What's New: FY26 CFA

See the [Technical User Guide: FY26 CFA](#) for more details.
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Spending Threshold

- The Federal spending threshold is now $1,000,000 during the fiscal year (2 CFR 200.501).

District Assessment

- District Assessment Information has its own page and is not required until July 31.

Budget Tag Summary Pages

- Grants where budget tags are available to organize budget items have a new summary page displaying Budget Tag groups, tags, and Tagged Budget Amounts. Budget-tagged amounts may be duplicative.

ESEA

- Non-Public Schools clarified as "Private Schools" on all ESEA grant pages.

Title I: *New Budget Tags, New Page Items, New Related Document*

- **Homeless Page:** Child count is now preloaded based on current data in February. LEAs must provide Headcount and FTE for staff supporting the homeless program. Note: This data may also be counted as part of the Title I, Part A personnel count.
- **District Set Asides:** All amounts are now prepopulated on the page. LEAs must visit this page directly to load and update the set-aside amounts.
- **Allocations Designations:** Direct Administration Costs are now prepopulated from the Direct Administration budget tag.

Title I, Part C; Title II; Title III; and Title IV: *New Budget Tag*

- **New Budget Tag**: Non-Public Instructional Set-Aside

Title I, Part C: *Budget Tags and Updated Questions*

- **Budget Tags:** New mandatory *Title I, Part C School Year* and *Summer Term* budget tags
- **New Question Layout:** Program details page updates to identify summer programming more clearly.

Title IV: *Updated Questions*

- **Updated Questions:** Clarified that goals need to be in SMART goal format.

Title III and English Learner: *Page Updates and New Requirements*

- **English Learner Program Details Page:** Language Instruction Educational Program table updated to align with program requirements.
- **Program Details Budget Options:** Expanded to allow LEAs to confirm participation in School-Wide Pool (SWP)
- **Consortia Budget Review:** Identification for previous fiscal year; Fiscal agents must budget consortium funds in the *Optional Program Code* field for each budget item.

Equitable Services

- **Allocation:** Auto-population calculation updated to reflect applicable allocation amounts.
- **TDOE Adjustment:** Field allows TDOE to make Equitable Services Calculations adjustments as needed.

School-Wide Pool

- Moved down the list of Grants and will appear later in the table on the allocations page
- Indirect Cost allowability clarified

IDEA Part B and IDEA Preschool: *Admin Budget Tags and Page Changes and Updated Questions*

- **Budget Tags:** Admin and Private School Proportionate Share Budget Tags; CCEIS-GP Transfer Out Budget Tag.
- **Special Transportation Page:** All LEAs must respond with a student count, entering "0" if no students received special transportation.
- **Budgeted Amounts Auto-Populated:** CCEIS page
- **Budget Tags Auto-Populated:** CEIS pages

Assurances: *Updates*

- **Citations:** Minor Updates to references to Federal law
- **New Fiscal Assurance:** Fiscal OMB 2 CFR 1.100
- **IDEA Assurances:** Updates to references to Federal law