

Fast 5 Friday

April 2022

Spring Has Sprung-ish

Spring is here I think as it was 37 degrees yesterday but hey, it is supposed to warm up this weekend so we have that going for us. My tournament brackets are already busted so there is only one thing to look forward to: WrestleMania weekend. Oh yes it's not just one night now its two nights of fantastic action.

I bring this up because as a younger lad you could only get WrestleMania by ordering on pay per view. Which meant I had to be extra good and make sure I had all of my schoolwork done so my mom would let me watch this glorious event.

Now then, what does WrestleMania weekend have to do with afterschool programs? Nothing except the parallel that I had to have all of my chores and homework done on an actual deadline. Speaking of deadlines we have some coming up:

Continuation Report- for everyone new or veteran this is the document (still in production on our end) that tells us everything you did this past year, and what you will be doing in the year to come. Keep in mind this is not competitive but it's important to be thorough which will reduce any back and forth with myself during the review process.

Budget- we have made this easier for you. Regardless of how many sites you have you only have to complete one itemized budget for the whole report. Make sure you look at your original application for totals for the grant year you are in as you can't go over the amount budgeted for the particular year.

For CCLC Cohort 11 only this is the first year of diminished funds. To calculate your total add your first three year awarded amounts and divide by three. Then take 20% from that number and you have your total budget to then begin filling out the categories.

Capital Outlay/Equipment- if claiming indirect costs you must subtract the amount allotted for Capital Outlay/Equipment from the subtotal then apply that number to your indirect cost rate.

Remember, Cindy and I cannot add anything to a budget we can only subtract. If we notice something missing make sure you respond to us quickly (yes I know its summer by then). This way you will get your full award.

Students projected- make this realistic as it looks like we are finally getting through COVID and hopefully everyone will be operating at full capacity.

Finally make sure it gets here on time. I promise we will process as quickly as possible. While you may not be rewarded with WrestleMania, your reward will be starting your program on time and giving kids and their families the afterschool experience they deserve.