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Important dates and deadlines

2018 Migrant Fall Academy. The 2018 Migrant Fall Academy dates are set for Nov. 13-16 in Bowling Green. Registrations and award nominations closed Oct. 15, if you need assistance registering please see your regional coordinator. Remember, district administrators serving only as district contacts are not required to attend the Migrant Fall Academy this year since our administrators and paperwork trainings were conducted in August. All other Migrant Education Program (MEP) staff are required to attend.

Required professional development hours

As required by our current state Service Delivery Plan, all MEP funded staff are required to attend 6 hours of professional development in reading and/or math each academic year. This year, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is allowing districts to choose an area in reading or math that is needed to better serve their population of migrant students. Districts can do the full 6 hours in reading or math; or can do a combination of both reading and math, so long as the full 6 hours of professional development requirement is met.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding approved areas of professional development, please contact your regional coordinator or Jessica Sanderson at Jessica.sanderson@education.ky.gov.

Budget amendments

Budget amendment requests are required when districts wish to move funds into MUNIS codes that were not previously opened in its original approved MEP budget. If a district wishes to submit a budget amendment, the corresponding MEP grant application and budget will need to be updated to reflect the amended codes and amounts. All budget amendment requests and revised grants must be submitted for approval to your regional coordinator and then to Vickie.terry@education.ky.gov and Jessica.sanderson@education.ky.gov.

Announcements

All district carryover requests of 15% or more have been reviewed and approved by KDE for the 2018 fiscal year project number 311D. Carryover requests of 15% or more can only be submitted and processed once every three years. Therefore, all districts who received approval for their carryover request will not be allowed to submit another carryover request until the 2021 fiscal year.

At this time, districts should have received their approval letter from Christina Benassi. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your submitted carryover request, please contact Christina Benassi at Christina.benassi@education.ky.gov.

All of the 2019 fiscal year MEP standalone and consortium grant applications have been reviewed and approved by KDE. If you need to revise your plan for programmatic changes, send an updated version to Jessica Sanderson at Jessica.sanderson@education.ky.gov for review and approval.

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