

## Final Indistar Checkpoint of 2017-18

We are rapidly approaching our final Indistar check for this year, which is due **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**. Please use the **Submit** button on Indistar when your objectives are ready to be reviewed. This alerts your Focus School consultant that your report is ready for review.

To navigate to the **Submit** button:

- Go to the school main page.
- Click on Submissions arrow in the center left of the window.
- Click **Submit** button behind the appropriate deadline date.

If you should accidentally submit early, let your Focus School consultant know and they can return the report to you so that you can submit again when you are ready. If you have any questions on your work before submitting, please contact your consultant.

## Focus School Grant

Budget revisions may be submitted through June. Expenses must be incurred by June 30, 2018. There is no carryover. To date, very few claims have been made. Please don't miss out on this funding source!

With more flexibility in funding options, Focus School grant funds may be used for professional development, staff or student resources, or staff stipends. Additional budgeting options have been added to WISEgrants based on school requests. If you have questions regarding budgeting within WISEgrants, please contact your Focus School consultant.

## Wisconsin Math Council (WMC) Annual Conference

The largest math conference in the state will be held May 2-4 in Green Lake. On Wednesday, May 2, there will be five choices for a full-day pre-conference. The conference kicks off on Thursday, May 3 at 8:00 a.m. with sessions until 4:00 p.m. Friday will have the same hours. There is a large exhibit room that will be open both days. Registration is still open.

<http://www.wismath.org/2018-Annual-Conference>

## Consultant Substitute

With Karen Rice out on maternity leave, Brielle Harwick will be covering her Focus Schools through the end of June. Brielle can be reached at: [brielle.harwick@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:brielle.harwick@dpi.wi.gov) or 608-267-7462.

*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 will be providing regular eBriefs to Principals, Indistar Process Managers, and Title I coordinators. We welcome suggestions about topics you would like addressed in future editions.*

## Upcoming Opportunities

**The Wisconsin RtI Center** recently shared important dates for the **2017-18 Recognized Schools Program**. To qualify, the SIR assessment must be completed by April 30.

<https://www.wisconsinrticenter.org/navigation/ewsletter-signup/wi-rti-e-news-march-2018.html>

**The Wisconsin RtI Center** also announced their **2018 Film Festival**. Submissions will be accepted through June 15.

<https://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/assets/files/2018Conference/2018%20Film%20Festival%20Flyer.pdf>

**The Wisconsin PBIS Network** sent letters in March to schools that qualified for their Recognized Schools Program. All assessments and additional information must be submitted by April 30 to complete the application process.

**The Wisconsin PBIS Network** is holding the **2018 PBIS Leadership Conference** in Wisconsin Dells on August 14-15. The conference is full, but you can join the waiting list if you choose:

<https://www.wisconsinpbisnetwork.org/educators/2018-conference.html>