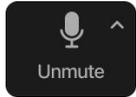
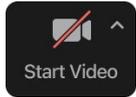


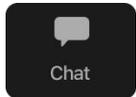
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If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact [LDOEcommunications@la.gov](mailto:LDOEcommunications@la.gov).



# Federal Support and Grantee Relations Monthly Call



August 15, 2024

# Agenda

## I. Federal Programs

- **Super App Tips and Reminders**
- **McKinney Vento Updates**
- **English Learner Contact Updates**
- **Title IV, Part A Updates**
- **Foster Care Updates and Reminders**
- **Equitable Services Updates/Reminders**

## II. Grants Management

- **August Updates**
- **ESSER III Unobligated Funding**
- **BESE Allocations**

Suggested participants for this call:

- **Federal Program Supervisors**
- **IDEA Supervisors**
- **Business Managers**

[LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:LDOE.GrantsHelpdesk@la.gov)



# Federal Programs



# Super App Tips and Reminders



# Reviewing Program/Fiscal Comments

1. Login to eGMS
2. Go to the GMS Access Select page
3. Click the Review Summary tab to the right of the Application Name
4. Select the radial button to the “Final Review”
5. Click the Review Checklist button. The Review Checklist will be displayed in the new window that opens. Make sure “Pop-up Blockers” are turned off.
6. Select the Program Review tab for program comments and/or the Fiscal Review tab for fiscal comments.



# Super App Reminders

Please be sure that communication protocols are in place in your district to ensure that all SuperApp checklists comments are being shared with applicable program staff. Lack of such protocols can result in unaddressed comments and delays in approval of SuperApps.



# LEA Central Contact Information

Please be sure that all contact information in LEA Central Data in eGMS is correct, The LDOE uses these contacts for its communications with districts, so it must be updated and correct to insure that district staff are receiving communications from the LDOE.



# Expiring Funds Notices

- Most LEAs have carryover funds, and after PER approval these funds can be budgeted in your current application.
- Notices inform you of the amounts you need to encumber prior to 9/30/24.
- If PERs are submitted and approved timely, submitted reimbursements will draw from older funds.
- A third notification email was sent to inform LEAs of expiring fund balances to prompt expeditious claim submissions and ultimate draw down.
- Notifications have also been sent to districts that have not submitted its 6/30 PER. Without it, prior year amounts cannot be loaded.

If you have any questions, please contact grants help desk at [ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov](mailto:ldoe.grantshelpdesk@la.gov).



# McKinney Vento Updates



# Budget Reminder

McKinney Vento 22-23 and Homeless ARP I & II Funds expire 9/30/24. The amended liquidation process allows LEAs to continue receiving goods/services through early December 2024.

Tip: Please transition any encumbered expenditures to the 22-23 & ARP Homeless budgets. This strategy will free up the MV 23-24 and 24-25 budgets.

Regular McKinney Vento Funding					
Application Year for Funding	First 12 month availability	Second 12 month availability	Final 3 mons of availability	Waiver	Availability extended
2024 Application	July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025	July 1, 2025-Sept. 30, 2025	No	No
2023 Application	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2024	No	No
Homeless ARP I and Homeless ARP II Funding					
Funding		Recipients	Expires	Original obligation date	
Homeless ARP I	Located in McKinney Vento application	McKinney Vento Subgrantees only	Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2024	
Homeless ARP II	Located in Achieve application	LEAs that applied for funding	Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2024	



# Reminders

- Please ensure that the Homeless Liaison Contact information is current in eGMS.
- The Annual **Back to School Homeless Liaison Training** will be held on August 21, 2024.

<https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/93040356751>

470-381-2552

Meeting ID: 930 4035 6751

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. -McKinney Vento 101 session (*for new liaisons only*)

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.- General Session (*for all liaisons*)

Please contact [antiqua.hunter@la.gov](mailto:antiqua.hunter@la.gov) with any questions.



# Title IV, Part A Updates



# Focus on Title IV, Part A

- Reminder the goal of Title IV, Part A program is to improve school and student outcomes.
- Reconsider transferring Title IV, Part A funds
- Develop strategies to help maximize the impact of funds and improve student outcomes.
- Explore various programming options for implementation of the Title IV-A program
- Reminder to use the Needs Assessment results to plan accompanying training and technical assistance to maximize impact on schools



# Foster Care Updates and Reminders



# LEAs Foster Care Point of Contact Webinar

Register for the upcoming Foster Care POCs webinar. Information will be shared on policies regarding foster care students, maintenance of health and educational records, timely transfer of student records, resolution of transportation and more!

**Dates:** August 26 and 30

**Times:** at 9:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/w1ZVvdKTj44GKop3A>

Please contact [terri.byrd@la.gov](mailto:terri.byrd@la.gov) with questions



# English Learner Contact Updates



# LDOE English Learner Support

For EL programming support in Louisiana, please contact the following for specific technical assistance:

Area of Assistance	Contact Email
Policy, Funding	<a href="mailto:melanie.mayeux@la.gov">melanie.mayeux@la.gov</a>
Instruction and content	<a href="mailto:alexandra.chenevert@la.gov">alexandra.chenevert@la.gov</a>
ELPT and all other assessments	<a href="mailto:assessment@la.gov">assessment@la.gov</a>



# Equitable Services Updates and Reminders



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- Remember the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program should start when the public school program starts. Please contact State Ombudsman if you have any questions or need clarification.
- Check and Update your LEA Nonpublic Title I Program roster in case you have new NP students or to document the students that did not return.
- Send your Title I Parent Approval Letters home for parents to sign stating whether their child may participate in the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program or not.
- Start your nonpublic student assessments for the NP students in the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program.
- Identify all of the nonpublic students who will be in the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program.
- Work with the administration and teachers to determine flexible schedules for the nonpublic student to receive tutorial services.
- Plan and prepare for your Nonpublic Parent and Family Engagement meetings and activities and meetings
- Be sure your LEA Nonpublic Title I Program teachers, interventionist, paras, etc. are ready



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- Set up consultation meetings to review the...
  - LEA Nonpublic Title I Program design/plan.
  - Remind the nonpublic school administrators and your staff/team that the LEA is the program and fiscal manager and not the nonpublic school.
  - Review the budget and Needs Assessment plan for Titles II and IV.
  - Remind nonpublic schools and your staff/team that Title IV is for enrichment and must be aligned with evidenced-based strategies/programs, projects, etc.
  - Nonpublic schools should not request general materials and supplies for Title IV allocations such as, physical education equipment, art supplies, pencils, pens, notebooks, etc.



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- Work on any possible carryover now... If it can be expended or obligated before September 30th... great!
- Try to use FIFO ( First In -First Out) method with all rollover/carryover of previous years allocations.
- Contact State Ombudsman if you need to set deadlines for carryover. The goal is to ensure the LEA is compliant.
- Start consulting with nonpublic schools about contracts, requisitions, etc.
- Keep in mind the contracts and orders for the LEA Nonpublic Title I Program are for the LEA to manage as you implement the program design that was discussed and agreed on during meaningful consultation.
- LEAs cannot cede their control of any federal programs to nonpublic administrators/staff.



# LDOE Equitable Services Friendly Reminders

- The updated Nonpublic Family Income Survey was emailed to the LEAs this week.
- Several of your nonpublic schools are including the form in their registration and open house packets/folders. U.S. Dept. of Ed. does approve of this practice as well.
- If you have Diocesan schools please contact the superintendent or designee to obtain their official free and reduced lunch list. The list can be generated even if the school is in the CEP program where all student eat free.
- The LEA Nonpublic Title I Program available funding is generated based on the number of students from low income families (i.e. free and reduced lunch counts).



# Nonpublic Equitable Services Support and Technical Assistance

Please feel free to contact the State Ombudsman for any technical support/assistance or clarification regarding the non-public equitable services program. When in doubt reach out:))!

“KEEP SOARING and Remember... On -going Consultation and Documentation are the KEYS to a Successful Non-public Equitable Services Program.”

Daphne Flentroy @ [Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov](mailto:Daphne.Flentroy@la.gov)



# Grants Management



# August Updates

- **2024-25 IDC Rates**

- The 2024-25 IDC rates will be loaded in eGMS on or before August 30, 2024.

- **2024-25 Preliminary Allocations**

- All 2024-25 Preliminary Formula allocations (ESSA, IDEA and Carl Perkins) will be loaded on or before August 30, 2024.
- LEAs have 90 days to complete and submit an amendment in order to not disrupt the reimbursement process.

- **October FSGR Call**

- Adjust your calendars for the October FSGR Monthly Call. This call will occur on October 10, 2024.



# August Updates

- **Additional PER added to ESSER III**
  - Due to the Amended Liquidation Process, the 9/30/2024 PER will not be marked as Final.
  - An additional PER (12/16/2024) has been added to the ESSER III funding which will be submitted as the Final PER.
- **Change in Allocation Notices**
  - eGMS will begin sending a “change in allocation” notice.
  - The system will check allocations twice a month, and send out notifications that an amendment is needed if there is a change in award amount.



# August Updates

- **Equitable Services Prior Year Fund in Super App**
  - An Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab will be added to the 2024-25 Super App to help LEAs capture the private school carryover amounts.
  - The tab will be available on or before August 30, 2024 once the LEA creates the next amendment.
  - The tab is located under the NonPublic tab in the Super App application
  - This tab should be completed first (prior to completing the Title I Targeting Step 4 tab, ESSA Equitable Share tab, and the Title IV Allowable uses tab)
  - Amount provided on the Equitable Services Prior Year Funds tab will be transferred to the tab listed above.



# August Updates

Overview	Reverting Funding	ESSA Transfers	Title I	Title IV	IDEA	Nonpublic	Allocations	Budget Indirect Cost	Submit	Amendment Description	Application Functions	
Private School Determination		NonPublic Consultation		Equitable Services Prior Year Funds			ESSA Equitable Share		Title III	IDEA Proportionate Share		Nonpublic Budget Detail

## Equitable Services Prior Year Funds

Instructor

	Title I	Title IIa	Title III	Title III-Immigrant	Title IVa SSAE
Prior Year(s) Nonpublic Share	\$0	\$23,356	\$0	\$0	\$1,23

Complete the section below to indicate the amount of prior year nonpublic funds to apply for private schools Equitable Services

Equitable Services	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="21000"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/>
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# ESSER III Unobligated Funding



# Amended Liquidation Protocols

- **ESSER III and Homeless ARP I and II Obligation Date: 9/30/2024**
  - Amendment liquidation does not change the obligation date of the funding.
- **Amended Liquidation Date: 12/16/2024**
  - LEAs have until 12/16/2024 to receive goods and services
  - Note: subscription costs - if subscription costs are obligated on or before 9/30/2024, and the invoice is paid on or before 12/16/2024, services may continue through the 2024-25 school year.

**Note:** All ARP ESSER claims/PERs must be submitted on or before 12/16/24.  
(A 12/16/2024 PER has been added to ESSER III which will be marked as the final PER.)



# ESSER III Formula/Incentive Obligations

- In an effort to monitor **ESSER III Formula and Incentive** funding drawdown balances for the potential re-allocation of unobligated Formula funding:
  - The “**ESSER Obligations**” tab must be completed and/or updated on or before August 30, 2024.
  - The Agency will use the **August 30, 2024** data to make a determination on whether or not funding will be available for re-allocation of Formula funds to LEAs that requested additional ESSER III funding.
  - Be sure to review the “**Projected Remaining Balance**” amount. This is the amount the Agency will use to reduce allocations for those with funding that will not be obligated.

# ESSER III Obligations Now Available in eGMS

- LEAs will complete the ESSER III Obligation tab and save the page.
  - You are not required to submit the amendment at that time, unless you need the amendment to make additional budget adjustments.

# BESE Allocations



# BESE Board Docs

- Section has been added to the [FSGR Library](#).
  - BESE Allocation section is located at the bottom of the page in the right-hand column.

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[School System EL Programming Self-Evaluation Tool PDF](#)

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[2023-2024 SY Third Quarter ConsMon Sched\\_public 4.2.24 PDF](#)

[2023-2024 Comparability Instructions PDF](#)

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[June 2024 BESE Allocation Rollup PDF](#)

[March 2024 BESE Allocation RollUp PDF](#)



# Question & Answer



# Important Reminders/Call Summary



# Call Summary

Month	Key Deadlines	Support and Resources
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 30: Updated the ESSER III Formula Obligations tab</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">PER Instructions</a></li><li>• <a href="#">FSGR Library</a></li></ul>
Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal Support &amp; Grantee Relations Monthly Call:</li><li>• <b>September 19, 2024 at 10 a.m.</b></li></ul>



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