



TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

GRANTS UPDATE

MARCH 21, 2024

OVERVIEW

- In FY24, received approximately \$9.7M in grant funding
- Traditional entitlement grants (Consolidated Funding Application)
 - Schoolwide Pool (Titles I, II, III and IV)
 - IDEA Part B and Pre-K
- School improvement grants
 - Turnaround Action Grant (TAG) 3.0
 - State school improvement grants
- Discretionary grants
 - 21st CCLC
 - LEAPS
 - Voluntary Pre-K
- Relief funding
 - ESSER 2.0 and 3.0
 - TN ALL Corps



FY24 CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION

- Still waiting on final FY24 district allocations
- Contingency plan:
 - Schools able to draw down 50% of initial allocations
 - Ongoing conversations with the TDOE
 - Likely will have carryover into FY25, particularly for IDEA



FY25 TITLE I METHODOLOGY UPDATES

- Will have non-Title I schools in the Commission for the first time
- Title I - Schoolwide eligibility
 - Based on poverty rate
- Poverty measures for Title I determinations
 - Primary: Direct certified (SNAP/TANF)
 - Option: may also include additional poverty measures, including Medicaid certification



FY25 TITLE I FUNDING METHODOLOGY UPDATES

- Schools ineligible for Title I funding may not consolidate into schoolwide pool
 - Title I ineligible schools will receive separate Title II, III, and IV allocations as applicable



TISA UPDATES

- FY23 Final Revenue True up
 - \$1.3M due from MNPS
 - \$220K due from MSCS
- FY24
 - February ADM True up
 - Decrease to both MSCS and Davidson County per pupil amounts based on increased ADMs in both districts from October
 - Both down approximately \$600 per pupil from highest estimate
 - Indications of declining state and local revenue



TISA UPDATES

- FY25
 - Beginning to receive monthly data files from the Department and initial estimates
 - Change to EL funding data - based on completed ILPs
 - Working closely with school teams on data updates
 - Propose increase to the base amount included in the Governor's budget proposal





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