

## **Committee of Practitioners Meeting Minutes**

**October 24, 2023**

### **Welcome**

Jennifer Rhodes welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their willingness to serve on the committee.

Review and approval of minutes from the last meeting.

### **Conference Kick-off and Updates – Jewell Stanley**

- Shared an REI update
  - SCDE officially severed ties with REI and have signed a nondisclosure agreement
  - For the foreseeable future we will use GEMS/GAPS
- Shared that Melissa Myers is leaving the agency – Hersula Davis will be POC
- US House is proposing a reduction in Title I, Title II and Title III, cuts have already been made in Title I and II – SCDE reduced their admin reservation

### **Noncompetitive Procurement – Jewell Stanley**

- Encouraged to attend SCATA session
- Districts and SCDE will be monitored for following the process
- Encouraged that future planning will be key – RFPs put out as early as March for following grant year
- Moving forward budgets within GEMS will need to include the activity, not the specific vendor
- Discussions are being held concerning the process for multi-year contracts
- Jennifer shared her review process for Title I, II, IV, V, N&D noncompetitive procurement
  - District's assigned program manager reviews to check that the activity is included in the grant and check the money budgeted vs. the money listed on the request.
  - Jennifer reviews for noncompete and signs document
  - Once districts receive the signed Noncompetitive procurement form they will upload it in the corresponding grant's Related Documents section

### **Updates to Allocations – Jennifer Rhodes**

- SCDE received a late Title I amendment (initial GAN released July 1, received a revised/final GAN October 1)
- Title I, II, III, IV, V, N&D allocations have been shared
- GANS are routing through ART – once approved they will be sent to Superintendents
- GEMS will be updated with final allocations and FY23 Indirect Cost will be updated to reflect current year's IC rate
- FY24 N&D and Title V will be uploaded in GEMS when the other final allocations are uploaded
- Shared USED loves Title IV – SCDE meets regularly for T4PA meetings

- SC is one of the leading states with T4
- Encouraged to attend T4 SCATA session
  - New expectation for GAPS with T4 – districts will need to write in the content area of the expenditure (Well Rounded, Safe and Healthy, Technology)
- New FY23 T4 GANS will be sent – there is an error on our part, but needs to be updated for their records

#### **Update to Homeless Reservation – Birley Wright**

- Shared that a memo from SCDE was released today (October 24) regarding Title I, Part A Homeless Set Aside guidance
- Encouraged to attend TIPAH SCATA session

Jennifer Rhodes thanked everyone for attending meeting.

COP members will receive a doodle poll to vote on the date/time for the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.