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KSDE Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) Application
SFY2020 (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)

The application window for the FY2020 Targeted Improvement Plan will open effective May 14, 2019 and will close on July 19, 2019.

The Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) awards are intended to assist Kansas school districts in improving results for students with disabilities, specifically to innovate and/or sustain evidence-based teaching practices identified through the State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicators and the Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS) accountability/compliance process and Kansans Can vision. A description of how the program works and allowable costs are located at https://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=532#TIP.

Based on new guidance from the US Department of Education, LEA’s will no longer receive TIP funds as a grant. Effective 2019-2020, TIP award requirements and purpose remain the same as prior years, but funds will be electronically transferred from KSDE to the LEA, like other state funds. TIP will no longer be drawn through Form 240 and should be received as state, not federal revenue.

The web-based application must be accessed via the KSDE Authenticated Application System website. All TIP submission and grant management will occur in the Kansas Grants Management System. Anyone submitting the TIP will need to be a Registered User* of the KSDE Authenticated Application System and be approved to have the Kansas Grants Management System added to your account.

*If you are not a Registered User of the KSDE Authenticated Application System you will need to complete and submit a KSDE User Registration Form. Use the following web address to register: https://apps.ksde.org/authentication/login.aspx and complete the requested information, then scroll through the list of available programs and select Kansas Grants Management System (KGMS). Registered Users of the KSDE Authenticated Web Application System will need to add the Kansas Grants Management System to your account by using the link above and choosing Manage My Account, then check the box in front of Kansas Grants Management System (KGMS), select your access level and then click Submit. For assistance with authenticated application system call Karen McClintock at 785-296-7935 or email helpdesk@ksde.org

Please complete and submit the TIP application by July 19, 2019. An Annual Financial Report (AFR) must also be submitted and is a report indicating how the funds received in the previous year were expended or the need for funds to be carried over to the upcoming fiscal year. Carryover is available for activities proposed but not completed prior to the end of the grant year. Funds will not be available until the TIP application and the Annual Financial Report are both approved.
Contact Information for TIP:
Karen Maddox, Public Service Administrator at kmaddox@ksde.org or 785-291-3098

Contact Information for Level of Determination Rewards and Sanction Questions:
Stacie Martin at smartin@ksde.org or 785-296-6855

Technical assistance questions with navigating, data entry, and editing in KGMS System:
Leader Services at 877-456-8777 or helpdesk@leadersvices.com
Hours (excluding Holidays): Monday – Friday 7AM – 5PM (CST)