

NDE Bulletin
April 12, 2012

GMS: 2012-2013 “Distance Education Equipment Reimbursement” Grant Available April 16

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The 2012-2013 Distance Education Equipment Reimbursement grant application will be available in the Grants Management System on Monday, April 16, 2012 and will be due July 1, 2012.

GMS: 2012-2013 “SPED Early Development Network Regional System Support/Change” Grant Available April 16

Contact: Pam Kasl (pam.kasl@nebraska.gov or 402-471-4341)

The 2012-2013 SPED Early Development Network Regional System Support/Change Grant application will be available in the Grants Management System on Monday, April 16, 2012 and will be due August 1, 2012.

Title III LEP and Immigrant Counts (Due April 13 at 5:00 p.m.)

Contact: Nancy Rowch (402.471.2477 or nancy.rowch@nebraska.gov)

The April 2nd due date has been extended to April 13th because of the data conference on April 2nd and 3rd.

In April, we will be pulling data from NSSRS to ensure that we have the most current numbers of limited English proficient (LEP) and immigrant students. This data will serve as the basis for district allocations for the 2012-2013 school year for both the Title III LEP and Title III immigrant programs. The following NSSRS fields are used in determining the Title III allocations: Field 95, LEP eligibility and Field 89, Immigrant indicator. **Please check your data to ensure that it is updated.**

NSSRS: Changes to Validations 264 and 267

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888.285.0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

NSSRS Validations 264 ([Student] Grade Outside of Grade Range for That School) and 267 ([October Student Snapshot] Grade Outside of Grade Range for That School) now include **all** students reported at an incorrect location in relation to that student’s grade level. Previously, these validations excluded students having an FTE less than 50. Students are now included without regard to FTE.

2012-2013 Student and Staff Instructions

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The 2012-2013 Student and Staff Template Instructions are now available to download from the NSSRS Resources web page (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html>). The following files have been made available:

NSSRS Calendar, Student Instructions, Post School Survey Instructions, Staff Instructions.

Early Childhood 101: Bringing Together Title I, Head Start, Rule 11, and other early childhood programs.

****Date Correction**

Contact: Diane Kvasnicka (402-471-0951 or diane.kvasnicka@nebraska.gov)

This workshop will explore various federal and state regulations that support partnership and high quality early learning experiences for children in Nebraska. Target audience includes school administrators and program directors and managers that support the development, implementation, and sustainability of local early childhood programs and services. RSVP to Diane Kvasnicka as soon as possible.

Workshops are scheduled for:

April 19, 2012: (9 AM-Noon) Central Time, Lifelong Learning Center @ Northeast Community College, 801 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE

May 4, 2012: (9 AM-Noon) Central Time, ESU #3, 6949 So. 110th St., Omaha, NE ****Note Date Correction**