



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

June 12, 2023

The Honorable Chris Reykdal
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Old Capitol Building, 600 Washington St., SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Dear Superintendent Reykdal:

I am writing in response to Washington's May 19, 2023, request that the U.S. Department of Education (Department) waive, pursuant to section 8401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the requirement enumerated below on behalf of Washington and its subgrantees (e.g., local educational agencies (LEAs)):

- Period of availability of funds in section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA): to extend the period of availability of FY 2020 funds for certain programs in which Washington participates under its approved consolidated State plan until September 30, 2023. The programs are:
 - Title I, Part A of the ESEA (Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs), including the portions of the SEA's Title I, Part A award used to carry out section 1003 school improvement, section 1003A direct student services, if applicable, and Title I, Part D, Subpart 2; and
 - Title I, Part C of the ESEA (Education of Migratory Children).

After reviewing Washington's request, I am pleased to approve a waiver of the requirement listed above.

I appreciate the work you and your staff are doing to support Washington's students and schools. If you have any questions about this waiver, please contact my staff at OESE.TitleI-a@ed.gov.

Sincerely,

James F. Lane, Ed.D.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Delegated the Authority to Perform the
Functions and Duties of the Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

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