

2020 Resource Allocation Review

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I received my data from IDOE, some of the schools are highlighted in yellow. What does this mean?**
 - The yellow highlighted schools are the schools identified as CSI or ATSI.
- 2. What is the timeline for the resource allocation review?**
 - The guiding questions and any additional data sources are due September 18, the calls will be scheduled for October and November. We anticipate having the reports ready in December and January. Shortly after the reports go out, we will have a webinar highlighting statewide trends as an option for interested parties.
- 3. Who all should participate in the call this fall?**
 - There will be two IDOE staff members. Superintendents are required to attend. An additional staff member may also attend such as a business manager, treasurer, or Federal Grants Program Administrator. If an LEA would like to request a third staff member attend, please contact IDOE to make this request.
- 4. My LEA did not receive any data regarding AP, IB and CTE courses. Why is that and do I need to provide information about access to advanced level coursework?**
 - Only LEAs with multiple high schools that are both CSI/ATSI and non CSI/ATSI received this data. There were very few LEAs. If you did not receive this data, you are exempt from this portion of the review. If you did receive this data and have additional data about access to advanced level coursework, you may send this to IDOE with your guiding questions.
- 5. If my LEA only has one CSI/ATSI school and it is a middle school, am I required to send in data regarding high-quality Pre-K?**
 - No, you would be exempt from this section and would not need to send in your access to high quality Pre-K data.
- 6. In what format should we send guiding question responses and data to IDOE?**
 - Data and guiding question responses can be sent to IDOE via google in google sheets and google docs or as an email attachment in PDF or excel. If you utilize Google to submit, please ensure it is accessible to IDOE reviewers.
- 7. How is high-quality Pre-K defined?**
 - High-quality Pre-K is defined as a program that has been rated a level three or four by the Paths to Quality (PTQ) rating system.
- 8. If my LEA has one high school, do I need to complete section four of the guiding questions?**
 - No, LEAs with one high school are exempt from this section.

9. If none of my elementary schools are CSI or ATSI do I have to complete section two of the guiding questions?

- No, you would be exempt from this section.

10. When providing data on high-quality Pre-K and out-of-field teachers, what school year's data should we provide?

- Provide the most up-to-date data regarding high-quality Pre-K and out-of-field teachers.

11. Does the federal funding data sent to us include our CARES funds?

- No, the federal funding data does not include CARES funds, but CARES funds can be used to reduce inequities as found in the resource allocation review. For example, if your LEA has one CSI school and it receives the fewest federal funds, using CARES funds at this school might be an option for reducing this inequity.