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Title I School Leaders Meeting February 23, 2023

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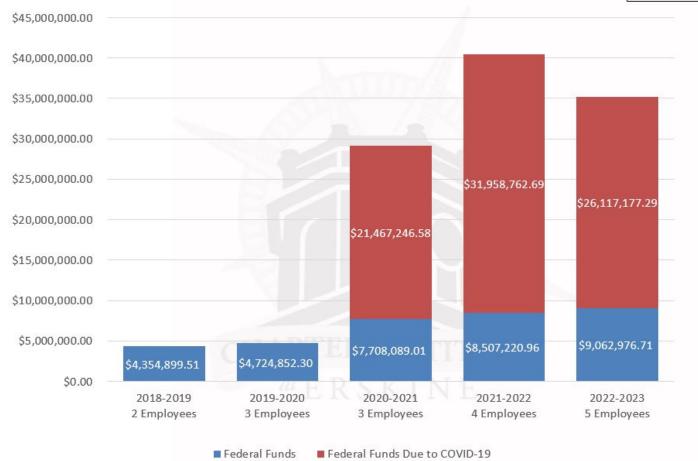
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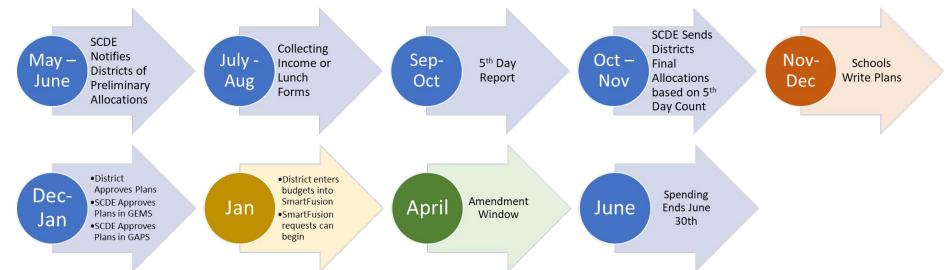
Federal Funds Overview

Number of Open Grants: 21 Number of Open Budgets: 179



1. SCDE notifies Institute of grant allocation	8. Institute notifies school of approval via email and SmartFusion budget	9. School submits required documentation via SmartFusion to request reimbursement	
2. Institute runs allocations for schools based on appropriate method	7. SCDE notifies Institute of approval	10. Institute reviews/approves documentation in SmartFusion	CHARTER INSTITUTE at ERSKINE
3. Institute notifies school of allocation	6. Institute finalizes plan and submits to SCDE	11. Institute requests reimbursement of funds from SCDE for approved SmartFusion requisitions	14. Optional – School submits for amendments in LWS, as needed (Process starts over at Step #5)
4. School submits plan/budget	5. Institute reviews plan and provides school with revisions and feedback as necessary	12. Institute receives reimbursement of funds	13. School receives reimbursement of funds

CURRENT GRANT TIMELINE



How can we get Title I funds to our schools sooner?

Use 135-day PIP data!

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WHAT IS PUPILS IN POVERTY (PIP)?

- By 2017, a lot of schools across the state were participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and thus changing the way districts captured free and reduced lunch data.
- SCDE partnered with PowerSchool and Level Data to create an identification system within PowerSchool that is called PIP.
- PIP uses the following indicators:
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Medicaid (within three years)
 - Foster
 - Migrant
 - Homeless/Runaway

BIG WINS USING 135-DAY PIP DATA...

- Apples to apples comparison of all schools
- Earlier allocation notices
- Earlier plan approvals
- Earlier spending
- Fewer audits

Only schools participating in the USDA program will have to collect F/R lunch forms.

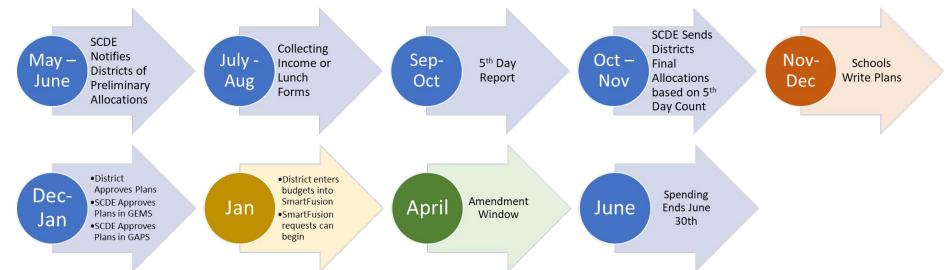
PARADIGM SHIFTS

- Schools in their first year of operation will not be served.
- Schools currently served with Title I may fall off the list.
- One year lag accounting for expansion of grades.

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CURRENT GRANT TIMELINE



New Grant Timeline

•SCDE Notifies
District of
Preliminary
Allocations
•Schools
Write
Preliminary
Plans
•District
Approved
Plans

•SCDE Approves
Plans in GEMS
•District enters
budgets into
SmartFusion
•SmartFusion
Requests can
begin

Sep-Oct

5th Day Report Oct – Nov

- •SCDE Sends Districts Final Allocations based on 5th Day Count
- Schools
 Amend Plans
 to include
 Allocation
 Changes

 District Approves Plans

• SCDE
Approves
Plans in GEMS
• SCDE

- SCDE
 Approves
 Plans in GAPS
- Reimburseme nts Begin

DecJan

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District Updates
SmartFusion
Budgets
SmartFusion
Requests
Continue

Jan

April

Amendment Window June

Spending Ends June 30th

TITLE I TIMELINE CHANGES

Current		Proposed
•Schools share Parent Surveys. •Schools share Teacher Surveys.	February	Schools share Parent Surveys.Schools share Teacher Surveys.
•Institute collects Parent Surveys. •Institute collects Teacher Surveys.	March	•Institute collects Parent Surveys. •Institute collects Teacher Surveys.
 Institute provides Parent Survey results to schools. Institute provides Teacher Survey results to schools. Complete annual evaluation of the Title I school program. Institute notify potential FY24 Title I schools to begin planning. 	April	 Institute provides Parent Survey results to schools. Institute provides Teacher Survey results to schools. Complete annual evaluation of the Title I school program. Institute notify potential FY24 Title I schools to begin planning.

TITLE I TIMELINE CHANGES

Current		Proposed
 Prepare Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). Hold Planning Meeting. Submit draft FY24 Title I plan. 	May	Prepare Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA).Hold Planning Meeting.
•Submit CNA.	June	 Preliminary Title I allocations received by schools. Submit draft FY24 Title I plan. Submit CNA.
•All schools except CEP schools collect income verification forms or USDA Lunch Program forms.	July	 Only non-CEP schools using USDA Lunch Program collect lunch forms. Preliminary approval of Title I plans.

TITLE I TIMELINE CHANGES

Current		Proposed
•Ensure lunch form data is updated and accurate in PowerSchool.	August	•Ensure lunch form data is updated and accurate in PowerSchool for schools using USDA Lunch Program.
•Institute runs 5 th Day Report.	September	Institute runs 5th Day Report for General Fund purposes only.Hold Annual Meeting.
 Hold Planning Meeting. Submit Title I plan. Institute sends final allocations. 	October	•Title I allocations are amended to align with final allocations.
•Hold Annual Meeting.	November	•Final approval of Title I plans.

ONE ON ONE WITH FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Scan the QR code to discuss the effect of PIP on your school and its Title I status.







March 23, 2023

Fiscal and Student Services Conference

The Institute will hold a joint conference for all School Leaders, SPED/ESOL & MTSS Coordinators, Grant Coordinators, and Finance Coordinators.

To Include Sessions Such As:

- Parent and Family Engagement
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Behavior Strategies and Supports
- Serving At-Risk Populations
- Legal Updates
- Procurement



Conference to be held at 1208 Washington St. Columbia, SC 29201

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We Are Here to Support You!

Please reach out to the Office of Federal Programs with any questions or concerns.

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