

**Central Rivers AEA**  
**Iowa Department of Education**  
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**Superintendent Notes**

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**Updates from Leading, Teaching, Learning Services**

**21st Century Community Centers:** The TITLE IV Part B competitive grant application is due December 13, 2019. This competition is for after school and summer programs serving at-risk children. Eligibility requires at least 40% of the school student population receiving free or reduced lunches. There will be \$6,780,000.39 awarded in this grant competition. There will be a virtual technical assistance meeting to assist applicants with application questions on November 7 from 10:00-11:00 am using this [Zoom link](#). Contact Vic Jaras at [vic.jaras@iowa.gov](mailto:vic.jaras@iowa.gov) with questions.

**ELPA21:**

The ELPA21 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is open to new members. The purpose of this body is to provide feedback to IDOE on all aspects of the ELPA21 assessment system. ELPA21 topics include but are not limited to: assessment development, administration, accessibility, and research. In-person meetings are scheduled 3-4 times a year, with the next one scheduled for December 11 in Des Moines. For more information, contact Terri Schuster at [terri.schuster@iowa.gov](mailto:terri.schuster@iowa.gov).

**Iowa Model Educator Evaluation System:**

There is a new posted [Iowa Model Educator Evaluation User Guide](#). It serves as a framework required from the Iowa Department of Education in accordance with Iowa Code 284.3(2a). This document is intended to provide the information needed for implementing teacher and administrator evaluation aligned to Iowa Code. The guide combines many small documents into one resource. The document will be updated as legislation, rules, or forms change so refer to the online document for the most accurate, up-to-date information. For more information, contact Matt Ludwig at [matt.ludwig@iowa.gov](mailto:matt.ludwig@iowa.gov).

**Mathematics:**

Interested in joining the statewide "[mathematics pathways](#)" conversation. To join this conversation or ask questions, contact April Pforts at [april.pforts@iowa.gov](mailto:april.pforts@iowa.gov).

**Teach Iowa:**

There will be [a new vendor](#) for TeachIowa.gov website starting next academic year. The Department will be creating an advisory to support the development and implementation of the Teach Iowa job posting board being provided through the PowerSchool Group. We are taking names of district users who are familiar with the use of the job posting system. Please contact Marietta Rives with nominations at [marietta.rives@iowa.gov](mailto:marietta.rives@iowa.gov).

## ELI Grant Money

Successful Early Literacy Progression (ELI Grant) applications are due **October 31, 2019**. **ELI Grant money will not be distributed without an approved application.** Please check your email to see if you have been prompted to complete the application. It is a simple grant approval process with no follow up claims, and approved expenditures provided in a drop down menu. Or, login to Iowa Grants ([iowagrants.gov](http://iowagrants.gov)) to check your application. Questions can be directed to Jen Adams at [jen.adams@iowa.gov](mailto:jen.adams@iowa.gov). Please note: next year, ELI Grants will be due by September 15, so make sure your contact information is up-to-date.

## Online Learning

[District Developed and Private Provider Online Courses](#)

## November Notices and Deadlines for Public and Nonpublic Schools

Date	Topic/Subject Matter	State/Federal Law	Contact
Odd Years: 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November.	Last day for an election to reorganize effective July 1.	Iowa Code 39.2(4)"c" and amended by HF692	Carla Schimelfenig <a href="mailto:carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov">carla.schimelfenig@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 1 (even years)	Two-year application for year round school due.	Iowa Code 279.10	Eric Heitz <a href="mailto:eric.heitz@iowa.gov">eric.heitz@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 1	School Board Officers Report due.	Iowa Code 291.11, IAC 281-99.2(1)	Carolyn Engelhardt <a href="mailto:carolyn.engelhardt@iowa.gov">carolyn.engelhardt@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 1	Last day for public notice of board intent to whole grade share. Must not be less than 90 days before signing the agreement.	Iowa Code 282.11	Pam Spangler <a href="mailto:pam.spangler@iowa.gov">pam.spangler@iowa.gov</a>

Nov. 1	School Association Reporting (SAR) due.	Iowa Code 279.38 and 279.38A	Rob Olsen <a href="mailto:rob.olsen@iowa.gov">rob.olsen@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 15	National School Lunch Program (NSLB) Verification process must be completed.	7 CFR 245.6	Deb Linderblood <a href="mailto:deb.linderblood@iowa.gov">deb.linderblood@iowa.gov</a>  Patti Harding <a href="mailto:patti.harding@iowa.gov">patti.harding@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 15 by 3 p.m. (or next workday if 15th is on a weekend/holiday)	National School Lunch Program (NSLP) meal claims must be entered.		Patti Harding <a href="mailto:patti.harding@iowa.gov">patti.harding@iowa.gov</a>
Nov. 15	Hearing request and exhibits due for the December School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) Hearing.	281-IAC 6.3(3)	Kassandra Cline <a href="mailto:kassandra.cline@iowa.gov">kassandra.cline@iowa.gov</a>

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