



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

March 7, 2022

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

Dear Superintendent Brumley:

I am writing in response to Louisiana's request to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) on February 1, 2022, to amend its approved consolidated State plan under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. 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 amended request meets the requirements in the ESEA and, for this reason, I am approving Louisiana's amended State plan. A summary of the 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 to Louisiana's consolidated State plan 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 all of the work that the Louisiana Department of Education has put into its consolidated State plan under the ESEA. If you need any assistance regarding the implementation of your ESEA consolidated State plan, please contact the Office of School Support and Accountability at: OESE.Title-i-a@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

Senior Advisor, Office of the 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://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/stateplan17/map/la.html> for Louisiana’s complete consolidated State plan.

Title IV, Part B of the ESEA: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

- *Awarding 21st Century Community Learning Center Subgrants*
Louisiana updated its procedures for awarding 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) subgrants, including utilizing a Request of Application and peer review with external reviewers, and awarding up to \$1,200,000 (compared to the previous maximum award of \$800,000) through an electronic grants management system.