

ESEA Federal Programs Committee of Practitioner Meeting  
October 22, 2024  
South Carolina Department of Education  
SCATA Meeting  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The meeting opened with welcome and introductions by Jennifer Rhodes and Jewell Stanley. Jewell introduced new OFSA staff, Clint Palmer and Makesia Sumpter. Meeting minutes from March 2024 COP meeting were approved.

**New Business:**

Updates to final allocation:

Title I, IV, V and N&D allocations went out in mid-October. Title II will be out soon. SCDE is checking with state leadership to see if we need to keep the entire SEA reservation. More details to come on this later. No budget will be in GAPS until all GANS have routed in ART. This may take several weeks. Updates will be shared as they are available.

Title I handbook (Rules and Regulations) is being updated.

GEMS projects are moving to revisions started.

**Draft of New N and D Guidance**

Facility Allocations will go out to LEAs after SCATA conference along with the October Count. N&D is currently under an Audit with the US Department of Education. A tool kit for reviewing changes to the Nand D Guidance was created to highlight changes to the handbook.

**ADM/ Enrollment – Title I**

LEA use ADM and enrollment interchangeably when looking at school eligibility. ADM and enrollment are not the same thing. LEAs should use enrollment numbers not ADM. Be sure your Lea is using enrollment numbers. Review PIP (Pupils in Poverty) documentation for school eligibility. If you use PIP, then you will have the right comparison. LEAs need to verify PIP for enrollment count. Upload documents with numbers when you are ready to submit.

**TIPHA Allowability Document**

A Title I Part A, Homeless Set-aside allowability document was shared and requested feedback. Changes will be made to the document based on feedback and will be shared with LEAs.

**Carryover Limitation Document**

Please review the document. This is part of the preparation for SEA level monitoring. The back page is used for LEA waiver request. It was recommended that we write out the fiscal year, not as school year. If you ask for a waiver, you can't start moving money out of Family engagement, MV, Equitable Services. These reserves hold. The LEA must provide justification for why the LEA is requesting a waiver.

**COP Meeting**

Additional members are needed for each region. Please recruit new members at your regional meeting later this week. Parents can serve on an as needed basis. At the January meeting we will discuss dates/topics and be intentional about who else needs to be involved moving forward.

**Next COP Meeting**

January 2025 tentatively at the upcoming Round Table Meeting.

**ESSA Academy**

March 24-25, 2025

Columbia Conference Center