



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

August 16, 2024

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 June 17, 2024, request to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) to amend its approved consolidated State plan under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Prior to implementing any revisions to its approved consolidated State plan, a State must submit its proposed amendments to the Department for review and approval.

I have determined that the amendment request meets ESEA requirements; accordingly, I am approving Louisiana's amended State plan. A summary of Louisiana's amendment is enclosed. This letter, as well as Louisiana's revised ESEA consolidated State plan, will be posted on the Department's website. Any further requests to amend Louisiana's ESEA consolidated State plan must be submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Please be aware that approval of this amendment is not a determination that all the information and data included in the amended State plan comply with Federal civil rights requirements, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It is Louisiana's responsibility to comply with these civil rights requirements.

Thank you for the work the Louisiana Department of Education has invested in its consolidated State plan under the ESEA. If you need any assistance regarding its implementation, please contact the Office of School Support and Accountability at: OESE.TitleI-a@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Adam Schott

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Delegated the Authority to Perform the
Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Enclosure

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Amendment to the Louisiana Consolidated State Plan

The following is a summary of Louisiana’s amendment request. Please refer to the Department’s website <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/essa-consolidated-state-plans/> for Louisiana’s complete consolidated State plan.

Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies

- *Statewide Categories of Schools*

The Louisiana Department of Education amended its plan to no longer identify, as a separate statewide category of schools, schools that exhibit persistent, excessive out-of-school discipline.