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Per Jo Hannah Ward of ODE, the districts listed below should treat Parent Mentor Project receipts as federal dollars passed through ODE. All other Districts that receive Parent-Mentor Project money for the 13-14 school year should treat these as state receipts. This will change each year as the federal money is rotated around to different Districts. The receipts for these Districts should be treated as part of special education money and should be posted to Fund 516. Only one new school (Dublin City) was added to the list in FY 14, and is indicated in red font below. This guidance is included in Section III of the Special Education FACCR each year.

Parent Mentors are parents of children with special needs who work within school districts to provide families with information and support for effectively working with schools. Parent mentors offer workshops on topics concerning families of children with special needs, write parent newsletters and serve as resources that parents can call for help. They also work as liaisons between families and school district personnel so that together they can build positive relationships and create the best education plans for their children. Additional information about Parent Mentor projects can be located at the following website: http://ocecd.org/parent_mentor.php.

Adams County ESC – Adams Co.
Beavercreek City – Greene Co.
Bexley City – Franklin Co.
Canton City - Stark Co.
Cincinnati City - Hamilton Co.
Dublin City – Franklin Co.
East Cleveland City – Cuyahoga Co.
Geauga County ESC – Geauga Co.
Hudson City – Summit Co.
Kent City SD – Portage Co.
ESC of Lake Erie West (formerly known as Lucas County ESC) – Lucas Co.
Madison-Champaign ESC – Champaign Co.
Mt. Healthy City SD – Hamilton Co.
Muskingum Valley ESC – Muskingum Co.
Northwest Local SD – Hamilton Co.
Piqua City Schools – Miami Co.

Portage County ESC – Portage Co.
Revere Local SD – Summit Co.
Ross Local SD – Butler Co.
Southern Ohio ESC – Clinton Co.
Tri-County ESC – Wayne Co.
Wellston City – Jackson Co.
Western Buckeye ESC – Paulding Co.
Wood County ESC – Wood Co.
Worthington City SD – Franklin Co.

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