July 1, 2025

Dear superintendents and BOCES directors,

Today I am sharing some off-cycle updates with you related to the most recent information we have received on federal funding. My next update on Monday, July 7 will provide more information for you about how to obligate and access ESEA funds.

In today's update, you will find:

- Update on preliminary Title IV allocations
- Message from ED about Title I-C, II-A, III-A, IV-A, IV-B
- Message from ED about Adult Education Grants
- Message from the CDC about the Healthy Schools Grant

Update on preliminary Title IV allocations

On June 12, 2025, we uploaded preliminary LEA Title IV, Part A allocations into the Consolidated Application based on the preliminary state allocations that ED provided to us on May 30, 2025. However, based on the notice we received from ED (included below) these funds are now under review. We have not received any information from ED about the rationale for providing these specific allocations prior to the decision-making process referenced in the notice below.

Message from ED about Title I-C, II-A, III-A, IV-A, IV-B

Monday afternoon, we received the following message from ED:

Given the change in Administrations, the Department is reviewing the FY 2025 funding for the [Title I-C, II-A, III-A, IV-A, IV-B] grant program(s), and decisions have not yet been made concerning submissions and awards for this upcoming academic year. Accordingly, the Department will not be issuing Grant Award Notifications obligating funds for these programs on July 1 prior to completing that review. The Department remains committed to ensuring taxpayer resources are spent in accordance with the President's priorities and the Department's statutory responsibilities.

Message from ED about Adult Education Grants

Monday afternoon, we received the following message from ED:

Given the change in Administrations, the Department is reviewing the FY2025 funding for the Adult Education Basic Grants to States grant program, including the Integrated English Language and Civics Education (IELCE) program, and decisions have not yet been made concerning submissions and awards for this upcoming academic year. Accordingly, the Department will not be issuing Grant Award Notifications obligating funds for these programs on July 1 prior to completing that review. The Department remains committed to ensuring taxpayer resources are spent in accordance with the President's priorities and the Department's statutory responsibilities.

Message from the CDC about the Healthy Schools Grant

Monday afternoon, we received the following message from the CDC:

Year 2 for DP-23-0002 ended on June 29, 2025. The Office of Grant Solutions (OGS) has not released any Notice of Award (NOA) letters for Year 3. Year 3 is from June 30, 2025, until June 29, 2026. It is our understanding that OGS is waiting on HHS approval to release the NOA letters for Year 3.

Without NOA letters for Year 3, DP-23-0002 <u>recipients are on hold with no funding or work authorization past June 29, 2025.</u>

CDC DASH does not have any additional information on when Year 3 Notice of Award letters for your organization will be released.

We are continuing to work with the State Board of Education, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of the Governor, and our Colorado congressional delegation to understand next steps.

Warm Regards,

Susana Cordova