



California Department of Education
Education Technology Office Update
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**Technology
Plan
Processing**

Technology Plan Processing

We continue our review of technology plans for 2007-08. To view the status of your tech plan, visit: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/et/rs/ap/county.asp>

In the 2007-08 year, approximately 150 plans have been received to date and are in various stages of CTAP and CDE review. 26 plans have been fully approved by the CDE.

**EETT
Formula**

2007-08 EETT Formula Grant Award Processing

Status- Grant award documents were mailed on November 30, 2007. We are working on processing payments for those signed and returned.

2006-07 EETT Formula Grant Award Processing

Status- We are preparing amended awards, based on adjustment to actual 2006-07 Title I Part A entitlement data. Many of the adjustments are resulting a slight reduction in the 2006-07 initial grant award.

**Ed Tech K-12
Voucher
Program**

Education Technology K-12 Voucher Program

As of December 31, 2007, 814 vouchers totaling \$223,562,724 have been awarded, and 358 reimbursement checks have been mailed totaling \$23,461,987. An increase to the initial \$250 million first cy pres allocation is pending at this time.

**EETT
Competitive**

EETT Competitive Grant Program Funding for 2008-09

- There will be an EETT C Round 7 with a state appropriation of approximately \$15 million. Nationwide, EETT received a net appropriation of \$267.5 million, which is \$5 million less than it received last year, thus marking the fifth time in the last six years that federal EETT funding has been reduced.
- The RFA and LEA eligibility list for Round 7 is expected to be posted by early March 2008. The Education Technology Office is updating the EETT C RFA for Round 7, calculating LEA eligibility, determining regional funding allocations, and obtaining necessary CDE approvals at this time.
- Eligibility requirements will remain the same for Round 7. However, the ETO is awaiting new U.S. Census Bureau poverty data to use for the eligibility calculations. The data were to be released in December 2007 and are now projected to be released in January 2008.
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/saipe.html>
- **EETT Competitive LEA Eligibility Requirements:**
 1. LEA serves students in grades four through eight.

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Competitive
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2. Is among the school districts in the state with the highest number or percentage of children from families with an income below the poverty line* established by the federal Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

And meet ONE of the following additional criteria:

3. Operate one or more schools identified for program improvement or corrective action under Section 1116 of the NCLB;

OR

4. Have a substantial need for assistance in acquiring and using technology. This is defined as having an average of 10:1 student-to-computer ratio or greater in schools serving grades four through eight in the district (computers four years old or newer) or an average of less than 50 percent of classrooms connected to the Internet in schools serving grades four through eight in the district, as determined by 2007 CSTS data.

NOTE: *This is a one-time implementation grant for LEA schools serving grades 4-8. Therefore, if an individual school has received full EETT Competitive funding in any prior year, that school may not be funded in Round 7. If a school was only partially funded in a prior EETT C application round, that school may be partially funded in Round 7 for the remaining EETT C funds.*

- Districts that believe they will meet the eligibility requirements can use the EETT C Round 6 RFA posted at this address: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r5/eettc07rfa.asp> to begin planning their EETT C Round 7 program and application now as there will be minimal changes when the Round 7 RFA is released.

EETT Competitive, Rounds 4 & 6:

- The Round 4, Year Two LEA EETT C Semi-Annual Performance Report and Mid-Year Certification of Expenditure are due by February 15, 2008.
- The Round 6, Year One LEA EETT C Semi-Annual Performance Report is due by April 15, 2008. LEAs have three dates from which to choose to submit the Round 6 Certification of Expenditure report for payment one: February 15, April 15, or September 12, 2008.

EETT Competitive, Round 3

- Follow Up funds can be expended through June 30, 2008.
- LEA's End-of-Period Expenditure Report for Follow Up year funding is due by September 12, 2008.

CTAP / SETS

CTAP / SETS Legislative Update

AB 939 (Soto) has been amended to extend CTAP/SETS, and the current provisions of Education Code sections 51870-51874 for an additional three years by revising all applicable dates in those sections and extending those dates by three years, until January 1, 2012. The legislation can be reviewed at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov>. On Wednesday, January 09th, the Assembly Education Committee unanimously passed the legislation out of committee...the first step.

E-rate

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The Fall 2007 E-rate/CTF statewide training is available at: http://www.k12hsn.org/programs/erate/training_materials.php. Click on the option titled: "Training Modules – Streaming Videos"

The CDE/K-12 HSN Fall 2007 Statewide E-rate/CTF training materials (PowerPoint modules) are currently available online at: http://www.k12hsn.org/programs/erate/training_materials.php

E-rate News Briefs from SLD/USAC:

The Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) / Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) News Briefs (current and historical) are available online at:

<http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/news-briefs/>

Subscribe to SLD/USAC News Briefs via e-mail at:

<http://www.universalservice.org/sl/tools/news-briefs/subscribe.aspx>

CSTS

2008 California School Technology Survey (CSTS):

The 2008 CSTS data submission window is scheduled to open on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, thru the official close of the 2008 CSTS data submission window on Friday, March 14, 2008.

CALPADS

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IBM personnel have started the contract work for building CALPADS. They are actively meeting with CDE, CSIS and LEAs to confirm the scope of the project and the data elements to be included in CALPADS. Anyone interested in providing comments can attend one of three regional meetings scheduled for this purpose:

Orange County Office of Education

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, 1/22/08 from 1:00 - 4:30

Address: 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Room #: Rooms D-1004-5-6 located in the Business Center, Building D.

Fresno County Office of Education

Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, 1/24/08 from 1:00 - 4:30

Address: 1111 Van Ness Ave, Fresno, CA 93721

Room #: Room 201

California Department of Education (affiliate building)

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, 1/29/08 from 1:00 - 4:30

Address: 1500 Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814

Room #: Training Room A/B

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Randy Bonnell, Education Consultant, at RBonnell@cde.ca.gov. Additional materials will be provided prior to the session via e-mail. From this larger group, we are identifying CALPADS Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) members. This smaller group of LEA representatives will review various vendor deliverables. More information on the CTAG will be provided at the January sessions.

Approximately 90% of the state's enrollment has been accounted for by LEAs updating their statewide student identifiers (SSID) through CSIS. This process is called the Annual SSID Maintenance. The CSIS web site maintains a list of the districts that have certified their enrollment (and those who have not). This can be located at:

<http://www.csis.k12.ca.us/library/statewide-identifier/default.asp>