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Title I 15% Carryover Waiver Request

(x) For Your Information

Intended Audience

- LEA Authorized Representatives
- LEA Business Manager
- Entity Signer

Due to the continued extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic which created unprecedented challenges for students, educators, staff, and schools during Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) has requested waivers that would afford additional fiscal flexibility for certain funds received under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA).

ADE recognizes it may not be possible for Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to obligate these funds in a timely and responsible manner. In response, we have submitted a waiver request to the United States Department of Education (USDOE). ADE requests that LEAs be able to carry over more than 15 percent of its FY 2021 allocation on Title I, Part A, ESEA Consolidated Completion Report (CR), even if the LEA has received a waiver on their CRs to exceed this limitation for its FY 2019 or FY 2020 Title I, Part A funds.

As a result of this pending waiver request with the USDOE, if your organization wants to take advantage of this waiver flexibility, please **do not submit** the FY 2021 ESEA Consolidated CR. Upon receiving a determination from USDOE, ADE will communicate if the additional waiver flexibility has been granted and how to proceed with your FY 2021 ESEA Consolidated CRs.

Please note that if utilized, this waiver would count against your organization's limit of one waiver in three years.

For direct assistance please contact Grants Management at 602-542-3901 or via Help Desk at <https://HelpDeskExternal.azed.gov>.



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