

## IPC Public Meeting

IPC meetings should be open to the public, announced in advance, and in coordination with the LEA. There may be times to hold closed sessions, but this should be explained in your bylaws.

Please also check out these resources on our Communities of Practice site:

- FY23 OIE Formula IPC Engagement Session [webinar](#)
- FY24 OIE Formula IPC Application Process and Addressing Concerns [webinar](#)

### 5.1 What is a public hearing?

A public hearing is required for all applicant types under ESEA section 6114(c)(3)(C). The public hearing is an opportunity for parents of Indian children and teachers, representatives of Indian Tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children in such school, Indian organizations, and, if appropriate, Indian students from secondary schools to understand the program and to offer recommendations regarding the program. Two basic requirements of a public meeting are that the public be notified and be allowed to attend. Documentation of the public hearing should be maintained.

**(Source: Formula Grant EASIE FAQs Part II**

<https://easie.communities.ed.gov/#communities/pdc/documents/9683>)

### Open Consultation/Public Hearing (ESEA section 6114(c)(3)(C))

- All applications must be developed in open consultation with parents of Indian children, teachers, representatives of Indian Tribes on Indian lands located within 50 miles of any school that the agency will serve if such Tribes have any children in such school, Indian organizations, and, when applicable, Indian secondary students
- The open consultation shall include a public hearing. The public hearing must provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to understand the program and offer recommendations. The public hearing must be held prior to the Part II grant application deadline

### Public Hearing (required) (ESEA section 6114(c)(3)(C))

Begin planning and setting the date for the public hearing as all applicants are required to conduct at least one public hearing as part of their requirement to develop their project in open consultation, prior to submitting an application under Part II.

**(Source: <https://easie.communities.ed.gov/#communities/pdc/documents/9807>)**

### Public Hearing: Begin planning for your public hearing.

All applicants are required to conduct at least one public hearing prior to submitting an application under Part II. The hearing should provide parents of Indian students and the community an opportunity to understand and offer recommendations on the proposed Formula Grant project. The applicant may describe the proposed project objectives and activities, initial allocation, progress of the students to date, and if objectives have been met in the current project. The applicant should maintain copies of the public notice(s), agenda, minutes of the meeting, and a list of attendees for your records. More info here: <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/advocacy/direct-action/public-hearing/main>