



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

June 4, 2025

The Honorable Cade Brumley
State Superintendent of Education
Louisiana Department of Education
1201 North 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Superintendent Brumley:

I am writing in response to Louisiana's request on April 14, 2025, that the U.S. Department of Education (Department) waive, pursuant to section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the requirement(s) enumerated below on behalf of Louisiana and its subgrantees (e.g., local educational agencies (LEAs)):

- Carryover limitation in section 1127(b) of the ESEA for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2024 Title I, Part A funds (i.e., the Title I, Part A funds that became carryover funds on October 1, 2025) to waive the requirement that limits a State educational agency's (SEA) ability to grant to its LEAs a waiver of the 15 percent Title I, Part A carryover limitation in section 1127(a) to once every three years.
- Period of availability of funds in section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act to extend the period of availability of FY 2023 funds for programs in which the State participates under its approved consolidated ESEA State plan until September 30, 2026. The programs are:
 - Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs), including the portions of the SEA's Title I, Part A award used to carry out section 1003 school improvement, 1003A direct student services, if applicable, and Title I, Part D, Subpart 2
 - Title I, Part B of the ESEA (State Assessment Formula Grants)
 - Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children)
 - Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At Risk)
 - Title II, Part A of the ESEA (Supporting Effective Instruction)
 - Title III, Part A of the ESEA (English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement)
 - Title IV, Part A of the ESEA (Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants)
 - Title IV, Part B of the ESEA (21st Century Community Learning Centers)
 - Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA (Rural and Low-Income School Program)

After reviewing Louisiana's request, I am approving a waiver of these requirements for the programs listed above. For the programs listed above, our approval extends the period of availability for obligation until September 30, 2026. The Department will carefully review any future request to an extension of the period of availability. I encourage you and your subgrantees to obligate and draw down funds by the established deadlines.

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The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

Thank you for the work you are doing to support students in Louisiana. If you have any questions about this waiver, please contact our staff at OESE.TitleI-a@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hayley B. Sanon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Hayley B. Sanon
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
and Acting Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

cc: Bernell Cook, Louisiana Department of Education