

# Wisconsin E-Brief for Title I Focus Schools

An e-newsletter from the Title I and School Support Team

## March 2015

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing all Title I Focus Schools with consistent and timely information, the Title I and School Support Team provides regular e-newsletters to the principals, Indistar Process Managers, and Title I coordinators. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.

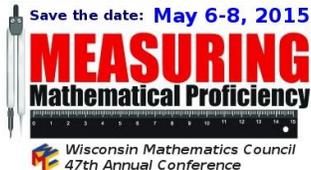
### The third deadline for submitting your Indistar plan is **June 1, 2015**.

By June 1, you need to have made progress in **three** active objectives. These objectives need to be aligned to Response to Intervention (RtI), Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and, for middle and high schools, Early Warning System (EWS).

If you need personal assistance with your Indistar plan, please contact your DPI Focus School Consultant. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

#### Indistar Resources

When you need more support while working with Indistar, try checking out these documents on a variety of topics: <http://www.indistar.org/gettingstarted/>



**See you there?**

#### Focus School Networking Session

The next networking session will take place at the Wisconsin Math Council's annual conference at the Green Lake Conference Center. Register for the conference here:

<http://www.wismath.org/event> Principals attend free if a teacher from their school registers!

#### Data Digs & School Improvement Planning for Focus Schools

Title I is offering two data digs to provide you with an opportunity for sustainability planning. The digs will be facilitated by WISExplore Team members from several CESAs along with DPI Focus School Consultants. **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** is for interested **elementary and middle school** teams. **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** is for interested **high school** teams. Please click on the following link for [High School Registration](#). Click here for [K-8 Registration](#).

#### Focus School Grant Claims

Be sure that your business office is making claims on your \$14,000 Focus School grant. Funds must be obligated no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> and claimed by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Carryover is not allowed.

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## Academic Parent Teacher Team Grant Winners

DPI recently announced the Focus Schools that were awarded the APTT grant. Congratulations go out to:

- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Preparatory School**, Racine
- **Adams-Friendship Elementary School**, Adams-Friendship School District
- **Butte des Morts Elementary School**, Menasha Joint School District
- **CH Bird Elementary School**, Sun Prairie School District
- **Frank Elementary School**, Kenosha Unified School District
- **Gilmore Middle School**, Racine Unified School District
- **Lakeshore Elementary School**, Eau Claire School District
- **Lincoln Elementary School**, Appleton Area School District
- **Northview Elementary School**, Howards Grove School District
- **Riverside Elementary School**, Fond du Lac School District

## Professional Development Opportunities which may support your school improvement plan:

- Wisconsin Title I Association, Wisconsin Dells, April 9-10, 2015
  - [https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsin\\_title1\\_association\\_wt1a/home](https://sites.google.com/site/wisconsin_title1_association_wt1a/home)
- Wisconsin Math Council, Green Lake, May 6-8, 2015
  - <http://www.wismath.org/annual-conference/>
  - Focus School Networking Session
- Wisconsin Alliance for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Edgewood College
  - [WISACALD.org](http://WISACALD.org)
- Wisconsin Statewide Mathematics Initiative courses
  - [www.WSMI.net](http://www.WSMI.net)
  - Summer 2015 Institutes: <http://www.wsmi.net/professional-development/institutes/>
- Equity and the Achievement Gap: A Manifesto for Change Event,
  - Rothschild, March 19, 2015. Register [here](#)
- Focus School Data Digs:
  - Elementary and Middle Schools, June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - High Schools, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Registration is linked above.
- Quality Educator Convention – Madison, June 17-19
  - [http://www.wasda.org/events/event\\_details.asp?id=602943&group=](http://www.wasda.org/events/event_details.asp?id=602943&group=)