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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+) Authorized Officials and Consolidated Application Main Contacts

FROM: Dr. Corinne E. Edwards, Director
Office of Educational Supports

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver; USED Approved ESEA Waivers

The Office of Educational Supports (OES) announces the release of the new online Title I, Part A 15% Carryover request form to help all Local Education Agencies (LEAs), including Public School Academies (PSAs), meet the diverse needs of Michigan students.

Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver – New Submission Process Fall 2022

Upon release of final 2022-23 allocations in the fall and the certification of the Final Expenditure Report for 2021-2022, LEAs and PSAs will be able to apply for potential carryover funds during the final amendment window.

The Final Expenditure Reporting window will run from October 1, 2022, to November 29, 2022, in NexSys Accounting.

If your LEA's 2021-22 Title I, Part A allocation was greater than \$50,000, and the amount of unspent funds will exceed the 15% carryover limitation, your LEA may request a waiver by completing the new online form "*Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver Request for 2021-22 Funds*" to explain why the district was unable to spend at least 85% of its 2021-22 allocation.

To complete the new online request form, please click one of the preferred options provided below.

- (A) If you would like to submit your request as a guest, click [here](#). Submitting as a guest is the simplest method; however, system users will not be able to edit the request.

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(B) If you would like to login to complete your submission, then you will need to sign in using MiLogin.

Steps to access GEMS/MARS through MiLogin are located [here](#).

USED Approved ESEA Waivers for Federal Title Funds During 2021 System Platform Transition

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) requested and has been granted waivers by the U.S. Department of Education, pursuant to section 8401 (page 412) of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as a result of the ongoing challenges related to systems transition from the current Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+) platform to the new NexSys platform. For more information, click [here](#).

Important Contacts

Questions regarding the 2021-22 new online Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver request form may be directed to Michael Powell, Assistant Director in the Office of Educational Supports, at PowellM12@Michigan.gov.

If you have program questions on the Consolidated Application, please contact your OES Regional Education Consultant at 517-241-6970.