Spring Title I Directors Meeting

ESEA Flexibility, Compliance Issues, and Information Items

April 19, 2013

Topic/Key Content	Presentation/Activity	Individual Notes
1. ESEA Flexibility Document • Schoolwide vs. Targeted Assistance • Needs Assessment & School Plan • College & Career Ready Strategies • Accountability ➢ Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Writing, Science, Graduation Rate • School Climate	Karl ❖ Table discussions: LEA use of Title I funds to support improvement of School Climate ❖ Informational Handout	
2. Parental Involvement • All Title I schools must implement Title I parent involvement requirements • Reporting Title I parent involvement set-aside	Karl ❖ Table discussions around parent information modules	
3. Low-Income Determinations • Each school to identify economically-disadvantaged students (state & federal reporting) • Future of Community Eligibility Option (2014-15)	Karl ❖ Brief Presentation ❖ Informational Handout	
4. 15% Carryover Limitation Waiver • The USOE is in the process of gathering public input regarding a waiver request that would allow the state to grant a waiver of the 15% carryover limit to LEAs more than once in three years.	Sandi ❖ Brief Presentation	
5. Comparability • Purpose: Ensure compliance with Supplement not Supplant requirement by demonstrating that LEAs provide "comparable" state & local funding to Title I schools. • LEAs with multiple school sites to complete comparability report.	Karl ❖ Brief Presentation	
6. SB 81: Para-educators for Priority Schools • For the 2013-14 school year, the State Legislature (SB81) has provided $300,000 to fund additional para-educators in Title I Priority schools; each school is eligible for $20,000. • Each qualifying LEA needs to submit formal letter of agreement.	Karl ❖ Brief Presentation ❖ Packet for Eligible LEAs	
7. Loan Forgiveness • The USOE role in the Federal Loan Forgiveness programs is to annually identify the list of Utah's eligible schools. • Based on a review of the data, the USOE will be submitting the list based on the official October 1 count from LEAs.	Karl ❖ Brief Presentation ❖ Informational Handout	

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8. Future Priority Schools Determinations • At the end of the 2012-13 school year, the USOE will determine which Cohort 1 SIG schools successfully exit Priority school status. • To meet the ESEA Flexibility Waiver agreement to identify the 5% lowest-performing Title I schools as Priority schools, the USOE will review multi-year UCAS results to identify potential new Priority schools. • The USOE is contemplating how to conduct a competitive SIG grant process that would continue to provide substantial Title I 1003(g) grants to Priority schools that undergo one of the four federal Turn-around models.	Karl & Ann ❖ Brief Presentation ❖ Opportunity for Question & Answer	
9. Private School Consultation & Planning • LEAs with non-profit private schools within their boundaries need to consult regarding Title I services to eligible students for the 2013-14 school year.	Karl ❖ Brief Presentation	
10. 2013-14 On-Site Monitoring Schedule • Sharing of the proposed Title I on-site monitoring schedule for 2013-14.	Sandi ❖ Informational Handout	
11. Monitoring Observations • Communicating LEA Plan/UCA • Parent Involvement School Plans • Equipment Inventories	Sandi & Kreig ❖ Brief presentation	
12. Reimbursements: Claiming Indirect Cost • LEAs need to claim Indirect Costs with **EACH** Reimbursement Request	Sandi ❖ Brief presentation	
13. Century Link Teachers & Technology Grants • Teachers may apply for grants of up to $2500 to integrate technology into instruction.	Karl ❖ Informational Handout	
14. I'm First Scholarship • High School Seniors who will be first-generation college students may apply for a $2,000, four-year renewable scholarship.	Karl ❖ Informational Handout	
15. Utah Council International Reading Association • Annual Conference: September 27-28	Karl ❖ Informational Handout	
16. Title I Funding 2013-14 • The USOE still does not have the preliminary 2013-2014 Title I allocation information from the U.S. Department of Education (ED). They will probably be available the end of April/first of May.	Karl ❖ Distribution of state-of-art Patience-Enhancing Supplies	