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Answer 24: The purpose of Grade Span Grouping is to focus the LEA's Title I, Part A resources in a particular grade span, without having to serve other campuses that might have a higher poverty percentage when ranked by poverty for the entire district. The LEA does not necessarily have to serve all the eligible campuses within a grade span group; it just has to serve in rank order within the group. Please note that campuses above 75% must be served/allocated funds before using the grade span grouping option to serve campuses with a low-income percent of 75% and below.

Answer 25: Not exactly. If there is more than one feeder elementary, the LEA would add all the low-income students at all the feeder elementary schools and divide them by the total enrollment for all the feeder elementary schools. That would give

Answer 29: The campuses above 75% should be considered as a separate group. They must be served in rank order of poverty before the LEA proceeds to group campuses with 75% poverty and below by grade span. The campuses above 75% may have different per-pupil amounts, but a higher per-pupil amount cannot be given to a campus with a lower poverty percentage. The grade span groupings only include campuses that have 75% poverty or less.

Answer 30: The LEA must consider campuses above 75% as a separate group, not as part of a grade span. The grade span groupings cannot receive a higher per-pupil amount than the campus group that is



Step 1: total low-income students in the LEA (public and private school) divided by total enrollment of the LEA (public and private school) = LEA per-pupil amount.

Step 2: LEA per-pupil amount multiplied by 1.25 = per-pupil amount to be applied to all Title I, Part A-served campuses.

Answer 33: If campuses are served with a low-income % below the low-income % of the PK campus, then it would be required to be served. Otherwise, it could be skipped if it meets the skipped campus criteria. Funds reserved at the LEA level for Preschool Activities would be to operate a districtwide PK program across multiple campuses.

Answer 34: The related exception applies if the amount of supplemental State or local funds a campus receives is less than what it would receive under Title I, Part A. ESSA permits an LEA to reduce the amount of Title I, Part A funds allocated to a Title I campus by the amount of supplemental funds from State or local sources that it spends on programs that meet the intent and purpose of Title I, Part A.

