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Agenda / Objectives

• Provide overview of the existing Consortium Incentive Grant Program.

• Gather feedback from all State Directors on possible changes to the Consortium Incentive Grant Program.
Laws, Regulations, and Guidance

**Statute**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title I, Part C, Section 1308(d)

**Code of Federal Regulations**

Notice of Final Requirements, March 3, 2004 (69 FR 10110)
Notice of Final Priority, March 12, 2008 (73 FR 13217)
Notice of Final Requirement, December, 31 2013 (78 FR 79613 )

**Guidance**

Chapter VI, Section C of the Non-Regulatory Guidance for the Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children, October 2003
OVERVIEW
Purpose

• Improve the delivery of services to migratory children whose education is interrupted.

• Improve interstate or intrastate coordination of migrant education programs by addressing key needs of migratory children who have their education interrupted.
Absolute Priorities

• In the 2004 Notice of Final Requirements, the Department established seven absolute priorities that promote key national objectives of the MEP.

• An eighth priority was subsequently added in a 2008 Notice of Final Priorities.

• One or more of the absolute priorities must be addressed in the application in order to be considered.
Funding and Award Amount

• The Secretary may award up to $3 million in Consortium Incentive Grant funds.
• Each CIG grantee (SEA) may receive only one incentive grant award.
• Funds may be used to implement consortium activities or to carry out general activities authorized under the MEP.
Funding Formula

• Award amounts are based on a two-tiered funding formula.
  – Tier I - awardees whose MEP Basic State formula grant allocations are $1 million or more.
  – Tier 2 - awardees whose MEP Basic State formula grant allocations are $1 million or less will receive twice the base amount of the incentive award.

• The most an SEA can receive is $250,000 per year, or the amount of their basic MEP formula allocation, if that is less.
Duration

• The 2004 Notice of Final Requirements set a potential duration of up to two years.
• In 2013, the Department published a Notice of Final Requirement which increased the potential duration to up to three years.
• Subsequent year continuation awards are based on making substantial progress toward completing prior year activities and attaining the outcomes and objectives identified in a consortium’s approved application.
Grantee Evaluation Requirements

• Interim, Annual, Final Performance reports must be submitted through the Lead SEA.

• Reports must address the performance (progress) of the consortium activities in meeting the outlined goals of the consortium.

• Within the report, each SEA must report on its completion of activities and progress toward achieving the outcomes and objectives identified in the consortium’s application.
FEEDBACK SESSION
Feedback Session

• You will have 20 minutes at your tables to:
• Designate one person to each of the following roles: facilitator, recorder, time keeper, and spokesperson.
• Discuss the suggested topics and corresponding questions.
• Record your feedback on the provided flip chart paper.
## Feedback Session

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Share Feedback
(20 minutes)

• A spokesperson from each table will report out on their table’s discussion.
• A member of the OME team will provide the spokesperson with a microphone.
• You will have 2-3 minutes to share your table’s feedback on the CIG.
Thank you

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