

**Florida Department of Education - Bureau of Federal Educational Programs
 Conference Call with the NCLB Committee of Practitioners
 June 30, 2011
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. EST**

Conference Call Topic	Meeting Minutes
Welcome and Introductions	<p>LaTrell Edwards, Bureau Chief, 850-245-9939 Tammy McGriff, Title I, Part A Director, 850-245-0414 Carol Gagliano, Title I, Part C Director, 850-245-9949 Melvin Herring, Title I, Part D and Title I, Part A, Choice Director, 850-245-0479 Anna Moore, Title I, Part A, 850-245-0726</p>
Duties and Responsibilities	<p>Provide consultative assistance on the state accountability plan in terms of requirements and policies relative to implementing P.L. 107-110.</p> <p>Act as an advisory board in carrying out the responsibilities under Title I.</p> <p>Provide a pre-publication review of any proposed or final state rule or regulation related to the implementation of Title I of NCLB. In an emergency situation where such rule or regulation must be issued with a very limited time to assist local school districts with the operation of the program under Title I, the FDOE may issue a regulation without prior consultation, but shall immediately thereafter convene the state committee of practitioners to review the emergency regulation before issuance in final form.</p> <p>The CoP is expected to keep all reviews confidential while documents are in draft form. Until the final documents are released from the FDOE, the documents should not be discussed or shared with individuals outside of the CoP.</p>
CoP's Role in Technical Assistance	<p>We will rely on the CoP to review and recommend improvements to the technical assistance materials developed by our office. The CoP will be expected to offer suggestions and advice on making improvements to the technical assistance provided.</p>

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<p>Hot Topics in Title I, Part A</p>	<p>Title I Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are due June 30, 2011. • 10-11 applications are available on the FDOE's website at: http://data.fldoe.org/titlegrants1011/?awardGroupID=0&taps=11A001&awardID=2157&bb=f&retUrl=https://app1.fldoe.org/grants/reporting/admin/ViewReports.aspx?dataType=standard <p>LEA Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans are due July 15, 2011. • http://data.fldoe.org/bsa/title1PartALEAPlan/default.cfm <p>LEA Parental Involvement Policies/Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies/Plans are due June 30, 2011 • https://app1.fldoe.org/bsa/ParentInvolvementPlan <p>85% Hold Harmless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During our last Region I Technical Assistance Meeting, LEAs requested that the CoP is made aware of the guidance FDOE received from ED. LEAs requested that the CoP provide advice or suggestions on how LEAs may explain this requirement to auditors to avoid audit findings. • The following guidance has been received from the US ED. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ With the possible exception of a school in corrective action or restructuring, an LEA may not allocate a higher amount per child from a low-income family to areas or schools with lower percentages of poverty than to areas with higher percentages. Because an LEA may not reduce the allocation of a school identified for corrective action or restructuring by more than 15 percent in order to reserve Title I funds for choice-related transportation and supplemental educational services, the final allocation per child from a low-income family of such a school after application of this rule may be higher than a higher-poverty school. ○ Consequently, in order to meet the 85% requirement, Title I schools in corrective action or restructuring may have a higher per-pupil allocation than Title I schools with higher rates of poverty. <p>15% Carryover Limitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAs may carryover no more than 15% of the Title I allocation. (Section 1127(a)) • FDOE may, once every three years, waive the percentage limitation in subsection (a). (Section 1127(b)) • As a result of ARRA, ED granted FDOE a two-year waiver of section 1127(b) to allow FDOE to waive the carryover limitation in section 1127(a) more than once every three years for an LEA that needs the additional waiver because of the supplemental Title I, Part A appropriation provided through ARRA.
<p>Hot Topics in Title I, Part D</p>	<p>Cooperative Agreement (LEAs must have an agreement with all Correctional Facilities that outlines the requirements for both entities. Requirements are outline in NCLB (section 1425) and we will ask them to review and provide feedback on how to meet those requirements.)</p>

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Hot Topics in Title I, Part A, Choice	SES RFA and Rule 6A-1.039 Evaluation Process, Rule 6A-1.0391, and Parent, District and Principal Surveys Guidance on new legislation for required assessments for SES providers HB1255
Hot Topics in Title I, Part C	The following topics may require the CoP's input during the development of technical assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of Services (COS) Technical Assistance Paper • Guidance on capturing data and coding services to 0-2 year old migrant population
Questions	Q: Will a face-to-face meeting be scheduled? A: Yes. Our office will be consulting with the FASFEPa board to plan a meeting after the September FASFEPa meeting. More information will be shared about this meeting at the August conference call.
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Next Schedule Meeting	August 25 at 9:00 a.m. EST Topics: Monitoring Toolkit and Plans