

State Categorical Coaching Cycles NSLA & PD

AAFC Fall Conference

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Department of Education
State Categorical Programs:
School Improvement Unit

Categorical General Descriptions – 2016-2017 Coaching Cycle

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***School Improvement Forms Section**

State Categorical Program General Description SY15-16	SY15-16 Revisions - CLOSED
 Health and Wellness School Improvement Priority	Schools & Districts will develop and submit to the ADE the Health and Wellness Priority as required by Act 1220 of 2003 by October 1, 2016. A PDF copy of the initial Health and Wellness Priority form may be created by clicking the appropriate SUBMIT button on TAB 3. Adjustments may be made to this form in Indistar until June 30th of each year.
 AE - State Categorical Program General Description	Schools and districts submit ADE General Descriptions (AE, ELL, NSLA, and PD) for review by October 1. A PDF of the submitted general description is available by clicking Tab 3 to access the most current form. The final date for general descriptions is June 30th of each year.
 ELL - State Categorical Program General Description	
 NSLA - State Categorical Program General Description	
 PD - State Categorical Program General Description	

District and School – General Descriptions include



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HINT

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2016-17 General Description Report for NSLA - State 281			
School:	<input type="text"/>	LEA #	<input type="text"/>
Revenue:	32381	Source of Funds:	281
Date of	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

ACT 841 of 2015 established that districts and schools develop and submit a General Description for the use of State Categorical funds. **These General Descriptions are to contain:**

1. How the funds are being utilized to meet the intent of the funding
2. How the funds are supplementing above the state standards (except PD)
3. How the effectiveness of the program activities will be evaluated to determine future continuance or discontinuance of the program, position, or supplemental service.

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1. Under #1 above, What were the conclusions from the needs assessment? What did the review tell you?
2. These questions are to be answered for all of the four categorical funds at the district and school levels where applicable.

NSLA Reviewer Comments/Feedback

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Reviewer Comments:

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NSLA Reviewer Response:

ADE Reviewed

ADE Technical Assistance (see comments below)

Reviewer Comments:

Revisions may be completed until June 30, 2017.

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Categorical Fund – common questions

- How this fits in the big picture- of a comprehensive plan
- Visuals – sample
- Allowability- Hints and ADE Rules are embedded within the forms
- General Descriptions
 - Needs Assessments
 - Detail
 - Evaluations

Coordination of funds and how they work together

- Carry over and percentage of carryover
- Transfers-
- Budgets – where and how? (Budgets are located in efinance)
- Uploads of financials ? (There are none. Budgets are in efinance while general descriptions about the budget decisions are in ACSIP.)

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