
Consolidated Federal Programs Virtual Conference

In order to support LEAs in successfully completing and implementing their Consolidated Federal Programs (CFP) application for the coming fiscal year, the CFP Team is excited to present the following virtual information sessions. These sessions will be recorded and posted to the Agency's YouTube channel, as we understand that some local CFP Team Leaders and business managers will not be able to attend the live presentations. LEA representatives should prioritize attending or viewing each of these sessions, as they will provide essential guidance and answers to common technical and programmatic questions.

Virtual Sessions

All sessions will be presented using Microsoft Teams. Link to each session by clicking on the session title. Registration is not required.

[Consolidated Federal Programs: What's New?](#)

Tuesday, April 14, 10:00am-11:00am

Jesse Roy, Assistant Division Director

This session will cover a variety of frequently asked questions from the FY20 application, technical and programmatic updates and new points of interest for the coming fiscal year.

[Title I Part A Targeted Assistance vs. Schoolwide Programs](#)

Wednesday, April 15, 10:00am-11:00am

Kristine Seipel, State Title I Director

This session will focus on a comparison of Title I, Part A Targeted Assistance versus Schoolwide Programs. Topics will include a detail description, eligibility requirements, and benefits of each program. A comparison of these two programs will aid schools in determining which program the school is eligible for as well as maximizing the services and resources to help ensure that students meet challenging state academic standards.

[Title I Part A Parent and Family Engagement](#)

Wednesday, April 15, 11:00am-12:00pm

Katy Preston, State Title IV Director

This session will focus on the Title I, Part A requirements for parent and family engagement, including policies, compacts, annual meetings, and parent involvement activities. It will provide an overview of the allowable uses of the Title I PFE set-aside and multiple resources to create an effective PFE program at the LEA and school level.

Writing Approvable Investments

Thursday, April 16, 10:00am-11:00am

Megan Kinlock, State Title II Director

This session will explore writing approvable investments. Topics to be covered include information required for the CFP Team to determine approvability, why it is necessary, how to write a Scope of Work, and options for providing additional documentation to support your investments. We will look at approvable and unapprovable investments together and gain further understanding of the CFP application requirements.

FY21 CFP Application Walkthrough

Monday, April 20, 10:00am-11:30am

Karen Abbott, Grants Manager

This session will feature a step-by-step, screen-by-screen walkthrough of the FY21 CFP application. Guidance will be given to support LEAs in successfully completing each section, and common needs, questions and concerns will be addressed.

CFP Grants Management

Tuesday, April 21, 10:00am-11:00am

Karen Abbott, Grants Manager

In the spirit of continuous improvement, we will discuss the complexities that some LEAs encountered this year and how to best to get an application and amendment processed in a timely manner, focusing on the essential relationship between the CFP Team Leader and the Business Office. We will also discuss changes to the FY 21 CFP application. This workshop will include a formal presentation on CFP grants management, with ample time for questions.

School Finance: Schoolwide Programs and Financial Monitoring

Wednesday, April 22, 10:00am-11:00am

Bob Coathup, School Finance Analyst

This session will include select school finance topics including accounting and reporting for Schoolwide Programs and common findings from financial monitoring of Vermont LEAs.

Taking Full Advantage of Title IV Part A

Thursday, April 23, 10:00am-11:00am

Katy Preston, State Title IV Director

This session will focus on facilitating spending of Title IV Part A, a fund that enables innovative programming to address a wide range of student and staff needs. Topics will include the three intents of Title IV, allowable uses under each intent, minimum budgeting requirements, consolidating Title IV funds in a Schoolwide Program pool, using data to support writing approvable investments and addressing common questions from the field.