

MEMORANDUM

TO: LEAs Participating in Title I and Title II

FROM: Nathan Williamson, Director of Title Grants and Support

SUBJECT: Allocations Update for FY 2018 and FY 2019

DATE: February 16, 2018

As you may be aware, Congress approved another Continuing Resolution (CR) on February 9, 2018 to fund the federal government through March 23, 2018. This has impacts regarding federal education funding for Indiana, which are described further below.

FY 2017 Title I and Title II Allocations

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) has already provided preliminary and final allocations for Title I as well as Title II allocations. However, since Congress has been operating on a continuing resolution rather than a fully approved budget, there are automatic across the board cuts put into place. The IDOE first [notified LEAs in October](#) to not fully obligate the allocations received for FY 2018 (2017-2018 school year). There is a possibility that the IDOE will have to re-run allocations if Congress does not pass a new budget this fiscal year, which ends September 30, 2018. These cuts as a whole represent .6791 (less than one percent), but the impact at the LEA level may vary slightly. For example, if an LEA is already at their hold harmless level for Title I of the year prior (e.g. 85%, 90%, or 95%) and cannot be reduced further, then the .6791 overall cut may disproportionately impact LEAs who are above their hold harmless level. **In order to be conservative, IDOE recommends that LEAs not fully obligate their Title I grant by 5% and at least .6791% (less than 1 percent) for Title II.** If Congress does not pass a new budget in the near future or passes a budget with different funding levels than what is currently appropriated, then the IDOE will likely have to rerun allocations for these grants during this fiscal year.

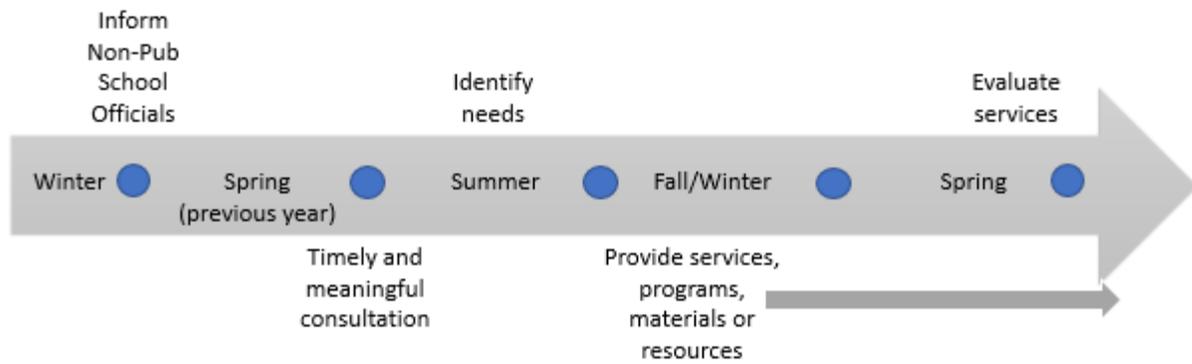
FY 2018 Allocations

For the 2018-2019 school year, the IDOE will release figures as soon as possible once released by the U.S. Department of Education. For Title I, LEAs may start planning by using the hold harmless figure (e.g. 85%, 90%, 95%) of the year prior. For other grants, the LEA will need to wait until further information is available.

Reminder for Equitable Services Consultation

Even though figures are not available for next school year, LEAs should start the consultation process with nonpublic schools for Title I, II, III, IV, and 21st Century (if applicable). LEAs should be evaluating the services and begin planning for next school year, in consultation with nonpublic schools.

Suggested Consultation Timeline



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