Check out the Aspire 2019 Fast Facts! Thanks to you, we are proudly 5th in the nation for student performance.

**IET**

Any program offering an IET (ABE or ESL) will need to complete the IET Checklist for Ohio and submit to aspiregrants@highered.ohio.gov. We have to report on our USDOE annual performance report how many students are in IET classes regardless of whether you are using Aspire 231 or 243 funds or other funding sources. Standardizing the IET classes with an approval of the checklist before coding students in ABLELink will help us keep better track of what IET classes are being offered statewide. The updated checklist, found on the Aspire website WIOA resources page, is tailored so that we have one checklist but you answer less questions if you are using outside funds for the occupational training portion of the IET. Contact Stephanie, sschab@highered.ohio.gov, if you have questions.

**Tracking Career and Training Services**

This is a friendly reminder about the new requirement, effective July 1, 2019, to report FY 20 Career and Training Expenditures. Please check in with your treasurer/fiscal officer to make sure these expenditures are being tracked. This memo provide guidance; the Career and Training Expenditures report will be an attachment in the FY 20 Schedule A that is not due until August 31, 2020.
**Desk Review**
The FY 2019 Desk Review will be sent in late January. As in previous years, the Aspire program administrator will have an opportunity to review it for accuracy prior to it being sent to the superintendent/president/CEO.

**Foster Youth**
Please share with your staff the attached information about support services available throughout Ohio for eligible emancipated foster care youth. While this is a small population in our Aspire classes, helping these youth get connected to these services may be life changing for those who have aged out of foster care.