

## Indistar Checkpoint

All Focus schools should have received coaching comments in Indistar from their DPI Focus School consultant. These comments are meant to help you think through your tasks/actions and how you will assess your success on each of them. Feel free to respond to your DPI Focus School consultant via Indistar, email or phone.

The second and final Indistar check for this year will be May 1, 2018.

## Focus School Grant

Please submit your Focus School grant as soon as possible so that you can access the full \$14,000. The grant ends on June 30, 2018 and there is no carryover. With this year's added flexibility, Focus 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 your budgeting needs, please contact your DPI Focus School consultant.

*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 Professional Development Opportunities

Wisconsin State Reading Association (WSRA) Convention in Milwaukee, February 8-10, 2018. Registration is now open: [WSRA Convention](#). Please note, we will not be hosting a Focus School Networking event during WSRA this year.

Wisconsin Summit for Data-Informed Leadership in Green Bay, March 1-2, 2018. Some details are available, but registration is not yet open: [WASDA](#).

Wisconsin Title I Association Conference in Wisconsin Dells, April 5-6, 2018. Registration is now available: [WI Title I Association](#).

Wisconsin Math Council (WMC) Annual Conference in Green Lake, May 2-4, 2018. Keynotes and some sectionals have been announced. Registration opens on January 1, 2018: [WMC](#)