

# U.S. Department of Education Impact Aid Program Update

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# Agenda

- \* **Leadership Transition**
- \* **Payments Updates**
- \* **Electronic Data Collection Pilots**
- \* **Membership Count**
- \* **FY 2021 Applications**
- \* **Discretionary Construction Awards**
- \* **Impact Aid Grant System**

# Impact Aid Program Leadership Transition

**New Impact Aid Director**

**Faatimah Muhammad**

# 7003 Payments FY 2019

**\* FY 2019 Final Payments March 27**

**\* 98.1377% of LOT**

**\* \$1,200.15 CWD**

**\* \$149m distributed for 7003(b) to 1014 LEAs**

# 7003 Payments FY 2020

- \* **FY 2020 initial and interim payments released**
  - \* **90% of LOT & \$1,050 CWD**
- \* **\$1.194 billion distributed to 1,154 eligible LEAs**
- \* **Final Payments November-December 2020**

# 7003(b)(1) GCD LCR Adjustments

- \* **FY 2020 GCD LCR payment increases**
  - \* **13 of 13 state submissions approved**
- \* **FY 2021 GCD letters in Fall 2020**

# 7003(b)(2) Payments Heavily Impacted

- \* **FY 2020 7003(b)(2) Payments in process**
  - \* **42 Applicants**
  - \* **24 LEAs received payments**

# 7002 Payments

- \* **FY 2020 Foundation Payments released**
  - \* **201 Applicants Paid**
  - \* **\$65.6m paid to date**
  
- \* **FY 2020 Remaining Funds Payments**
  - \* **February/March 2021 target**



# FY 2021 Applications

**\* 220 7002 Applications received**

**\* 8 Late applications**

**\* 1,078 7003 Applications**

**\* 4 Late**

# FY 2021 Applications

**Late application deadline**

**March 31, 2020**

**Amendment deadline**

**August 31, 2020**

# FY 2021 Applications

## **We reduced the number of Field Reviews**

- **97 LEAs selected for field review- look for your determinations in IAGS**
- **Instructions posted in IAGS Portal**  
<https://impactaid.ed.gov/>

# Electronic Data Collection

- \* **FY 2020 EDC pilot pioneers (All Approved):**
  - \* **Killeen, TX**
  - \* **Albuquerque, NM**
  - \* **Clarksville-Montgomery, TN**
  - \* **Davis, Utah**
  - \* **South Kitsap, WA**
- \* **FY 2021 Pioneer (Under Review)**
  - \* **El Paso ISD, TX**



# Interested in EDC? How to start...

- \* **Send a request for information to [Impact.Aid@ed.gov](mailto:Impact.Aid@ed.gov)**
  - **Answer the EDC proposal questions -- tell us about your existing system**
- \* **Contact the EDC team leads Robin Gregory and Chad Eggleston to demo your system**
  - **Get our feedback**
  - **Sign a Memorandum of Agreement**
- \* **Pilot for school year 2020-21 (FY2022 application)**

# Other Surveying Flexibilities

- \* **Surveying flexibility document released 9/10/20 via Listserv**
- \* **Examples**
  - \* **Emailing forms to parents**
  - \* **Receiving forms by Fax or email**
  - \* **Using DocuSign to collect signatures**
  - \* **“Finger signatures” – signing via phone or tablet with finger**
- \* **We are keeping abreast of COVID related developments and are prepared to adapt to any forthcoming changes**

# Impact Aid Grant System

- \* **IAGS application Go-Live was for FY 2021 applications**
- \* **Amendments function online for FY 2021 applications**
- \* **Coming soon –**
  - **Payments calculations**
  - **Full communications capabilities**
  - **New voucher layout**
- \* **Additional future enhancements**



# Impact Aid Grant System

- \* **IAGS Portal**

  - <https://impactaid.ed.gov/>

- \* **Check the portal frequently**

  - **current information**

  - **webinar schedule**

  - **application resources**



# BOLO- Be on the Look Out

- \* **Grantee Satisfaction Survey coming your way SOON**
- \* **Your opportunity to provide feedback on how we can improve delivery of services to you**
- \* **Tell us the good, the bad and the ugly**
- \* **We use your feedback to:**
  - \* **adjust processes**
  - \* **develop technical assistance plans**
  - \* **develop IAGS improvements**

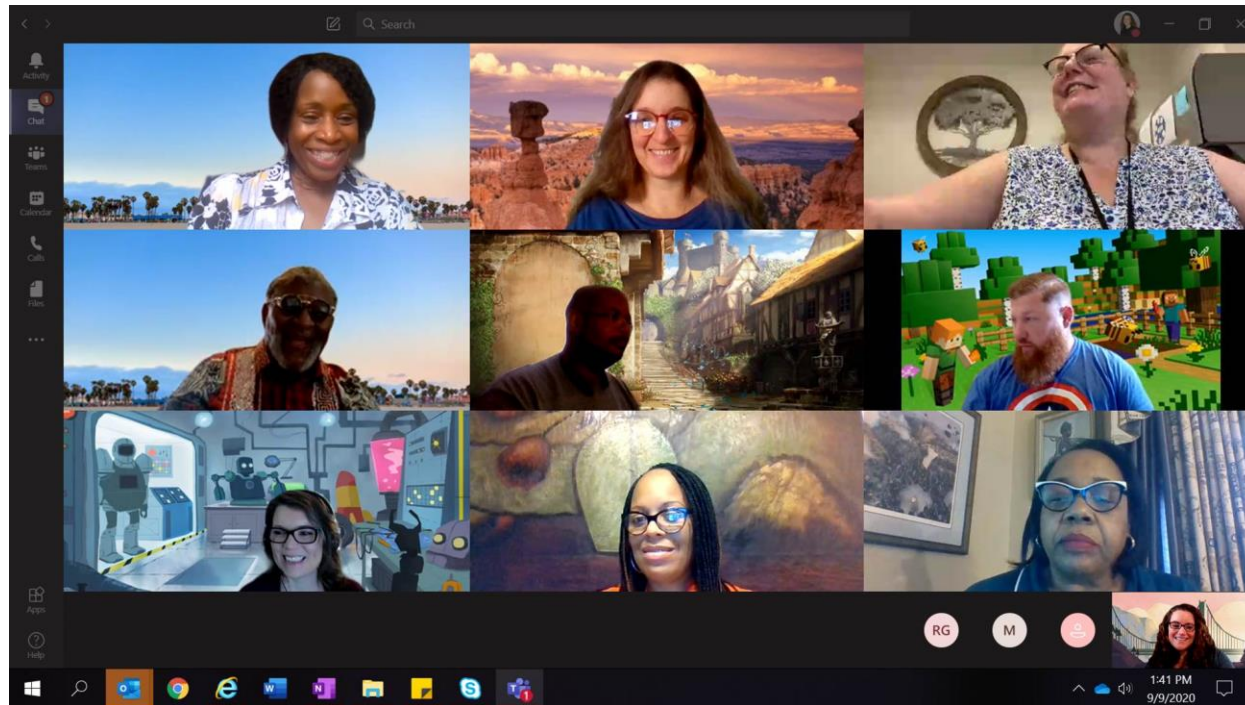
# How We Work @ Home

Management Team Via Skype.....



# How We Work @ Home

TEAMWORK in TEAMS.....



# How We Work @Home

Some of us enjoy time with family (and look like models)



# How We Work @ Home

Some of us work towards retirement



# Questions?



# Contact US

\* **Email [Impact.Aid@ed.gov](mailto:Impact.Aid@ed.gov)**

\* **Phone 202-260-3858**

\* **Join Our GovDelivery Listserv**

\* **[New OESE website](https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/impact-aid-program/)**

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