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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 12, 2015

TO: Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) Authorized Officials and Consolidated Application Main Contacts

FROM: Mike Radke, Ph.D. 
Director, Office of Field Services

SUBJECT: 2015-16 Final Allocations Available in the Consolidated Application

The 2015-16 final allocations are posted on the Office of Field Services (OFS) website's [Program Allocations](#) page under **Tools & Resources** and are available in the 2015-16 Consolidated Application in MEGS+ for all programs.

The deadline is **January 15, 2016** to apply for the following grants in order to receive a July 1, 2015 obligation date or the obligation date established for your Local Educational Agency's (LEA's) 2015-16 Consolidated Application:

- Title I, Part D – Neglected or Delinquent Prevention/Intervention
- Title III, Part A – Immigrant Students Program
- Title III, Part A – Limited English Proficient Students Program
- Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 – Rural and Low-Income Grant

For Title III, Part A – Immigrant Students Program, Michigan received a supplemental award to serve Unaccompanied Children and Youth. Eligible LEAs can check "Apply Now" in the Consolidated Application "Review Grant Selections" page to access the Budget Summary page for "Title III, Part A Supplemental Funds for Immigrant Children and Youth". The supplemental funds shall be used for the same purposes as the regular Title III, Part A Immigrant Students grant.

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If the status of your LEA's 2015-16 Consolidated Application is "Application In Progress," complete the application and submit it as soon as possible to establish a date to obligate funds for 2015-16 program activities.

If the status of your LEA's 2015-16 Consolidated Application is "Application Submitted," "Modifications Submitted," or "Review In Progress," please communicate with your regional consultant to determine the timeline for approval.

If the status of your LEA's 2015-16 Consolidated Application is "Modifications Required" or "Modifications In Progress," budget all available grant funds and submit the modifications as soon as possible to allow your regional consultant to complete the review and approval process.

If your LEA's 2015-16 Consolidated Application is in "Grant Funds Available" status, initiate an amendment when you are ready to apply for the final allocations and 2014-15 carryover funds, if applicable. The deadline to submit an amendment to your LEA's 2015-16 Consolidated Application is January 15, 2016. **Please note:** the 2014-15 Final Expenditure Reports (FERs) must be certified in the Cash Management System (CMS) before available carryover will appear in the Consolidated Application Budget Summary screens. The due date for 2014-15 FERs is **November 29, 2015**.

If your LEA will exceed the 15% carryover limitation and is eligible to request a waiver, please submit a [Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver Request for 2014-15 Funds](#) which is posted on the OFS website under **Current Topics**. The deadline to submit a wavier is **December 1, 2015**.

When applying for your LEA's Title I, Part A final allocation and available Title I, Part A carryover funds, if applicable, please remember to amend the 2015-16 Title I School Selection Application to reflect any changes in available funds. If your LEA's Title I School Selection Application is not in "Plan Approved" status, you may need to contact your regional consultant to have the application returned for modifications.

Please direct Consolidated Application program questions to the regional consultant for your area or call 517-373-4004 to reach your consultant.

If your LEA is not going to apply for 2015-16 allocations for one or more of these programs, please complete the [Request to Relinquish Funds Form](#) posted on the OFS website under **Current Topics** and submit it per the instructions on the top of the form by **November 30, 2015**, to allow these funds to be reallocated to other eligible LEAs.

For questions regarding MEGS+, contact Judy Thelen at ThelenJ8@michigan.gov or 517-335-1266 or Bianca Robertson at RobertsonB@michigan.gov or 517-241-6473.

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For questions regarding the final allocations for Title I, Part A; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; and Title VI, Part B contact Terese Walsh at WalshT1@michigan.gov or 517-373-4006.

For questions regarding the final allocations for Title I, Part C – Regular Migrant Program; Title III, Part A – Immigrant Students; and Title III, Part A – Limited English Proficient Students programs, please contact Tammy Franks at FranksT1@michigan.gov or 517-335-0352.