



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

April 25, 2014

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 Applications for Federal Program Funds under the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* as Amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)*

The 2014-2015 federal program applications for ESEA funding are available on the Department of Education's Web site at: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/federal_programs/esea/applications/index.shtml. Each application is accompanied by a set of guidelines and instructions and the name of a program contact person at the Department. The local consolidated application and the following individual program applications are available:

- Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies;
- Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children;
- Title I, Part D, Subparts 1 & 2, Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk;
- Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers and Principals;
- Title III, Part A, Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students; and
- Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low-Income School Program.

The deadline for all federal applications is Tuesday, July 1, 2014. School divisions that submit an approvable individual or consolidated application by July 1, 2014, will have the ESEA 2014-2015 funds available on a reimbursement basis as of that date. School divisions that submit an approvable application after July 1, 2014, will have the ESEA 2014-2015 funds available on a reimbursement basis as of the date the application is received at the Department.

Divisions may submit individual program applications, consolidated applications, or a combination of the two.

Technical Assistance

Until the final allocations for 2014-2015 are released, the 2013-2014 federal allocations should be used to complete the budget sections of the applications for ESEA programs. Revisions may be submitted to adjust program expenses at any time during the process until the application is fully approved. Once the application is approved, amendments will be required.

To provide technical assistance to school divisions for completion of the applications, Web-based technical assistance modules are available for each program. School division personnel responsible for developing and submitting the applications are encouraged to view those Web-based modules that are pertinent to their area(s) of oversight. The modules are available on the Department's Web site at: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/federal_programs/esea/applications/index.shtml.

Please contact the appropriate program representative as needed during the application completion and revision process.

- Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies:
 - Regions I, II, and IV – Chris McLaughlin at (804) 225-2901 or chris.mclaughlin@doe.virginia.gov;
 - Regions II, V, and VII – Gabie Frazier at (804) 225-2907 or gabie.frazier@doe.virginia.gov;
 - Regions VI and VIII – Kristi Bond at (804) 371-2682 or kristi.bond@doe.virginia.gov;
 - Homeless Children and Youth – Dr. Patricia Popp at (757) 221-4002 or homlss@wm.edu;
 - Preschool Program – Cheryl Strobel at (804) 371-7578 or cheryl.strobel@doe.virginia.gov
- Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children:
Patience Scott at (804) 786-9935 or patience.scott@doe.virginia.gov
- Title I, Part D, Subparts 1 & 2, Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk:
Diane Jay at (804) 225-2905 or diane.jay@doe.virginia.gov
- Title II, Part A, Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers and Principals:
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Patience Scott at (804) 786-9935 or patience.scott@doe.virginia.gov
- Title III, Part A, Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students:
 - Regions I, V, and VIII – Judy Radford at (804) 786-1692 or judy.radford@doe.virginia.gov;
 - Regions II, IV, and VI – Stacy Freeman at (804) 371-0778 or stacy.freeman@doe.virginia.gov
 - Region III – Christopher Kelly at (804) 225-2122 or christopher.kelly@doe.virginia.gov
 - Region VII – Kristi Bond at (804) 371-2682 or kristi.bond@doe.virginia.gov
- Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2, Rural and Low-Income School Program:
Gabie Frazier at (804) 225-2907 or gabie.frazier@doe.virginia.gov

If there are questions related to the mechanics of completing the application, please contact Marsha Granderson, grants and reports manager, at (804) 786-1993 or Marsha.Granderson@doe.virginia.gov. Questions related to the electronic submission of the application through the Department's Online Management of Education Grant Awards (OMEGA) system should be directed to OMEGA support at (804) 371-0993 or Omega.Support@doe.virginia.gov.

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