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123

Dates, Dollars, & Details

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Title 1 Training

Petrea Stoddard and Dr. Reginald Reid from OSPI will conduct the annual Title 1 Spring Workshop around the state. They will review how to complete the Title 1 Part A application for 2007-08 using the iGrants system. Changes will be highlighted along with the schedule for application submission. Topics to be covered will include: carryover, budget revisions, application revision, obligation of funds, discussion of requirements and rules for set asides and building allocations. This training should have insights for both the district business manager and grant manager and will provide an opportunity to work on this application as a team.

Plan to attend this training on March 7, 2007, at ESD 123 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you would like to attend please register on the OSPI events manager website <https://eds.ospi.k12.wa.us/EventsManager/Public/Calendar.aspx>.

If you are unable to attend on March 7th at ESD 123 the training is being offered at other ESDs throughout the state.

March 5 th	ESD 171
March 6 th	ESD 105
March 8 th	ESD 101
March 12 th	ESD 189
March 13 th	ESD 113
March 14 th	ESD 114
March 26 th	ESD 112
March 30 th	ESD 121



Districts are encouraged to calculate their K-4 and K-12 ratios, and review the funded number of LID days for the 2006-2007 school year to ensure funding is maximized. Funding will be based on actual amounts in January.

If you would like assistance in reviewing this information please contact Michelle Ewell or Russ Whiteaker.

PER DIEM & MILEAGE RATE



On October 1, 2006, the IRS increased the per diem rates in selected Washington cities for hotel rates. A state map with all the rates can be found at www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/colormap.pdf. This map contains a link to out-of-state rates.

The mileage reimbursement rate for privately owned vehicles remains unchanged.

Beginning January 1, 2007, the IRS standard mileage rate is scheduled to increase to 48.5 cents a mile. The standard mileage rates are based on annual study conducted by an independent contractor. The primary reasons for the higher rate were higher prices for vehicles and fuel during the year ending in October.

If you have questions please contact Michelle Ewell at ext 5776.



Washington Learns final report is available at <http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/FinalReport.pdf>.

OSPI BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Terry Bergeson presented the OSPI budget request to the governor in October. This budget incorporates many of the concepts and priorities that have arisen from the Washington Learns process. Noteworthy areas for new investment in education are listed below.

- ◆ Phase in full-day kindergarten over a four year period.
- ◆ Help for struggling students
- ◆ Strengthen math and science education
- ◆ Building greater capacity for teaching and education leadership through professional development
- ◆ Create a system of compensation that recognizes educators' skills and knowledge
- ◆ Change certain funding formulas to make it more transparent, accountable and better reflect real district expenditures

A complete list of the budget request is available on OSPI's website at <http://www.k12.wa.us/LegisGov/2007Documents/BiennialBudgetRequestList.pdf>.

In addition to the 2007-09 budget request, Terry Bergeson also requested additional funding for the current year to address increased costs areas for school district in regards to fuel costs in pupil transportation (\$11.1M) and energy costs (\$10.5M).

The governor's budget is due to be released December 20th.

Upcoming Deadlines and Important Dates

Date	Title	Form #
December	8 Final enrollment revisions for 05-06	P223,223S, P240
	8 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-paper submission	1000E
	11 Enrollment counts due to ESD	P223, P223S,P240
	15 Filing deadline for February 6th levy	
	19 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-electronic submission	1000E
	21 Apportionment report available	
	31 Corrections to edit exceptions for 06-07 S275 due to ESD	S275
January	10 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-paper submission	1000E
	10 Enrollment counts due to ESD	P223, P223S, P240
	17 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-electronic submission	1000E
	17 Safety net oversight committee meeting	
	19 Safety net application due to OSPI	1381
	19 Filing deadline for March 13th levy	
	24 Apportionment report available	
	31 W-2s distributed to employees	
	31 1099s provided to vendors	
February	6 Levy election	
	9 Enrollment counts due to ESD	P223, P223S, P240
	9 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-paper submission	1000E
	14 Grant expenditures due to OSPI-electronic submission	1000E
	21 Apportionment report available	

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