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Title I Updates

October 2013

Title I Team: Charlie Geier, Rachael Havey, Cindy Hurst, Anthony Tharp

Title I Grants Management Team: Jeff Barber, Jeff Coyne, Linda Cummins, Katie Dillon, Liz Harmon, Brenda Martz, Lenee Reedus

Title I - Grants Management Information:

Comparability:

October 15

Due Date for Comparability Report (from all districts whose corporation number ends in zero (0))
Section 1120 A (c) of NCLB

December 31

Date for compliance issues to be resolved for Comparability Reporting

Expenditures:

October 30

Due Date for FY 2013 Final Expenditure Reports for:
Title I, Part A
Title I, Part D
School Improvement 1003(a)
School Improvement 1003 (g)
1003 (g) ARRA

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

October 4, 2013 – Title I, II, and III Networking Session Region 6 – 9:00 am-12:00 pm – Hobart High School. [INFO](#)

October 5, 2013 – Doreen Rapport -9:00-11:15 am – University of Saint Francis – contact Nancy Hankee, NHANKEE@sf.edu

October 10, 2013 – Title I Networking Session Region 5 – 9:00 – 12:00 pm – Wabash Valley Education Center

October 9 – 10, 2013 – New High Ability Coordinator Workshop – IN Government Center South – Indianapolis. [INFO](#)

October 16, 2013 – Staff Development Series – “Stephen Krashen presents Second Language Acquisition” – Chicago, IL - [INFO](#)

November 2, 2013 - INTESOL Conference- IUPUI Campus Center-Indianapolis “Inside and Out-Linking Language, Learning, and the Real World” Learn more [HERE](#) Indiana educators are invited to submit a session proposal!

November 15 – 16, 2013 – Literacy Retreat – Hilton Garden Inn, Ft. Wayne, IN - University of Saint Francis – contact Nancy Hankee, NHANKEE@sf.edu

Unified Team for Title I

Title I: Professional Development, Program Support and School Improvement – 1003(a) and 1003(g), Focus and Priority Monitoring

Grants Management: Compliance, Budgeting, Amendments, Monitoring, and Support for Title I, Part A, and Part D

Outreach: Onsite, in the field, school support and Focus and Priority Monitoring

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

TITLE I STAFF

The Title I Grants Management Team and the Title I Team work collaboratively to support Title I LEAs and schools. The Title I Grants Management Team continues to focus on supporting LEAs with their Title I, Part A and Part D grants and amendments, compliance, monitoring, and questions regarding budgeting and programming.

Grant Specialists:

Katie Dillon
Liz Harmon
Brenda Martz
Lenee Reedus

Support Specialist:

Linda Cummins

Assistant Director:

Jeff Barber

Director of Federal Relations and Grants:

Jeff Coyne

FINANCE

TITLE I STAFF

The following individuals work with schools and IDOE staff on Title I finances.

Controller:

Hazel Beasley

Payables Specialist:

Krissi Carr



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Topic of the Month – Parental Involvement Ideas

Starting Points for Parent Involvement:

- Create an action team; (principal, teachers, parent, staff)
- Obtain funds and other support; (PTO, Athletics, etc)
- Identify starting points; (identify where you are now and where you want to go)
- Develop a three-year plan; and (Set goals as a team!)
- Continue planning and working to improve the program.

IDOE CLOSED

Monday, October 14, 2013

In observance of Columbus Day

Waiver Corner

What is the ESEA Flexibility Waiver?

Indiana has been granted a [Flexibility Waiver](#) for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's (ESEA) outdated federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements in exchange for challenging but attainable expectations for student growth and performance.

For more information, visit:

[IDOE Flexibility Waiver](#)

How can you reach more parents?

Ideas shared from the field at Program Administrator and Networking meetings in September

- Focus on each grade level separately
- Reach out to supplemental providers – community partners – and involve them in your parent nights
- Offer Camps or Events for Parents AND Students to read together
- Use funding to have a Parent Support Coordinator
- Make Welcome Calls
- Offer videos on your school and district websites
- Invite parents to observe small groups
- Literacy AND Math Nights
- Include the **WHOLE** family – not just the school age children
- Incorporate fitness and snacks when you can
- Partner with Athletic Director and other events in the building
- Know your community

Parental Involvement Resource Article

[Classroom Leadership - Eliminating Roadblocks to Parent Involvement](#)

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who have attended our recent professional development sessions: SIG (Indianapolis), New PA (Indianapolis), and Networking (Greencastle and Jasper). The Title I team has greatly enjoyed meeting you and learning more about your programs. We are planning more sessions soon!

Also, **THANK YOU** to those who have already filled out the Technical Assistance and PD Surveys – If you have not completed a survey – please do so by **Friday, October 18th**. We value your feedback and what to know more about your needs. Please click below to give us your ideas, thoughts, and current needs: [Field Feedback](#)