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**Allocation Updates: Stay Informed!**

The allocation and application season is upon us, and I anticipate sending this information out very soon. Don't miss a communication! Make sure your LEA has updated Consolidated Grant contacts. It is also a great time of year to make sure all of your district contacts are up to date in e GMS and in [Ed Sight](https://public-edsight.ct.gov/overview/find-contacts?language=en_US).

**Website Updates**

Looking for information and resources about Title I? Please visit our updated [Title I website.](https://portal.ct.gov/sde/academic-office/federal-programs/title-i)

**Upcoming Events**

[Title I 101 Session 2: Program Plans, Application, and LEA Coordination](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/da7cc2d9-7a2e-4573-b751-8f1e08d5558a@118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b)

**Wednesday, August 14, 2024**

In this session, learn how to plan for maximum impact of your Title I program. Identify application tips, and requirements for coordination and oversight.

[High Dosage Tutoring](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/5523b5fe-3d23-46d3-bd85-e6e2fc52cd57@118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b)

**Friday, August 16, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

Searching for evidence-based practices that have been tried and tested in CT Schools? In this collaborative webinar, hear more about CSDE’s High Dosage Tutoring initiative, which has prioritized math in Grades 6-9. Learn key takeaways about this model, and collaborate to reflect on how to apply these lessons for other grades and content areas.

[New Title I Faculty Office Hours](https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/70a44488-3597-4e05-9a16-429f5fa9259a@118b7cfa-a3dd-48b9-b026-31ff69bb738b)

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024 1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Are you a new specialist, coach, interventionist, or other certified teacher providing supports in a Title I school? Are you a building or district leader with new Title I faculty, looking for ways to provide support? Join us for an informal opportunity to meet people in similar positions, ask questions, and collaborate. Please share with relevant staff. *Please note, this offering is not designed for paraprofessionals. However, I am interested in your ideas about ways I can help support these important staff members!*

*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.

* Does your schoolwide program plan involve purchasing curricular materials? See if your program is included on the list. Recently, CSDE announced *Three-year Fixed Pricing on Selected Connecticut Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models*
* Fiscal coordinators may Education Financial System (EFS) is now open for filing Fiscal Year 2023-24 financial data with the Connecticut State Department of Education
* Title I coordinators may wish to review the memo outlining the Designation of Certification Shortage Areas, 2024-25 School Year
* Title I High schools- be sure to share information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Sessions this Summer, and remind students- It’s not too late to apply for Fall 2024!

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