

ESEA Federal Programs Updates and Office Hour

Tuesday, May 11th

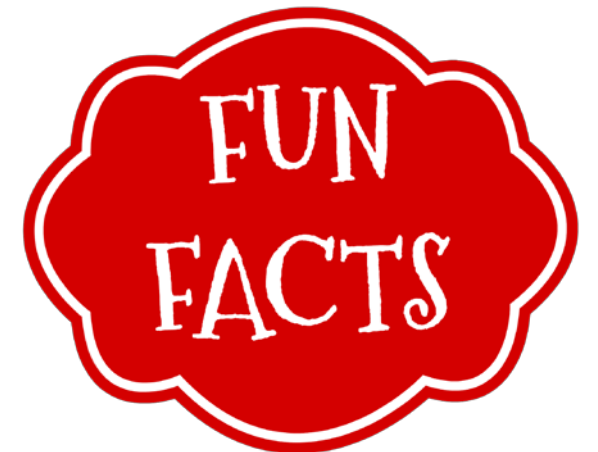
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Fun Fact featured in the Newsletter



Please join us in welcoming Jessica Caron to our ESEA Team as the new Title I Regional Program Manager. We are extremely excited to have her working with us to support all of you. Jess is from Fort Kent and is thrilled to be back in Maine! She is an outdoor enthusiast and especially enjoys biathlon and cross-country skiing.



FY21-22 Title I Schoolwide Authority

- Reminder: Schoolwide applications are due by **July 1, 2021**
 - Completed plans and questions regarding schoolwide authority can be directed to Jessica Caron - jessica.s.caron@maine.gov
- Plan Submissions
 - Schoolwide applicants do not need to submit hard copies of completed applications via traditional mail
 - A completed, signed copy of the schoolwide application can simply be emailed to the Department





Maine LDP Action Learning Project – Piloting a Template

- Annual CNA Update Template
- Designed to help make stronger connections between the CNA and what is happening in schools
- Any district can sign up to be part of the pilot here:
 - <https://forms.gle/bbB5g2ucqMZuCrnb7>
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out for more information at: Daniel.r.weeks@maine.gov or 207-624-6749



U.S. Department of Education News

- The federal Office of State Grants and Program Support (SGPS), offers a monthly newsletter that includes a wealth of information and resources:
 - Handbook of Best Practices
 - Lessons from the Field
 - Summer Programming
 - Student and Family Reengagement Learning Series, etc.
- The number of resources is significant, but there may be a topic or two that are of importance or significance to you and your school district.
- Sign up to subscribe to the SGPS Newsletter
- Archived newsletters are available on this website.



ESSA Data Dashboard

- For SY 2019-20, Maine DOE received a US Dept. of Ed waiver from administering the state assessments and implementing Maine's Model of School Support.
- While the ESSA Data Dashboard does meet the reporting requirements, there are data elements that are not available.
 - Released on the MDOE website on May 3rd
 - <https://www.maine.gov/doe/dashboard>
 - Title I statute requires LEA dissemination of and public accessibility to the Dashboard which should include posting it on the district's webpage as well as sharing it with your families.

Data impacted by COVID-19



Title IV, Part A – Waiver Approval

- The CARES Act provided states and LEAs with waivers to:
 - Section 4106(d);
 - Section 4106(e)(2)(C), (D), and (E); and
 - Section 4109(b)of Title IV for state FY2019 and FY2020 allocations
- Maine DOE submitted a waiver request to ED on December 31, 2020 to continue these flexibilities for FY2021 Title IV, Part A allocations
- Maine DOE received approval on this waiver from ED on April 20, 2021, allowing the state to waive these requirements for FY2021 Title IV, Part A allocations

Grants4ME Platform

- Each of the Department's federal education programs is moving to a new Grant Management System! We are transitioning from the current GEM platform to the new Grants4ME platform for much of our grant management needs. Please mark your calendars for upcoming trainings:

WE'RE MOVING!



- Grants4ME General Platform Overview Training:

- Tuesday, May 25th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **or**
- Wednesday, May 26th from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- Grants4ME ESEA Federal Programs Training for ESEA Coordinators and Business Managers:

- ESEA Application Training:

- June 1st from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM **or**
- June 8th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- ESEA Budget & Invoice Training:

- June 2nd from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **or**
- June 9th from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM



Fiscal Updates

- Grants4ME Platform
 - Business office staff will play a larger role in ESEA application development and approval
 - Budget lines within each project will include both object and function codes
 - Business Managers will have an approval step within the application

Summer Office Hours



- The ESEA Team will host virtual Summer Office Hours from June through August. These sessions will occur twice each month from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM. The dates for these office hours are as follows:
 - June 8th and 22nd
 - July 13th and 27th
 - August 10th and 24th

*Please ask your regional program manager for the link to each meeting.



Conversation Topics for Participants





Professional Learning Opportunities through the MDOE

- Fantastic resource for supporting leadership development for administrators and educators
- The Department's professional learning calendar is available at <https://www.maine.gov/doe/calendar>
 - This calendar has increased functionality including a search feature
- For more information about professional learning opportunities specific to Tier III identified schools, contact:
 - Teri Peaslee, School Turnaround Professional Development Coordinator
 - teri.peaslee@maine.gov or (207) 624-6706

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