

## RSU GUIDANCE AND PLANNING DOCUMENTS FOR NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

The NCLB Team has put together the some documents to assist you as you continue your school district consolidation journey. They are as follows:

*(Allocation Basis for Title Programs.doc)* contains information that describes the individual data sets that drive the NCLB funding formulas. We can't derive any allocation estimates, but have provided an example of implications as the data sets are combined for an RSU (*Allocation Basis by Title Spreadsheet.xls Tab 1*). Hopefully these two documents will provide a clearer understanding of the different data sets that are used to distribute NCLB funding.

For Title IA funding, it becomes critical to determine if schools will continue to be eligible for Title IA funding or if a school's level of Title IA funding will be impacted. (*Allocation Basis by Title Spreadsheet.xls-Tab 2*) is a spreadsheet template that can assist with determining school eligibility and possible changes in school level funding. Once the template is completed, a series of guiding questions have been provided. A sample has been completed in (*Allocation Basis by Title Spreadsheet.xls-Tab 3*).

Next there is a document called (*NCLB Reorganization Planning Calendar 2008.doc*) which contains a monthly Planning Calendar; NCLB/Title IA/Title IV Planning and Inventory documents; and an Action Plan Tool (Here's What, So What, Now What).

There is also a PowerPoint that was presented to NCLB Coordinators as part of the Spring 2008 NCLB regional meetings.

This information and documents will all be posted at <http://www.maine.gov/education/nclb/events.html> under the heading of Reorganization. You may also call Jackie Godbout, Title IA Program Consultant, at 624-6705 or any other member of the NCLB team to assist you with planning, questions or concerns.