

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 19, 2018

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- K. Approval of Title III, Part A reallocation methodology in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act

Purpose: In order to effectively use Title III appropriations for school districts, Section 3114 (c) requires MDE to determine if a school district will not use the entire award and if so, reallocate excess funds to other eligible school districts. Based upon the MDE's review of fourth quarter expenditure reports, districts that are not on target with expending the awarded funds will be notified. Districts will be given the opportunity to justify unused funds or voluntarily relinquish unused funds for reallocation. This methodology is in accordance with the Title III guidance provided by USDE.

The Title III program has two components, LEP and Immigrant. A district must meet the applicable criteria to be eligible to receive reallocated Title III funds:

Limited English Proficient Reallocation

- Districts must be a current Title III subgrantee, and
- Districts have expended funds in accordance with the approved Title III application in which the initial allocation was made with no relinquishment of funds.

Immigrant Children and Youth Reallocation

- Districts serving immigrant students must have a significant increase in immigrant children and youth; or
- Districts have expended funds in accordance with the approved Immigrant Children and Youth application in which the initial allocation was made with no relinquishment of funds.

Notification of Available Funds

All districts will be notified if funds for reallocation become available and the timeframe for applying for the funds. Eligible districts must amend their current Title III application to use the funds and do so within 30 days of notification. A district's application must ensure that receipt of funds does not extend the period of availability for obligation.

Per Pupil Allocation Formula:

Per Pupil Allocation = $\frac{\text{Title III Funds Available for Reallocation}}{\text{Total Number of Formula Children}}$

LEA Allocation Amount = Per Pupil Allocation x Total Number of Formula Children

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None