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Additional Information:

The grant award consists of and is subject to the mandatory Grant Provisions and acceptance of the Assurances and Federal Conditions on the attached sheets.

1. This grant is awarded under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Public Law 107-110, and approves funding to carry out the programs and activities described in the local school system's approved 2015 Bridge to Excellence Master Plan Update, Attachment 7.
2. The payment schedule is as follows: Upon issuance of the grant documents, MSDE will distribute 24 percent of the total grant. The remaining funds will be released through the normal MSDE grant distribution process after the State Board of Education has accepted the 2015 Bridge to Excellence Master Plan Update, Attachment 7, in December 2015.
3. Under federal guidelines, approximately 24 percent of the FFY 2015 Title I, Part A funds became available for obligation on July 1, 2015. This notice of Grant Award reflects only that portion of funds available to the school system as July 1, 2015. The remaining 76 percent of the Title I, Part A funds will become available October 1, 2015. MSDE will issue an amended Notice of Grant Award that reflects the remaining amount allocated for Title I, Part A after October 1, 2015.
4. No payments will be made to the grantee if the financial and programmatic reporting requirements are not met. Meeting reporting requirements entails submitting an approvable report to MSDE by the due date. All funds must be obligated by June 30, 2017 and liquidated within 90 days. (December 30, 2017)
5. All payments shall be made via RSTARs transfer or electronic payment. Final financial report due no later than December 30, 2017.
6. This grant is subject to the provisions of Title I and Title IX, as applicable, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by Public Law 107-110. This grant is also subject to the general and program certifications and assurances provided in the Bridge to Excellence Master Plan endorsed by the local Superintendent/chief executive officer as part of the local school system's Annual Master Plan Update.
7. Special Conditions: This grant is subject to a pre-award assessment as required in the Federal Uniform Grants Guidance, §200.205-200.210. The risk level for this grant is: **4 and is subject to the following additional conditions: (a) Onsite monitoring of all components/requirements annually by an MSDE monitoring team; (b) Annual onsite visit(s); (c) mandatory attendance of the federal program grant manager/director at all MSDE technical assistance and administrative meetings pertaining to this federal program (d) mandatory monthly calls or meetings between MSDE and LEA program manager/director; (e) monthly fiscal report submitted to MSDE; (f) mandatory participation in technical assistance on certain components/requirements of the grant as determined by MSDE.**