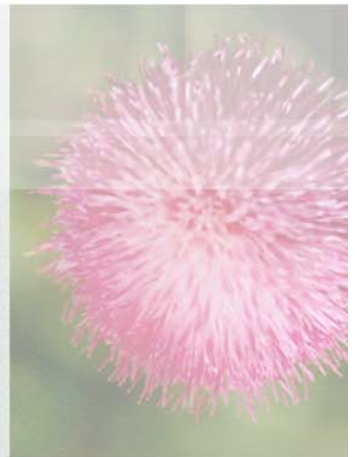


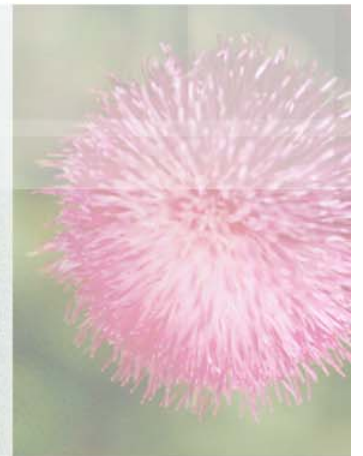
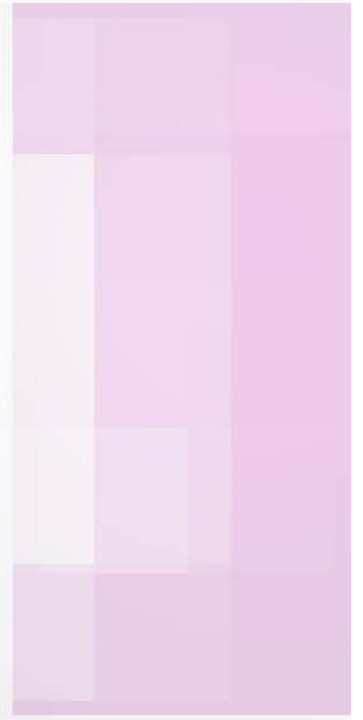


Spring Administrator's Meeting

Regional Wrap-Up



Updates



BEST Literacy Update



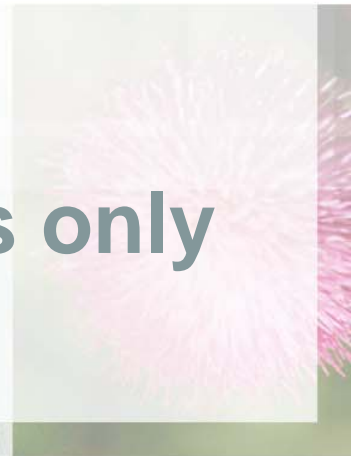
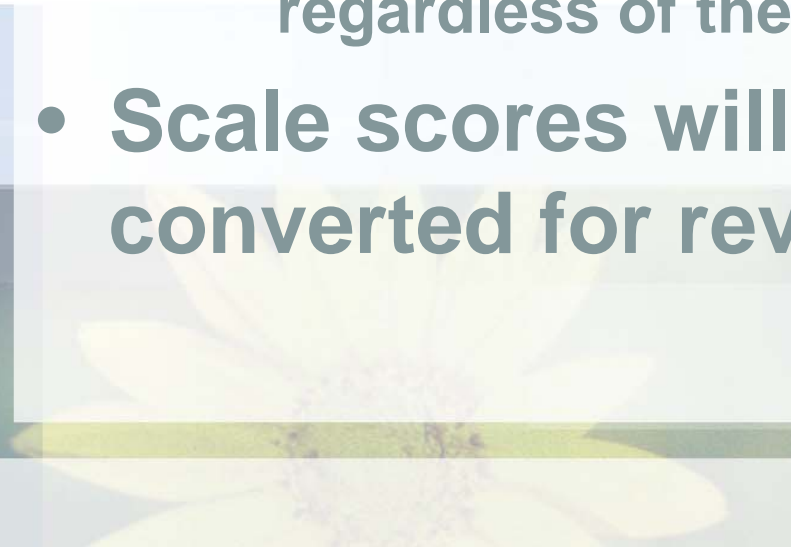
- **New D, revised B and C**
- **Can be used with old forms**
 - Ex: Pre-test old B, post revised C
 - Conversion charts from 2 manuals are needed to get scale scores
- **STAIRS automatically calculates scale scores from raw on old forms B and C and new D**



BEST Literacy in FY08



- All programs will be required to use revised versions of Forms B, C, and D
 - Includes summer classes claimed within DAIS-I under FY08
 - These summer classes would have an ending date of or after July 1, 2007, regardless of the starting date.
- Scale scores will be auto-converted for revised forms only



Classification of Citizenship Only



- **Effective February 12, 2007**
- **Citizenship Only Students no longer have to be classified as ESL**
- **May be ABE/ASE or ESL**
- **All students must be assessed with the appropriate instrument**

EL Civics/ESL Competencies Training



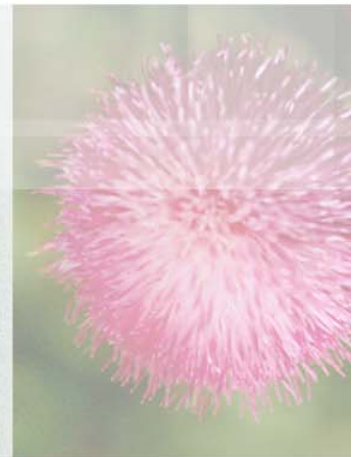
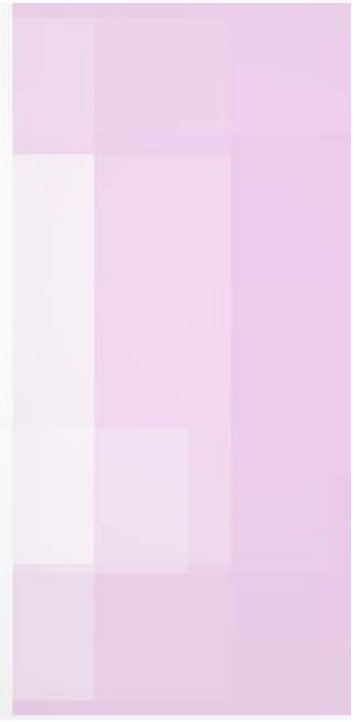
- Will be implemented in FY09
- EL Civics training for teachers will begin in August and continue throughout FY08.
- **ESL Content Standards Curriculum Institutes and follow up sessions**
 - Have begun and will continue throughout FY08
 - Training will assist programs to align their curricula with the standards

Guidance in Serving 16 year olds



- **Students who are 16 years of age**
 - Students below the age of 17 are subject to compulsory attendance unless enrolled in a graduation incentive program
 - an Adult Education program is considered a graduation incentives program
 - may be served with Adult Ed funds
 - continue attempts obtain separation documentation and document efforts in the student files

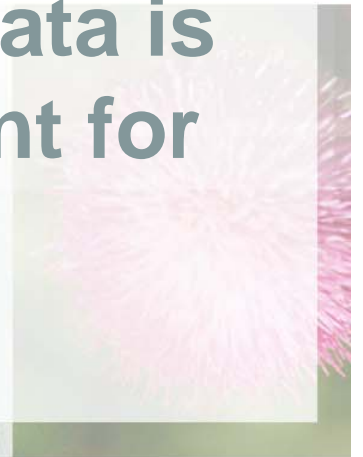
Policy Changes



Multiple Tests – FY08



- **Students may receive more than 1 testing series (when appropriate)**
- **Performance funding for point and level gains made on both assessments (when FY08 data is used) but only one will count for NRS**



Summer Classes

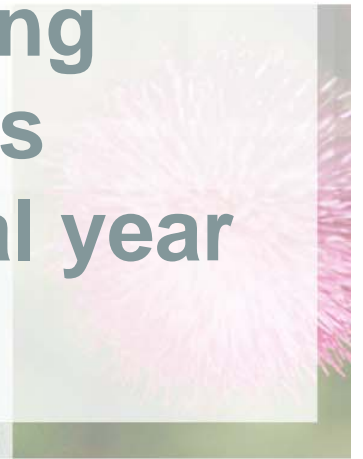
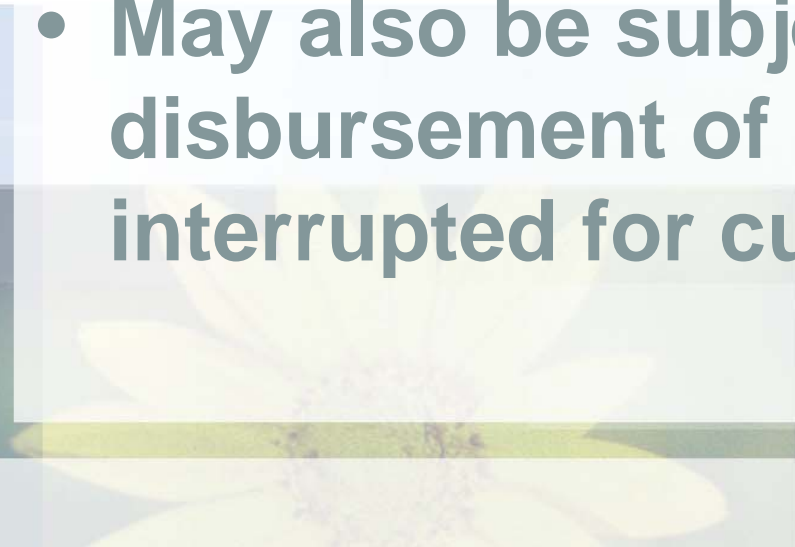


- **STAIRS and DAIS-I handle summer classes differently**
- **Summer classes with end dates of or prior to June 30, 2007 will be entered into STAIRS**
 - Units and headcount generated will be counted in the FY07 data
 - Associated cost should be paid from the FY07 allocation and claimed on the FY07 expenditure report
- **Summer classes with and ending date of or after July 1, 2007 will be entered into DAIS-I**
 - Units and headcount generated will be counted in the FY08 data
 - Associated cost should be paid from the FY08 allocation and claimed on the FY08 expenditure report

Lapsed Funds - FY08



- Programs who lapsed state funds during preceding fiscal year will be subject to additional reporting requirements
- May also be subject to having disbursement of grant funds interrupted for current fiscal year



Lapsed Funds - FY08



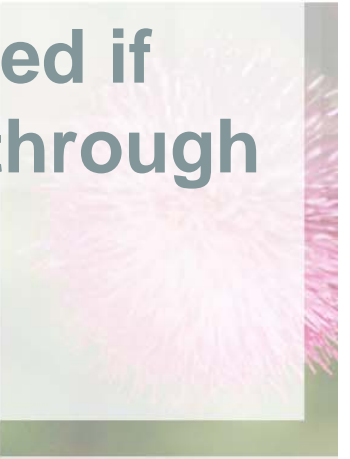
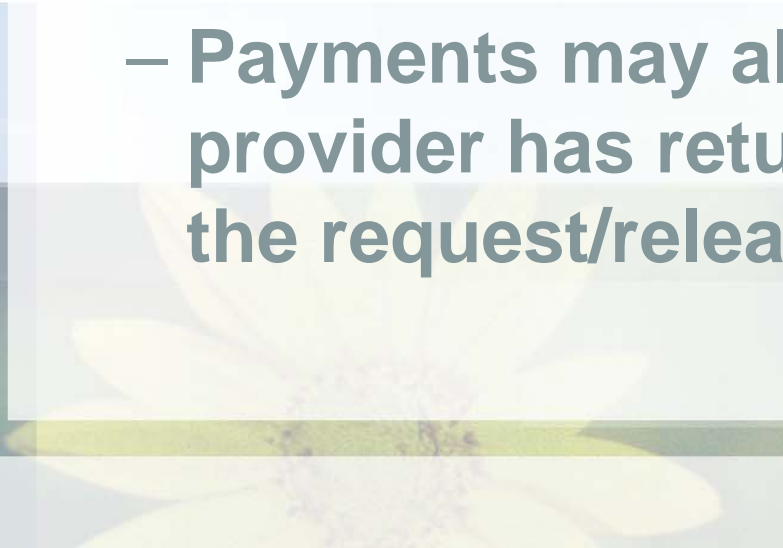
- **Additional Expenditure Reports:**
 - January 10, reflecting expenditures through December 31
 - April 10, reflecting expenditures through March 31
 - As currently required at the end of the fiscal year



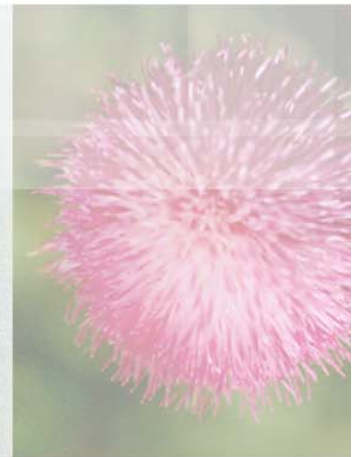
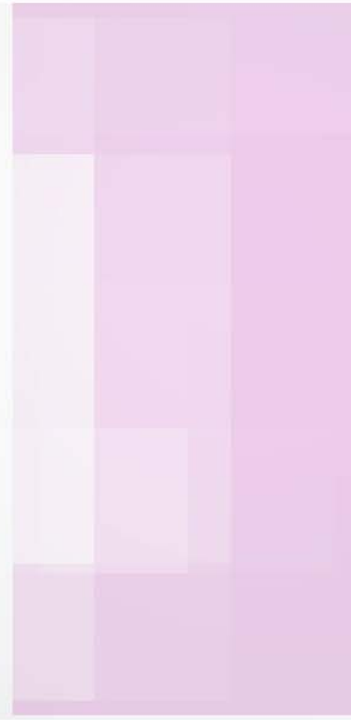
Lapsed Funds - FY08



- If expenditures through December 31 are not at least 40% of total allocated funds, future payments will be interrupted
 - Payments will resume when provider has submitted reports reflecting 40% expenditures
 - Payments may also be released if provider has returned funds through the request/release process



Reminders



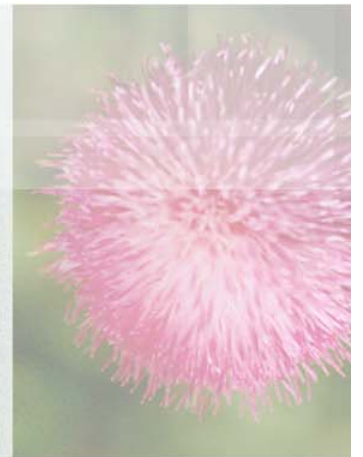
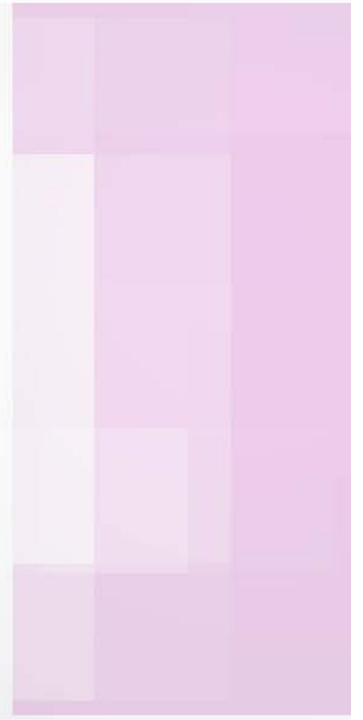
Training



- **ESL Content Standards**
 - Curriculum Institutes
- **EL Civics Competencies**
 - Training for teachers
- **NRS Phase III**
 - Data Quality Self-Review
- **DAIS-I**
 - Initial Training
- **ADA**
 - Coordinator Training



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