September 9, 2010

Formula Funding Available

SUBJECT: Application for 2010-2011 Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2—Rural and Low-Income School Program

TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

On Wednesday, September 15, 2010, the 2010-2011 Title VI, Part B Rural and Low-Income School Program (RLIS) Applicant Designation and Certification (ADC) form for the 2010-2011 RLIS Grant is scheduled to open in eGrants. The 2010-2011 RLIS ADC form initiates the application process for the 2010-2011 RLIS Grant Application.

Eligible applicants use the ADC form to identify how they will apply in the grant application for each funding source. The information that is submitted on this form is considered to be binding. Applicants are advised to complete the process of obtaining local board approval, as appropriate, and ensuring accuracy before submitting the form. The RLIS ADC form, once certified and submitted by eligible applicants, will activate the 2010-2011 RLIS Grant application.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible LEAs are those that serve 20 percent or more of children ages 5 through 17 years from families with incomes below the poverty line; and are designated with a School Locale Code of 6, 7, or 8, as determined by the United States Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics.

Allocations

Allocations for the 2010-2011 RLIS grant can be viewed by selecting the "Federal Entitlements" link under Formula Funding Grant Resources on the TEA Grant Resources website at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=7833&menu_id=951.

Deadline to Apply

The **deadline** to apply is **Friday, October 29, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**.

How to Apply

Eligible applicants must apply through the eGrants system. To apply, applicants must have appropriate Texas Education Agency Secure Environment (TEA SE) access. Applicants who do not have TEA SE access for eGrants should visit the TEA SE Information Center online at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/opge/egrant/index.html. An overview of the TEA SE online request process can be found at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/opge/egrant/eGrantsOverview.pdf. If you need further assistance, please call the eGrants Help Desk at (512) 463-7025 or e-mail egrants@tea.state.tx.us.

Reporting Deadlines

Reporting deadlines for the 2010-2011 RLIS grant are listed in the table below. LEAs that are awarded a grant are responsible for meeting all required deadlines. *Failure to meet deadlines may result in loss of funds and could cause the LEA to be identified as "high risk."*

Grant Program	Grant Period	Evaluation Report Due Date	Final Expenditure Report	*Revised* Final Expenditure Report
Title VI, Part B, Rural and Low-Income School Program grant (SAS# RLISAA11)	9/15/2010*— 9/30/2011	8/1/2011	10/31/2011	10/31/2011

*****Pre-award costs are allowed back to 7/1/2010.

Information and Assistance:

For *program* information, please contact the NCLB consultant for your region in the Division of NCLB Program Coordination at (512) 463-9374, or visit the program website at http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/.

For *funding* information, please contact the Division of Formula Funding, at (512) 463-8525, or visit the TEA Grant Resources website at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=7833&menu_id=951.

Sincerely,

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