

TITLE I, PART A WAIVERS 2009-2010

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Waiver Information

1. One year waiver
2. Application to receive waivers
3. Report to the SEA that:
 - Describes the use of the waiver by the LEA or by its schools;
 - Describes how schools continued to provide the programs;
 - Evaluates the progress of the LEA and of schools in improving the quality of instruction or academic achievement of students.



14 Day Notice

The LEA assures that it has provided notice of Public School Choice options:

- At least 14 days before the beginning of school to parents of eligible children attending High Priority Title I schools, excluding those that were newly identified for improvement for the 2009-2010 school year or were in “Improving” status in 2008-2009 and could have exited improvement for the 2009-2010 school year, but did not;
- Before the start of school to parents of eligible children attending schools that were newly identified for improvement for the 2009-2010 school year or were in “Improving” status in 2008-2009 and could have exited improvement for the 2009-2010 school year, but did not.



High Priority LEAs or Schools as SES Providers

- Application Deadline – October 9, 2009
- Approval for the 2009-2010 school year.



Exclude Title I, Part A, ARRA Funds 20% PSC and SES Obligation

- Comply with statutory and regulatory obligations;
- Use funds freed up to address needs based on data;
- Have schoolwide and targeted assistance programs that use effective methods and scientifically research-based instructional strategies;
- Submit amendment to existing consolidated application.



Exclude Title I, Part A, ARRA Funds 10% PD Set-Aside for High Priority LEAs

- Comply with statutory and regulatory obligations;
- Use funds freed up to address needs based on data;
- Have schoolwide and targeted assistance programs that use effective methods and scientifically research-based instructional strategies;
- Submit amendment to existing consolidated application.



Exclude Title I, Part A, ARRA Funds 10% PD Set-Aside for Schools in School Improvement

- Comply with statutory and regulatory obligations for set-aside with respect to funds that are not “factored out” in accordance with C-9, USDE Non-Regulatory Guidance;
- Use funds freed up to address needs identified based on data;
- Have schoolwide and targeted assistance programs that use effective methods and scientifically research-based instructional strategies;
- Ensure that schools will implement waiver in accordance with C-9, USDE Non-Regulatory Guidance on Title I, Part A Waivers.



Exclude all or part of Title I, Part A, ARRA – SES Per Pupil Allocation

- Comply with statutory and regulatory obligations
- Have schoolwide and targeted assistance programs that use effective methods and scientifically research-based instructional strategies



Waive Carryover Limitation More Than Every Three Years

- LEA may waive the carryover limitation in section 1127(a) more than once within three years and assures it is an LEA that needs a second (third) waiver because of Title I, Part A, ARRA funds.
- LEA may request the waiver even if the carryover amount is undetermined at the time.

Resource

Non-Regulatory Guidance on Title I, Part A
Waivers, July 2009 – U.S. Dept. of Education
www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/title-i-waiver.doc