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Statewide Training Series

Questions & Answers

Training Title: Title I, Part A Random Validations—Common LEA Issues

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Question 1: Many of the campuses perform their CNA in the Spring prior to the start of the school year. If the CNA date reflects a Spring date, does this meet the validation requirement?

Answer

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If the AEP has an enrollment of zero on the SC5000 meaning that all the students at the AEP are coded back to their home campus for accountability purposes the LEA would not consider the AEP campus in its exemption determinations.

Question 15: When will validation requests go out for 2023?

Answer 15: Random Validation notifications for the 2023-2024 school year will probably be made in October and November 2023.

Question 16: You mentioned that that description for the CNA did not include meeting notes. Are you suggesting that meeting notes need to be included in the CIP?

Answer

may have much of this preliminary work done by various subcommittees and then have a single meeting to discuss the results of the subcommittee work and prioritize the campus need. If that is the case, that process would be part of the CNA description.

Question 19: CIP Stakeholders - Who are considered "paraprofessionals in the school"?

Answer 19: Paraprofessionals would be the instructional aides who might be working in the school.

Question 20: Is there a template for a Statement of Exemption?

Answer 20: Yes, there are templates for both the Statement of Exemption and the SNS Methodology in the [Supplement, Not Supplant Handbook](#).

Question 21: Isn't the PFE Policy really a Plan and not a Board Adopted policy? Or is it to be treated like a true policy that gets Board approval?

Answer 21: The statute calls it a policy. How the LEA treats it in terms of whether board approval is required

Question 24: PFE Policy vs Parent Involvement Policy. We should have 2 separate policies?

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