocations can be different from last year due to the ESEA grant formulas, for instance if there are changes in the LEA's census data or student data.

More information about the Consolidated application will be provided in subsequent CCIP Notes. If you have questions about any of the topics in this CCIP Note, please reach out to your Federal Programs Specialist.