### August 29, 2024

🍎Welcome Back!

Many of you are starting back to school this week, so I will keep this brief with a few reminders.

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**Allocation Updates**

Superintendents will receive notifications of their allocations for Title I, II, and III alongside the opening of the application in eGMS within the next week or so.  I will send another Listserv message shortly thereafter. Are you one of the 105 LEAs that already updated your contacts?  If not, please do so ASAP you don't miss an important communication! In this form, you can update your Title I point of contact. While you are at it, why can also make sure all of your district contacts are up to date in e GMS and [EdSight](https://public-edsight.ct.gov/overview/find-contacts?language=en_US)!

**Visit our Website!**

The newly updated [Title I website](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/academic-office/federal-programs/title-i) includes references, materials, spending and fiscal guidance, and an overview of key information helpful for your planning.

*ICYMI: Recent Events*

*\*Contact me if you are interested in learning more about this content. In some cases, recordings may be made available upon request.*

* [*High Dosage Tutoring*](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5523b5fe-3d23-46d3-bd85-e6e2fc52cd57%40118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b)*On Friday, August 16, East Hartford Math specialist Bob Janes and other special guests joined us to share their experience with high dosage tutoring.*
* [*New Title I Faculty Office Hours*](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/70a44488-3597-4e05-9a16-429f5fa9259a%40118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b)*On Wednesday, August 28, 2024, we had an informal opportunity to meet people in similar positions, ask questions, and collaborate. Please share with relevant staff.*

*ICYMI: Superintendent's Digest Recap*

In case you missed it...Below are some bullets excerpted from the [**Superintendent's Digest (ct.gov)**](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/digest/superintendents-digest)that may be relevant for those involved in Title I programs.

* Superintendents received the position statement and policy guidance on the use of personal technology in Connecticut schools, including smartphones and social media. Please see the press release [here](https://portal.ct.gov/governor/news/press-releases/2024/08-2024/governor-lamont-urges-school-districts-to-implement-policies-on-personal-technology-use?language=en_US).
* The CSDE is continuing a partnership with Defined Learning for 2024-2025. As such, they will offer several Professional Learning opportunities for novice and advanced users throughout the fall beginning in September. For information visit [Welcome to Defined Connecticut Educators! (definedlearning.com)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flearn.definedlearning.com%2Fgetting-started-ct&data=05%7C02%7CJennifer.Murrihy%40ct.gov%7C88fc58fe003b49505f0f08dcc0914bbe%7C118b7cfaa3dd48b9b02631ff69bb738b%7C0%7C0%7C638596977489290491%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aM20eNN3J3N%2FqxoWGmc7ye5Cr1k2jgNbbwDhpvzml4w%3D&reserved=0).
* CSDE in partnership with Defined Learning and Edmentum/Apex Learning has extended access to both online digital learning platforms through school year 2025. New users can visit the [CT Learning Hub](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Academic-Office/CT-Learning-Hub) ([Virtual Content Learning Hub (ct.gov)](https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Academic-Office/CT-Learning-Hub/Virtual-Content-Learning-Hub)) to learn how to request a personalized consultation for onboarding. All inquiries can be sent to Chief Academic Officer Irene Parisi at Irene.Parisi@ct.gov.

Visit the Superintendent's digest link for memos, resources, links, and a more detailed summary of these topics & more!