

Update on OSEP's Plans for Parent Program Grants: Timelines and Funding

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Webinar Objectives

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- Explain the Department of Education's plans for improving the Parent Center Program, including
 - ◆ Length of Community Parent Resource Center grants
 - ◆ New five-year cycle for Parent Center Program competitions
- Provide further clarification on the uses of increased appropriation



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Current Competition Schedule

- CPRCs
 - ◆ Funded for 3 years
 - ◆ Competition each year for 10 CPRCs
- PTIs
 - ◆ Funded for 5 years
 - ◆ States divided into 4 cohorts, and competitions occur for 4 years straight
 - ◆ PTAC competition in year without a PTI competition

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Challenges to Current Schedule

- CPRCs compete more often, and with usually fewer resources, than PTIs
- Two competitions each year in the parent center program require more internal resources than fewer competitions
- Application of funding formula, including demographic and appropriation changes, must be applied incrementally and through supplements

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New Competition Schedule

- CPRCs
 - ◆ Funded for 5 years
 - ◆ All 30 CPRCs will be competed in the same year
- PTIs
 - ◆ Funded for 5 years
 - ◆ Two cohorts of states will be competed in consecutive years
- From 2013 on, only 1 competition per year

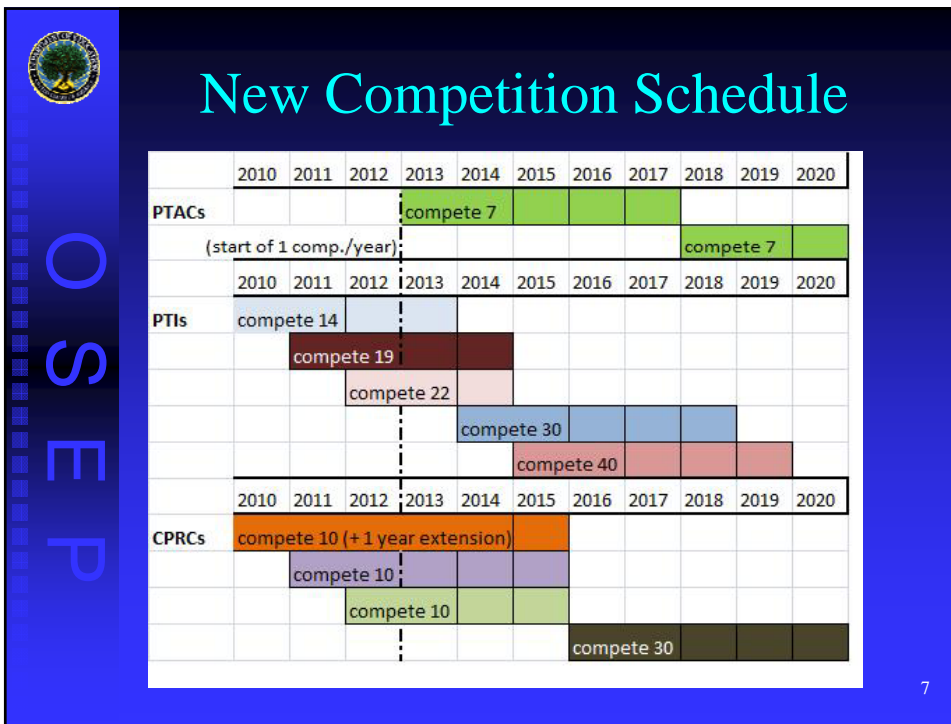
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Getting to New Schedule

- CPRCs
 - ◆ 2010 – 10 5-year grants with 1-year extension
 - ◆ 2011 – 10 5-year grants
 - ◆ 2012 – 10 4-year grants
 - ◆ 2016 – 30 5-year grants
- PTIs
 - ◆ 2010 – 14 4-year grants
 - ◆ 2011 – 19 4-year grants
 - ◆ 2012 – 22 3-year grants
 - ◆ 2014 – 30 5-year grants
 - ◆ 2015 – 40 5-year grants

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- Advantages to New Schedule**
- All parent centers have equitable 5-year project periods
 - One competition 4 out of 5 years uses Department resources more efficiently
 - Two PTI cohorts in consecutive years allows for consistent application of updated formula with fewer supplements
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PTI Funding Formula

- Based on states' population from birth to 26, including those living in poverty or low-density areas
 - ◆ 85% of the formula is based on 0-26 population
 - ◆ 10% on poverty
 - ◆ 5% on low-density
- Current formula based on 2000 data
- Formula will be recalculated with up-to-date data for 2014 PTI competition and applied to regions

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One-Time Supplements in FY 2010 Budget

- NPTAC, in collaboration with the Region 5 PTAC, will create a model for updating technology plans for PTIs and provide the support to implement it
- Region 1 PTAC will create a commonly accepted glossary of educational terms for English-to-Spanish translations

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