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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE CCIP

Special Interest :

Regional Meetings will be held starting in January to review the new .net changes. Grantees should plan to attend at least one training. Watch for information on available dates, locations and times.



“Be the change that you want to see in the world.”

Mohandas Gandhi

The Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) is scheduled to have a major enhancement. The CCIP will be changing to a Dot Net format (.net). As of February 4, 2008 there will no longer be logins specific to the CCIP. Access as an active user in the CCIP system will require a S.A.F.E. account. Each user needs to request a S.A.F.E. account with ODE prior to January, 2008, if they do not have one. To request a S.A.F.E. account, please click on the gray box to the left in the CCIP called “SAFE ACCOUNT SIGN IN” and click the “Not an Account Holder –Sign Up” button to request a SAFE Account Login. For more information about

the purpose and how to use a SAFE Account go to https://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/portal/what_is_safe.asp or check with your OEDS Organization Administrator. As a part of the CCIP Dot Net (.net) rewrite we have modified the competitive grants process to follow the natural workflow of the CCIP. This will allow the competitive grants to process similar to the consolidated grants. Competitive grants would be divided into separate funding applications. This design offers many advantages over the current design. The advantages and disadvantages are as follows:

ADVANTAGES OF .NET

Advantages

- 1) Separate ODE approval process for each grant coordinator. This will prevent grant approval delays from impacting other grant approvals.
- 2) Payments can be generated immediately after grant approval.
- 3) ODE grant coordinators will be able to send applications back for revisions.
- 4) Eliminates the risk of the district/agency submitting a competitive funding application without data from a grant for which they intend to apply.

- 5) Superintendent resumed status no longer needed.
 - 6) Improved System Performance (Validation, Print, Revision Details).
- #### Disadvantages
- 1) Superintendent/Treasurer would need to approve/disapprove multiple funding applications.
 - 2) District/Agency would need to enter additional final expenditure reports.
 - 3) Grants Management would need to approve additional final expenditure reports.



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District Efficiency Rating

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has developed a District Efficiency Rating (DER) intended to increase district efficiency and accuracy in meeting reporting requirements.

The DER rating scale includes multiple indicators that are routine in nature and have reliable data collection sources. The indicators represent timely submission of data to ODE. These data are easily accessible and defensible.

Districts will have an independent rating based on the proportion of applicable indicators met. This rating will indicate district efficiency in timeliness and accuracy of reporting. Fiscal year (FY) 2008 will be the 'shadow year' for implementing the

Project Ignition Grant

Sponsored by State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council, Project Ignition is a national service-learning grant program that promotes safe teen driving. Through Project Ignition, students develop teen driver safety campaigns that change how their schools and communities approach teenage driving. To learn more, visit

visit

<http://www.sfprojectignition.com>

DER intended to provide districts an opportunity make any necessary improvements in reporting practices. FY 09 DER scores will be used as a criterion in determining the CCIP competitive grant application awards.

The DER is a public document accessible in the CCIP Documents Library Accountability Section.

Questions regarding the DER should be referred to the district consultant in the ODE Office of Federal Programs (614) 466-4161.

National Teachers Hall of Fame

The National Teachers Hall of Fame honors exceptional career teachers, encourages excellence in teaching, and preserves the rich heritage of the teaching profession in the United States. Nominees must have a minimum of 20 years of full-time pre-K through grade 12 teaching experience, and hold a valid teaching certificate or license from the state in which he or she is teaching or has taught. To learn more, visit

<http://www.nthf.org/nominate.htm>

National Service-learning
Clearinghouse
www.servicelearning.org
offers many valuable
resources to download

Important Dates So Mark Your Calendar!

- 19th Annual Service-learning Conference
April 9-12, 2008, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ohio's Statewide Conference Forging New
Links Conference April 21-22, 2008,
Hyatt on Capital Square, Columbus, Ohio

