

**TOP
SPECIAL NEEDS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(SNSP)**

**School
Choice**
WISCONSIN

introduction

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1. WHAT CAN YOU SPEND SNSP MONEY ON?



**2. DOES THE SNSP NEGATE I.D.E.A.
SERVICES FOR THOSE STUDENTS?**

**DO DISTRICT SERVICE PLANS
CONTINUE?**



3. CAN A STUDENT BE IN BOTH



CHOICE AND SNSP?

NO

4. DO YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT ANY STUDENT, EVEN THOSE WITH NEEDS YOU FEEL ARE TOO SEVERE?



- If our school joins the program, will we be obligated to implement the public school IEPs written for our special education students?
- What determines the kinds of services our school will be expected to offer?

5. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A CHILD NO LONGER QUALIFIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?



6. DOES JOINING THE SNSP POSE A RISK TO OUR SCHOOL'S CATHOLIC/RELIGIOUS IDENTITY?

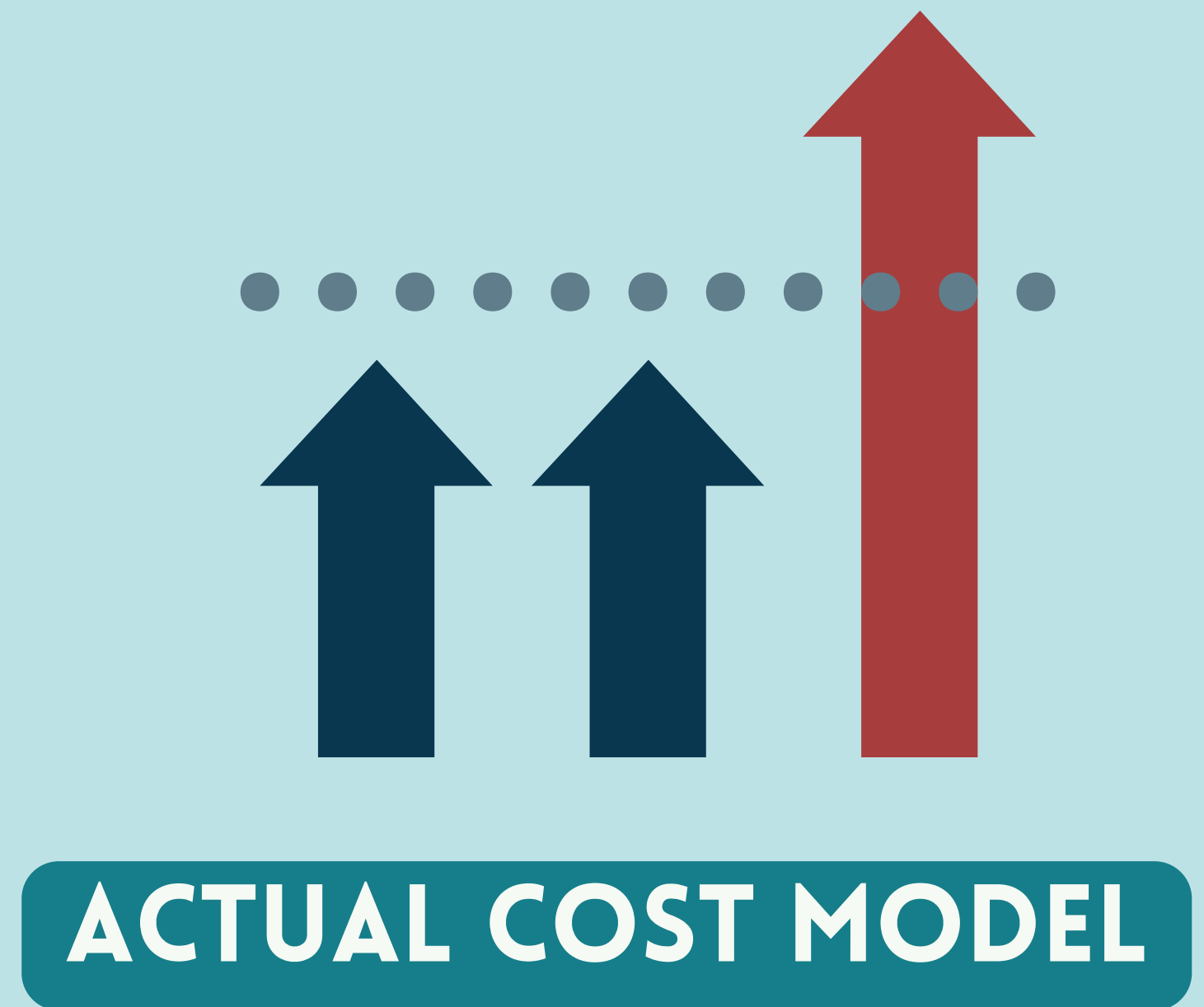


7. HOW DOES THE SNSP RESERVE FUND WORK?



- Annual Financial Audit
- Educational Expenses vs. SNSP scholarship
- Excess funding creates reserve kept for later

8. HOW CAN SNSP FUNDS BE USED TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITH NEEDS THAT EXCEED THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT?



OPTIONAL ACTUAL COST MODEL

Using the Actual Cost Model, a student's SNSP amount for the subsequent year is based on the amount spent in the previous year for that student.



Scholarships can be up to 150% of base scholarship amount

- Schools must pay the ↑ amount out of pocket during the 1st year; they will only receive the base scholarship amount.
- Annually submit financial statement of cost to DPI

If schools spend more than 150% on a student, they are reimbursed at a 90% rate by the state

Documentation for individual student cost is required for those students (some additional audit fees)

9. WHAT ARE SOME COMPELLING REASONS FOR A SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SNSP PROGRAM?



ASAP!
Submit SNSP
School
Information Set
up Form

10. NEXT STEPS?

TIMELINE FOR REGISTRATION AND TRAINING



**DPI LIVE VIRTUAL
TRAINING
FEB. 21, 2024
(SUGGESTED)**



**SPECIAL EDUCATION
PROFILE**



**IDENTIFY AND
DETERMINE # OF
SNSP SEATS**



**CHOOSE SURETY
BOND OR BUDGET**

MARCH 1ST

10. NEXT STEPS?

ADDITIONAL KEY DATES FOR NEW SCHOOL REGISTRATION

SUBMIT FEIN #

APRIL 1ST

**CERTIFICATE OF
OCCUPANCY**

MAY 1ST

**SURETY BOND,
IF APPLICABLE**

JUNE 3RD

**ACCREDITATION
NOTICE**

AUGUST 1



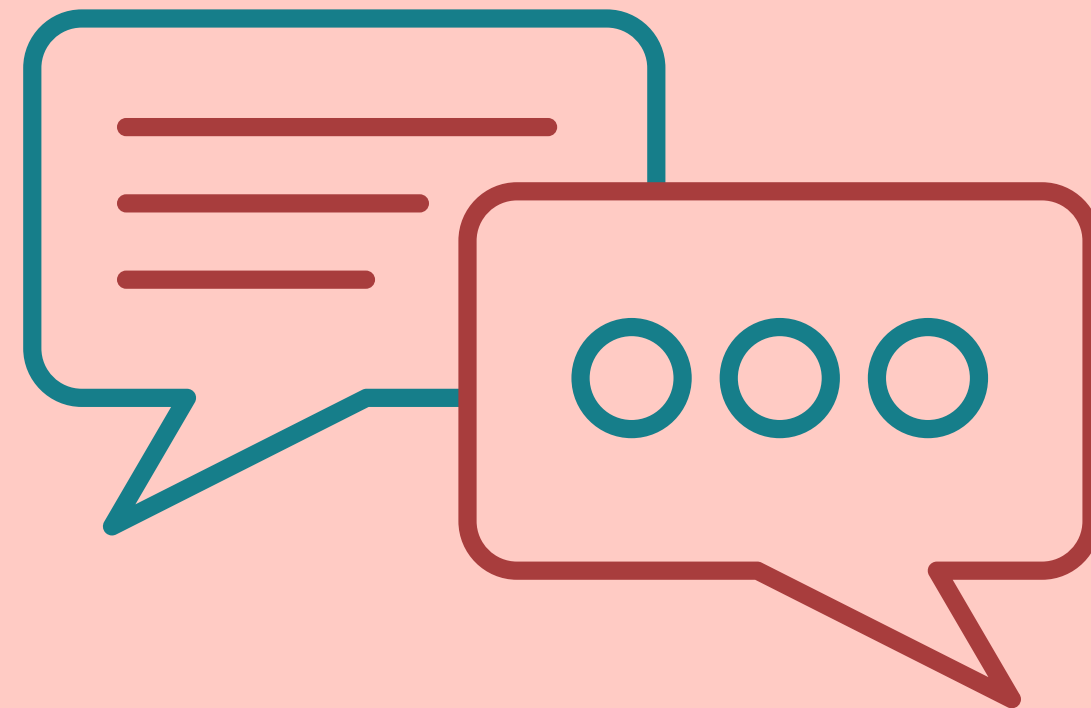
OTHER QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

- Audits to Expect
 - Fall/Spring Enrollment Audits
 - GAAP Financial Audit
- Different due dates for budgets
 - WPCP - May 1
 - SNSP - March 1
- Mid-year IEP/SNSP applications
 - 365 day application period
- No minimum # of students
- Staffing #'s to support students?



OTHER QUESTIONS, CONTINUED

- SNSP “Primary” Expenses
 - Can a special education teacher’s support time for non-SNSP student be included? No.
 - Ideas for documenting % of time spent on SNSP products?
- Opening more SNSP seats after March ITP
 - Use School Information Update Form
 - Various guidelines dependent on \$ amount
 - If affects bond, 3rd Friday in Sept deadline



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