



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Public Notice from the Office of Superintendent of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) for Waiver Request to the US Department of Education

The United States Department of Education (USED) is offering states the opportunity to apply for fiscal waivers that provide states and their subgrantees, including LEAs, with fiscal flexibility for several federal grant programs. These waivers are similar to those made available last summer. They extend the period of availability for many federal fiscal year 2019 (FFY19) grants, and remove the 15 percent carryover limit for FFY20 Title I, Part A funds. Details on these flexibilities are outlined in this [letter](#) and [application](#) provided by USED.

The following FFY19 grant programs are available for waivers that would extend the period of availability for funds to Sept. 30, 2022 (i.e., grants currently slated to lapse on Sept. 30, 2021):

- Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs)
- Section 1003 (School Improvement)
- Title I, Part D, Subpart I (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)
- Title I, Part B of the ESEA (State Assessment Formula Grants)
- Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)
- Title IV, Part A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
- Title IV, Part B (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
- McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program (MKV)

Additionally, LEAs would be able to carry over an unlimited amount of funds from their [FFY20 Title I-A grant](#), awarded for the 2020-21 school year, into the 2021-22 school year (i.e., 15 percent carryover limit on Title I-A would be waived, even if your LEA already received a waiver to this carryover limit in the last three years).

OSSE intends to apply for all waivers available for grants received from USED, and invites the public to comment on this application. Please submit public comments to Con.App@dc.gov by **5 p.m. on Aug. 2, 2021**.