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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, CFP Team Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Business Managers
FROM: CFP Team
SUBJECT: CFP FY18 Application and Allocations
DATE: April 24, 2017

This memo provides critical information related to submitting the FY18 CFP application.

The AOE is opening the application by the end of April to ensure that Supervisory Unions and Districts have the opportunity to engage with the new application, share plans with the Agency and work toward an approvable application in the already shortened time frame. We understand that your time is valuable and we want you to have as much opportunity as possible to complete for a July 1 award date.

Why was the application delayed?

- Due to required changes under the re-authorized federal education law (ESSA), the CFP application had to be modified. As a result, it has been delayed and will be released at the end of April.
- The Agency was waiting to see if more specifics would be released regarding allocations before opening the application.
- The application will contain space for allocations for formula funds: Title IA, School Improvement, Title IIA, Title III and Title IVA.

What are my allocations?

- Education in Vermont is forward funded from the federal government. We are operating under the federal FY16 continuing resolution through the end of April.
- Until we know more from Congress and the US Education Department, we are rolling out the CFP application with reduced allocations for Title I and Title II, Part A based on funding levels from this current year's application.
 - Current plan is to rollout with 70% of current year's Title I allocation and 50% of Title IIA allocation-
 - If Congress makes funds available prior to grant submission, we will update your funds.
 - If Congress makes funds available after grant submission, we will update your funds and open revision opportunities for school systems.
 - Grant awards for FY18 *will not be made* until VTAOE receives grant awards from USED.

- Please think carefully about your initial investments in light of the potential of reduced funding. If you can delay implementing something until an amendment period, you may wish to do so.
- We anticipate the ability to have executed grant agreements on July 1 if federal allocations come in a timely manner.
- Un-awarded funds for Title IA, IIA and Title III will be available in the application.

Questions?

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