

Federal Programs Directors' Meeting

August 30, 2016

Creighton Elementary

Webinar

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August 30th Agenda

- Review of Agenda – chat process
- Updates on ADE organization staff changes
- Dates to Remember
- Title I Updates
- ED and Congressional action
- HQT – what's new, what's not
- Open Q and A – from the audience

- Staff changes
 - New Title I staff
- Reminder – check periodically

2016-2017 Federal Programs Directors Training Schedule		
Date & Time	Location	Agenda and Materials
August 30, 2016	Directors' Meeting / Webinar Host: Creighton Elementary District	
September 27, 2016	Webinar	
October 25, 2016	Webinar	
November 15-17, 2016	MEGA Conference Loews Ventana – Tucson	
December 20, 2016 (as needed)	Webinar	
January 24, 2017	Webinar	
February 22-25, 2017	National Title I Conference Long Beach, CA	No meeting
Week of February 27, 2017 (tentative)	Spring coordinators' Meeting TBD	
March 28, 2017	Webinar	
April 25, 2017	Webinar	
May (TBD)	End of year Meeting / Webinar (TBD)	

Dates to Remember

- Completion reports
 - Projects must end by **September 30**
 - Grant must be in SEA Director Approved status
 - Contact LEAs that need to make adjustments
 - Obligations cleared within **90** days
 - CR approval and carryover = Revision Started
 - Be sure to complete the CR data section
- Application trainings – Calendar of Events
- Conferences
 - ESS Directors' Institute – September 13-15
 - Mega Conference – November 15-17

TITLE I UPDATES

FY17 Title Allocations

	Title I FY17		PPA state avg
	LEA (includes SI)	\$329,706,229	\$1,122.00
	Title II FY17	\$32,474,524	
	total poverty	293,829	
	total Census 5-17	1,190,804	
	poverty %	24.67%	

FY17 ESEA ConApp

- Uncertain open date/ adjust due dates
- What to do now:
 - Update ALEAT plans – school and LEA
 - Update staff access
 - Mark items completed; retire items no longer needed
 - Establish / revise goals based on new data
 - Download checklist from FY16 – few changes
 - Prepare budget descriptions
 - Assemble all supporting documents – private school affirmations; job descriptions

16-17 Transition to ESSA

- Still using NCLB rules (except HQT)
- Paraprofessionals must meet NCLB requirements
- Waiver expired August 1st except:
 - Transferability remains at 100%
 - School improvement based on priority and focus definitions and “frozen” list

16-17 Transition to ESSA

- New Homeless [program guidance](#)
- New category of foster care
- Effective December 10th
 - “Awaiting foster care placement” is deleted from the definition of “homeless children and youths”
 - LEAs collaborate with child welfare agencies ... to maintain foster youth in their schools of origin
 - designate a point of contact for the local child welfare agency

~~HQT~~

TIQ

- May 26th letter defines TIQ
 - Applicable certification for districts
 - Certification or HQT for charters
 - Non-TIQ teachers require Corrective Action Plans
 - Timely notice – 4-week letter
- Title II guidance (coming soon)
- Teacher Input Application (HQT) OPEN
 - Teacher data still required
 - Prepare for future connections to teachers

News on Funding; Child Nutrition; Perkins; ESSA Regulations

FEDERAL PERSPECTIVE

Funding Forecast

- Congress has not passed budget for upcoming federal fiscal year – September 30th
 - Continuing Resolution??
 - Impact of election on composition of Congress
- Concerns
 - Impact on Title I of 7% school improvement set aside
 - Will states take optional 3% for direct services?
 - Level of Title IV funding
 - House = \$1 billion
 - Senate = \$300 million

Funding Forecast

- Child Nutrition
 - On extension to 9/30
 - 2 versions
 - Senate – mostly the same
 - House –
 - » raise CEP threshold to 60%
 - » 2 cents raise on breakfast
 - » Block grant pilot (at 2014 \$ level)
 - Probable extension for short term
- Perkins Reauthorization – not controversial but may not fit in timeline

ESSA

- Negotiated Rulemaking
 - Assessment rules released; comments through 9/9 – ADE response webinar
 - SNS – proposed rules on way to Congress; then release for public comment???
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
 - state plan, accountability, report cards
 - comments closed on August 1st
 - 20,000 received
 - Next step – release final regs – when???
- Other guidance
 - Private school set aside
 - Title IV

AZ ESSA Plan

- ESSA [web site](#)
- Draft released September 7
- Comments submitted to ESEAInbox
- Ideas for implementing ESSA
 - Well-rounded education
 - Unified Accountability
 - Comprehensive plans
- October release for 60 days formal comments
- Superintendent's Virtual Chat –August 31
 - We Are Listening – Sept. 20

Q and A

- Submit your questions