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August 17, 2023

The Honorable Cade Brumley  
State Superintendent of Education  
Louisiana Department of Education  
1201 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5243

Dear Superintendent Brumley:

I am writing in response to Louisiana's July 28, 2023, request that the U.S. Department of Education (Department) waive, pursuant to section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the requirements 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) 2022 Title I, Part A funds (i.e., the Title I, Part A funds that will become carryover funds on October 1, 2023): 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 2021 funds for programs in which Louisiana participates under its approved consolidated ESEA State plan until September 30, 2024.

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, 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.

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I appreciate the work you and your staff are doing to support Louisiana’s students and schools. If you have any questions about this waiver, please contact my staff at [OESE.Title-a@ed.gov](mailto:OESE.Title-a@ed.gov).

Sincerely,



Adam Schott  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs  
Delegated the Authority to Perform the  
Functions Duties of the Assistant Secretary  
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cc: Bernell Cook, Louisiana State Department of Education  
Ken Bradford, Louisiana State Department of Education