



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

April 7, 2009

Team: Education

Attending: Marty Bell, JCPS
Pam Helms, Family and Children's Place
Lynn Howard, Louisville Metro
Mary Ann Hyland-Murr, JCTC
Aaron Jackson, Metro Finance
Dr. Beverly Keepers, Spalding University
Kevin Kramer, Metro Council
Daro Mott, Louisville Metro
Mike Mulheirn, JCPS
Allen Rose, Sullivan Univ/JCTC
Susan Vessels, Community Coordinated Childcare
Mary Gwen Wheeler, Louisville Metro
Kathy Zandona, GLI Education

- Reviewed new guidance from USDOE (as of April 5) and release of funds to the state through the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, and the Title I, IDEA streams.
- JCPS has identified bonding authority of approximately \$55 million in Tax Free Qualified bonds. They are hopeful the bonds can be sold, i.e. that some banks can use the tax credits. Will help with school modernization. Other opportunities through the state for hybrid school busses may also be available.
- Review Project Tracker for accuracy. Additional info on the Race to the Top competitive grant: \$4.35 billion will be targeted to 6-10 states working on teacher quality (not promising for KY); \$650 for "what works" fund is better option for JCPS to apply.
- Recommendation to check with colleges, universities and counseling organizations to be sure we maximize increased Pell grants that will be available starting July 1.
- Next meeting, Tuesday, April 28, 3:30-4:30 pm