Good Morning,

I wanted to reach out and let you know that your FY25 ESEA Application is substantially approvable. You should receive an email from GMS, but I wanted to give you the heads up myself, too. Please note that this does not indicate that the application is fully approved by DEED. Once final FY25 allocations are loaded, the district will need to make any necessary adjustments and submit to DEED for formal approval. I also didn't look at the full application, so there may be other sections that will need to be updated before final approval.

What this does mean is that your district will be eligible for FY25 reimbursements starting July 1, 2024.

Let me know if you have any questions.

P.S.

I can't remember if I already sent you this, so here is some <u>Guidance on Determining</u> <u>Economically Disadvantaged Status for Title I and School Accountability</u>. It includes information about the <u>Income Declaration form</u> (form instructions).

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From: Barsy, Eli H (EED) Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:09 AM To: Chris Reitan <creitan@craigschools.com>; Jackie Hanson <jackieehanson23@gmail.com> Subject: RE: FY25 ESEA Application Substantially Approvable Reminder

Good Morning,

This is another reminder about your FY25 ESEA Application's progress toward being Substantially Approvable by **June 30**.

As of today, the following portions of the FY25 application still need to be completed:

- Title I-A
 - Building Eligibility
 - Public School Allocations-PPA

Please note that you are not required to submit your ESEA application to DEED by June 30. The above portions of the application just need to be completed on/before that date (draft version is OK). I will be signing into GMS to periodically check your district's progress toward substantially approvable status. Once all criteria have been met, I'll add a comment in the History Log

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After the application is substantially approvable, districts will still need to submit their FY25 ESEA Application to DEED for approval once finalized after FY25 allocations have been loaded into GMS.

As a reminder, districts cannot receive reimbursements for FY25 expenditures made before the ESEA application is substantially approvable, so it is important meet that June 30 deadline (Ex: If your FY25 application is not substantially approvable until 7/7, the district would not be eligible for reimbursements for any expenditures from 7/1 - 7/6).

There is still plenty of time before June 30. The goal here is just to check-in, make sure you're aware of the deadline, and see if you need any assistance.

Thank you.



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From: Barsy, Eli H (EED) Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 2:44 PM To: Chris Reitan <<u>creitan@craigschools.com</u>>; Jackie Hanson <<u>jackieehanson23@gmail.com</u>> Subject: FY25 ESEA Application Substantially Approvable Reminder

Good Afternoon,

We talk about this during our meting in a coupe of weeks, but I'm sending these out right now and wanted to make sure I send it to all of my districts. Anyways...

To be preemptive, I am going through districts' FY25 ESEA Consolidation Applications to check to see their progress towards being in a substantially approvable form by **June 30**. Districts cannot receive reimbursements for FY25 expenditures made before the ESEA application is substantially approvable, so it is important meet that June 30 deadline (Ex: If your FY25 application is not substantially approvable until 7/7, the district would not be eligible for reimbursements for any expenditures from 7/1 - 7/6).

As a reminder, in order to be in a substantially approvable form, the application must have filled out Private School Allocations, Budget, and Assurances (both the signed document uploaded and the GMS page completed) for all impacted Title programs, as well as completed Building Eligibility, Set Asides, and Public School Allocations – PPA pages for Title I-A. It's important to note that districts are not required to submit their ESEA applications to DEED by June 30. These portions of the application just need to be completed on/before that date (draft version is OK). I will be signing into GMS to periodically check your district's progress toward substantially approvable status. Once all criteria have been met, I'll add a comment in the History Log.

After the application is substantially approvable, the district will still need to submit their FY25 ESEA Application to DEED for approval once finalized after FY25 allocations have been loaded into GMS.

As of today, the following portions of the FY25 application still need to be completed: • Title I-A

- Building Eligibility
- Set Asides
- Public School Allocations-PPA
- Assurances
 - Signed Assurances Uploaded

Please note that my intention is not to make you feel rushed; there is still plenty of time before June 30. The goal is just to check-in, make sure you're aware of the deadline, and see if you need any assistance.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.



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