

# Rural and Low-Income Schools Program for 2012-2013

## Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2

The Rural and Low-Income Schools (RLIS) Program is designed to assist rural school districts in using Federal resources more effectively to improve the quality of instruction and student academic achievement. This technical assistance document is intended to provide an overview and should be used in conjunction with the U.S. Education Department (USED) policy guidance that may be found on the USED Web site.

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/legislation.html>

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To be eligible to participate in RLIS Program, **all** of the following must apply to the district:

1. Twenty percent (20%) or more of the children ages five to seventeen served by the district are from families with incomes below the poverty line as determined by the USED based on census data;
2. All public schools in the district have a school locale code of 6, 7, or 8, as assigned by the USED's National Center for Education Statistics; and
3. The district is not eligible to participate in the Small Rural Schools Achievement (SRSA) Program.

The Rural and Low-Income School Program funds may be used for any of the following:

- Teacher recruitment and retention;
- Professional development;
- Parent involvement activities;
- Activities authorized under Title I, Part A;
- Activities authorized under Title III, Part A

The RLIS funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, any other federal, state, or local education funds. The SY2012-2013 MUNIS project # for RLIS is 3503, and the CFDA # is 84.358B. The equitable participation requirements in Part E of Title IX of NCLB do not apply to funds allocated under the RLIS grant program.

**Use of Funds:** The district has flexibility in the use of RLIS funds. However, for districts with identified Priority and/or Focus Schools funds must be used to address gaps based on the school's needs assessment.

## **Activities in Other Programs for RLIS Funds**

Following are description of programs for which the Rural and Low-Income School Program funds may be used. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) contact information follows each program description.

### **Title I, Part A – Improving the Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Children**

Districts may use RLIS funds for the following purposes:

- Parent involvement;
- Professional development;
- School extension programs (i.e., before school, after school, summer school and intersession); and/or
- Preschool programs.

Contact Christina Benassi, Laurie Cape, Claude Christian, Dan Davison Frank Crossman, Vanessa Dudgeon, Vicki Fosbender, Amy Jacobs, Helen Jones, Judy Littleton, Mary Marshall, Monica Murphy, David Millanti, Monica Shack, Neil Watts, or Donna Tackett for more specific details about Title I, Part A – (502)564-3791.

### **Title III – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students**

Districts may use RLIS funds for the following purposes:

- To develop and implement new language instructional programs and academic content instruction programs;
- To carry out highly focused, innovative, locally designed activities to expand or enhance existing language instruction educational programs and academic content instruction programs;
- To implement school-wide or district-wide program restructuring, reforming, and upgrading all relevant programs, activities, and operations relating to language instruction educational programs and academic content instruction.

Title III must be used to:

- Increase the English language proficiency of students by providing high-quality language instruction programs based on scientifically based research;
- Provide high-quality professional development to classroom teachers, principals, administrators, and other school or community based organizations consistent with Kentucky's Professional Development Standards, requirements under NCLB and Section 3115(c).

Additional activities for Title III may include:

- Upgrading program objectives and effective instruction;
- Improving the instruction programs by identifying, acquiring and upgrading curricula, instruction materials, educational software, and assessment procedures;
- Providing tutorials and academic or vocational education and intensified instruction;
- Developing and implementing elementary school or secondary school language instruction educational programs coordinated with other programs;
- Improving the English language proficiency and academic achievement of the children; and

- Providing community programs, family literacy services, and parent outreach and training activities.

Contact Shelda Hale for more specific details about Title III – (502)564-2106.

### Allocation Process

The following information explains how KDE calculates the allocation for the Rural and Low-Income Schools Program (Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2):

- States receive the district eligibility worksheet from the USED and provide the USED with average daily attendance (ADA) data for all districts.
- The USED allocates RLIS funds to states by formula. The amount of funding a state receives is based on its proportionate share of children in ADA in all districts eligible to participate in the RLIS program. The state receives grant award notification with the state allocation from the USED.
- States decide how to allocate funds to eligible districts. KDE uses a per-pupil amount times ADA for each eligible district.
- Districts are notified of award with award notifications sent to the district superintendent, financial officer, and RLIS coordinator.

### FINAL RLIS Allocation for 2012-2013

DISTRICT NAME	RLIS # YEARS	FINAL 2012-2013 RLIS ALLOCATION
Adair County	10	\$47,961
Allen County	6	\$56,735
Barbourville Independent	10	\$12,912
Barren County	2	\$89,764
Bath County	10	\$39,269
Bell County	10	\$55,001
Berea Independent	6	\$20,925
Breathitt County	10	\$40,098
Breckinridge County	5	\$52,784
Butler County	8	\$40,213
Caldwell County	5	\$38,035
Calloway County	New	\$61,308
Campbellsville Independent	10	\$21,146
Carlisle County	4	\$15,238
Carroll County	4	\$35,863
Carter County	8	\$88,976
Casey County	10	\$44,540
Caverna Independent	10	\$13,943
Clay County	10	\$63,472
Clinton County	10	\$32,864
Corbin Independent	5	\$52,918
Crittenden County	10	\$23,869
Cumberland County	10	\$18,934

Danville Independent	5	\$34,384
Dawson Springs Independent	10	\$13,031
<b>DISTRICT NAME</b>	<b>RLIS # YEARS</b>	<b>FINAL 2012-2013 RLIS ALLOCATION</b>
Edmonson County	10	\$38,489
Elliott County	10	\$20,592
Eminence Independent	New	\$12,836
Estill County	10	\$47,414
Fleming County	10	\$45,039
Floyd County	10	\$116,979
Gallatin County	6	\$30,441
Garrard County	4	\$47,419
Glasgow Independent	10	\$37,545
Graves County	New	\$88,769
Grayson County	10	\$81,973
Green County	10	\$32,725
Harlan County	10	\$75,967
Harlan Independent	10	\$15,095
Harrison County	2	\$58,782
Hart County	10	\$43,957
Hazard Independent	10	\$18,120
Henry County	New	\$41,822
Hickman County	7	\$14,346
Hopkins County	7	\$131,607
Jackson County	10	\$40,473
Johnson County	10	\$72,296
Knott County	10	\$45,469
Knox County	10	\$83,373
Laurel County	10	\$180,017
Lawrence County	10	\$45,112
Lee County	10	\$21,465
Leslie County	10	\$33,456
Letcher County	10	\$62,330
Lewis County	10	\$44,579
Lincoln County	10	\$75,597
Livingston County	2	\$24,129
Logan County	New	\$66,912
Magoffin County	10	\$41,534
Marion County	5	\$60,874
Martin County	10	\$40,952
Mason County	5	\$51,967
Mayfield Independent	10	\$28,512
McCreary County	10	\$56,062
McLean County	4	\$30,264
Menifee County	10	\$21,004
Mercer County	New	\$58,007
Metcalfe County	10	\$29,611
Middlesboro Independent	10	\$25,753
Monroe County	10	\$35,448

Montgomery County	3	\$88,538
Monticello Independent	10	\$16,204
<b>District Name</b>	<b>RLIS # Years</b>	<b>FINAL 2012-2013 RLIS ALLOCATION</b>
Morgan County	10	\$40,482
Muhlenberg County	10	\$98,063
Murray Independent	5	\$27,424
Nicholas County	5	\$22,060
Ohio County	8	\$75,765
Owen County	3	\$35,310
Owsley County	10	\$14,568
Paintsville Independent	10	\$15,903
Perry County	10	\$78,945
Pike County	10	\$181,642
Pikeville Independent	10	\$23,148
Powell County	10	\$45,516
Pulaski County	10	\$153,334
Rockcastle County	10	\$55,400
Rowan County	8	\$60,923
Russell County	10	\$55,653
Russellville Independent	10	\$19,885
Simpson County	New	\$57,048
Somerset Independent	10	\$29,045
Taylor County	2	\$50,492
Todd County	5	\$39,723
Union County	New	\$43,097
Washington County	2	\$32,421
Wayne County	10	\$47,980
Webster County	3	\$41,045
Whitley County	10	\$83,100
Williamsburg Independent	10	\$14,388
Williamstown Independent	2	\$17,080
Wolfe County	10	\$24,444