**TEACH Program – Teacher Training Grants for Educational Technology**

The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) will be administrating grants under the TEACH program for $1,500,000 annually starting in the 2015-16 fiscal year. These grants will be made available to a consortia of three or more districts for the purpose of training teachers on the use of educational technology. These TEACH grants will only be available for districts that have 13 or fewer students per square mile. The following funding will be available: $7,500 for districts with fewer than 750 students; $10 per student for districts with between 750 and 1,500 students; $15,000 for districts with more than 1,500 students. See <http://teach.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=27277> for a list of eligible districts and further program information.

Information on applying for this grant can be found at <http://teach.wisconsin.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=3891&linkid=619&locid=85>. There is an April 1st, 2016 deadline to apply for this funding.

**Accounting and Coding**

TEACH grant revenues are coded to source 699 per the WUFAR. Any additional expenditures above those funded by the grant should be shared by the participating districts in the consortium.

Training/in-service is accounted for in functions 221300 “Instructional Staff Training” or 264400 “Non-instructional Staff Training”. Instructional staff training is defined to include activities that assist in the occupational growth of the instructional staff. Also reported in this function are costs for non-special education substitute teachers required when the instructional personnel are away at training.

Fund 99, Fund 91, or Fund 27 is recommended for Cooperative (consortia) activity. Information on Cooperative funds can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/finances/fund-info/package-cooperative-funds>.

Please note that the Teacher Training Grants should not be recorded in Fund 23 or Fund 93. Fund 23 and Fund 93 were used to account for programs funded with grants and loans from the TEACH Wisconsin Board that were awarded prior to 2012.