K12 PROGRAMS: UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

Recipient Certification: Tips and Reminders

- If you have many students on one list, you should periodically save your work. Click "Update List" to save the data you have entered. You can close and come back later to finish entering information.

- After you click "Lock and Submit" scroll through your list to make sure there are no error messages. The error message appears by the name of the student. For example, you must answer Current Year Attending (yes or no) in order for your information to submit.

- Remember the typical causes of payment delay. Cost information for dual recipients must match. The individual cost for any given student should not be higher than the standard cost. Review the webinars as needed.

- It is a problem if the school official who enters Recipient Certification data for the students is not the same staff person who viewed the webinar training. Insist that the person at your school who is responsible for entering data go online to view the webinars.

Timeline

Although we still hope to post Endorsement Forms during the week of August 15, it will likely be late that week or even early the next week. Remember that we expect to receive the signed Endorsement Forms from you via a Nonpublic School Portal upload. Emailing your Endorsement Forms will cause delays.

It takes up to three weeks between receipt of a signed Endorsement Form and payment to your school. Payment Schedules will arrive to you soon via an Update like this one. We expect the first disbursement to happen the week of August 29 and to continue weekly as Endorsement Forms are received and processed.

Please help the families understand the disbursement schedule. We cannot expedite a disbursement for individual families.

Opportunity Scholarship news

As discussed last week, we do not expect to make a large number of additional awards for 2016-17. Look for two award periods this fall. One is in early September, for full year Scholarships if any are available. The other will be in November, for spring-only awards, if significant numbers of students withdraw in the fall. Families who applied after late March are extremely unlikely to receive a Scholarship. All families on the waitlist should make other plans for 2016-17. Families can apply again in February 2017 if interested for the 2017-18 school year.

Families should be advised that if they enroll their students in a nonpublic school without the Opportunity Scholarship, the student is at risk for not being eligible for an Opportunity Scholarship next year.

Disabilities Grant news

The Disabilities Grant application remains open. Significant changes were made to this program in the recent short session. Information for schools is here, and information for families is here.

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