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Nebraska's Title I Transition Plan
For 2016-17 School Year
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Parent Notification

For the 2016-17 school year, any school that was identified for Needs Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring will NOT be required to send notices to parents.

Public School Choice (PSC)

Nebraska will NOT be requiring districts/schools to offer *new* Public School Choice based on Needs Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring designation. The districts/schools must allow students who previously transferred to another public school under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) to remain in that school until the child has completed the highest grade in that school. The district must continue providing or paying for the provision of transportation to and from the school of choice.

Districts must answer questions in the 2016-17 NCLB Consolidated Application regarding how it will continue to fund transportation for students that are currently participating in the Public School Choice option.

Supplemental Education Services (SES) optional

Nebraska will NOT require districts/schools to provide SES to students eligible for these services; however, there will be questions in the 2016-17 NCLB Consolidated Application regarding how the district will meet the needs of students who would be eligible for SES. The description must include an explanation of alternative supports and improvement activities that will be put in place to improve student outcomes.

Though SES will not be required for the 2016-17 school year, districts may choose to continue offering these services to eligible students.

Required Set Aside

Previously, Districts having one or more schools identified for Needs Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring were required to set aside an amount equal to 20% of the District's Title I allocation for PSC and/or SES. This will no longer be a required set-aside, however NDE encourages a set aside which

is adequate to cover transportation costs for students remaining in a PSC building until they complete the highest grade in that school. See PSC information above.

Accountability Funds

Previously, Accountability funds for Districts having one or more schools identified for Needs Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring were incorporated in a separate application that typically opened in January. For the 2016-17 school year, these funds will continue to be in a separate application, but will have fewer questions. The application will become available about the same time as the NCLB Consolidated application. There will be specific questions and budgeting requirements for these funds.

Interventions

A school or District identified for Needs Improvement, Corrective Action, or Restructuring must continue to implement previously identified interventions applicable to the school or District through the 2016-17 school year, except for PSC and SES outlined above.