

## Fast 5 Friday

February 2022

There's Always Next Year

Since the last Fast 5 Friday issue, things have been a little busy and a little messy. I've taken numerous calls on staff shortages, districts going virtual, massive amounts of snow, waiting lists, everyone's sick with something, and the Chiefs aren't going to the Super Bowl. Actually the last one, not so much, but I thought it needed mention.

How about some updates: it is still the Cindy and Jimmy show at the office and we appreciate your patience so much. Trust us; we know how you in the field feel with staff rosters shrinking faster than the Chiefs 2<sup>nd</sup> half offense. Since we are at the mid-point of the year I thought I would dedicate this issue to what's coming up so we can close out this year with as few issues as possible:

Budget amendments for equipment/supplies deadline is March 25, 2022. Now you can amend the other budget categories as needed after that date. For our newer programs this is done to encourage regular requests for reimbursement so that there are not large balances at the end of the year causing massive budget amendments on items that can't be used within the current grant year. In other words, we encourage budget planning for the future not just "now" like the Rams current roster.

Kids Care Center (KCC) reporting: As always, make sure your KCC data entry is caught up by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the preceding month's attendance in order to receive reimbursement. Beyond that, we need the most accurate data possible (especially now) when afterschool is potentially looking for additional state and federal funding.

Continuation reports: Available around the middle of March. Make sure you take your time and complete everything. Pay special attention to your budget as we only need one itemized budget not one per site (trust me it's easier on both of us). The continuation reports can be found on the afterschool portal soon.

Monitoring: We have determined programs for monitoring. We will post the list on the portal soon. We will also notify programs selected for onsite/phone directly. Please let us know if there are any COVID restrictions with your district, organization, or county health if you are selected for onsite monitoring.

If you did not have program representation at the MOSAC2 PDI (conference), you must have someone from your program attend the MAACCE conference June 20-23. For more information about the MAACCE conference: [2022 MAACCE Conference – MAACCE](#)

Finally, we hope all is well out there and if you need anything from us be sure to call or email. As for a Super Bowl prediction here it goes. I think the Rams are the better team however I cannot predict a win for a team that left Missouri under shady circumstances that cost their owner hundreds of millions of dollars. Therefore, I predict the Bengals to win 24-21. *Note from Cindy: sorry, I did not get this posted before the actual big game....*