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## Waiver Approved for FY21 Carryover and FY20 Period of Availability

### (x) For Your Information

#### Intended Audience

- LEA Authorized Representatives
- LEA Business Manager
- Entity Signer

As a result of the ongoing challenges related to the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the U.S. Department of Education has granted Arizona and its subgrantees a waiver, pursuant to section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). [See the full letter from ED here.](#)

ADE will now be able to do the following:

- Approve LEAs to carryover more than 15% of FY21 Title I-A funds even if the LEA received approval to exceed this limitation in the past three years
- Extend the period of availability of FY20 funds to September 30, 2022 for the following ESSA grant programs: Title I-A, I-C (Migrant), I-D (State Agency), II-A, III-A (EL), IV-A (Student Support and Academic Enrichment), IV-B (21st Century Community Learning Centers), V-B (RLIS), McKinney-Vento (Homeless)

LEAs will have to acknowledge within their completion report under the Title I Carryover Waiver section of the Completion Report, that they are taking advantage of this waiver flexibility granted by USDOE and are carrying over more than 15 percent of the total current FY21 allocation and that they understand upon approval of their completion reports they will not be eligible for another Title I-A carryover waiver for another three years. Please note, an LEA must have an approved FY22 Title I-A grant for FY21 funds to be carried over.

Thank you for your continued work to support our Arizona students! Feel free to reach out to your ESEA program specialist with any questions. [Please see our FAQ regarding Federal \(COVID-19\) Fiscal Waiver here.](#)

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