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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 2023

TO: District Superintendents and Public-School Academy Leaders of Partnership Districts

FROM: Dr. William Pearson, Director of the Office of Partnership Districts (OPD) *WP*

SUBJECT: Section 21(h) Application for the 2022-2023 School Year

The Office of Partnership Districts (OPD) has been appropriated Section 21(h) grant funds for the 2022-2023 school year. The purpose of this funding is to assist districts in the implementation of their partnership agreement. Partnership districts with signed partnership agreements are eligible to receive funding.

- The Section 21(h) application is housed in *NexSys*.
- Liaisons will assist each district in logging into the *NexSys* platform.
- The application window is April 3 through May 12, 2023.
- There is one application window for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Each district is allocated \$2694 towards the purchase of a data analytics tool and is required to be included in the application.
- One lump sum payment for awarded monies will be included in the next State Aid payment following approval of award.
- Allowable funding requests should focus on literacy, mathematics, address whole child needs, align with partnership agreement goals, and support the district's long-term planning.
- OPD will adjust funding based on the dollar amount appropriated.

Please share this information with staff working on the Section 21(h) application. Partnership Agreement Liaisons will begin working with assigned districts to identify needs Section 21(h) funds can support, provide technical assistance, and assist districts in meeting the application timeline.

cc: ISD Superintendents
District/PSA Designee
Office of Partnership District Team

Attachments: Section 21(h) Funding for Partnership Districts-FY 23 Timeline
Section 21(h) Application *NexSys* Help Guide for Districts
FY23 Offline Section 21(h) Application Optional Working Document
Program Specific Function Codes

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