

Coffeeville School District
FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

XIV. Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS)

An LEA may voluntarily set aside up to 15 percent of its IDEA sub-award for CEIS activities. See Appendix D of the IDEA regulations for examples when LEAs set aside 15 percent of funds for CEIS. If an LEA voluntarily sets aside 15 percent of its IDEA award for CEIS, or is required to set aside 15 percent of its IDEA sub-award due to a finding of significant disproportionality, it may not adjust its fiscal effort under §300.205. Appendix D of the IDEA regulations provides examples of how CEIS and adjustments to fiscal effort interact with each other. [34 CFR §§300.226 and 300.208(a) (2)]

If LEAs utilize IDEA funds for staffing positions related to CEIS, extreme caution must be taken to avoid supplanting. An example of this would be a Social Worker or Behavior Specialist position that was 100 percent district funded in a previous school year, and then split 50-50 percent district and IDEA funding in the current year, with 50 percent of the employee's time devoted to CEIS activities. Unless in that year, the LEA also hired a new Social Worker (not CEIS) or Behavior Specialist (not CEIS) that was paid out of district (non-IDEA) funds for at least 50 percent of his/her salary, there could very well be a supplanting issue.