

## Aspire August Updates

August 9, 2018

### Aspire Administrators Meeting

We're looking forward to seeing you August 14<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. The agenda and PPT are attached if you'd like to print them in advance. The FY18 data is missing from the slides because the data pull is midnight on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, we'll be looking at the FY18 data together on Tuesday as it is hot off the press! The complete PPT will be posted on the Aspire web site after the meeting.

### OAACE Conference

Registration for the OAACE Conference is now available through the PD System. Information about the conference is available on OAACE's website (<http://www.oaace.org/conference>) and social media.

The State Aspire Office has provided funding to support **two paid registrations (early, member rate) from each program**. Registrants who will be taking advantage of this method should register using the "PDN-paid registration" link, and all others should register using the "self- or program-pay" link on the ohioaspire.org web site. All Aspire staff should register through the PD System so that the conference appears on the PD histories.

### DATA SHARING

If you are entering into local data sharing agreements with other WIOA partner agencies, like the county OhioMeansJobs Center, you will need to have a local MOU/data agreement between agencies. The Aspire RIF/Release of Information Form only covers data matching at the state level for WIOA performance outcomes. It does not cover local agreements.

### WIOA MythBusters

These are good reminders and WIOA easy-reads on the [WorkforceGPS](#) website. If you have a myth that needs clarified, submit it to the contact person listed on the web site. Who knows? Your contribution may be included as a resource.

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### HigherEd Highlights

The annual Aspire Administrators Meeting was the focus of last week's [HigherEd Highlights video](#). Check it out; it's only 2 minutes long. Thanks to Susan Sheehan, Laura Ball, and Katie Miller for your on-the-spot interviews.

### **Updated Tri-fold with Aspire Branding**

In an effort to provide programs with more options with the Aspire branding, the HigherEd communications team has updated our [tri-fold flyer](#)! There is space inside of the brochure for programs to add information such as upcoming orientation dates or locations of classes and current offerings. Feel free to customize this brochure as you see fit. We welcome feedback on the layout, so if you have suggestions or requests, please pass that along to your program manager.

### **Required Documents Due Soon**

This is just a reminder that the September 30<sup>th</sup> required documents are due just around the corner. Remember to complete your Schedule A (often completed with your treasurer or CFO) and check to see if your treasurer has completed the Final Expenditure Report in CCIP. If you have a corrections education site, the Corrections FER needs to be completed on the [Excel form](#) and submitted to [AspireGrants@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:AspireGrants@highered.ohio.gov). The Data Certification Checklist will be emailed out to programs to have coordinators update any necessary information as it was the previous year. Going into FY20, we will resume using Qualtrics for collecting this information. Your first draft of the Program Improvement Consultation Plan is due by August 31.