Notice of Public Comment

Nevada Department of Education (NDE)

Title IV Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Request for Waiver

December 10, 2020

This is a public notice for the following waiver request from the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to the Federal Department of Education (DOE).

NDE plans to submit a waiver request for certain flexibilities under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program (Title IV, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)) on behalf of Nevada’s Local Education Agencies.

The flexibilities asked for in this waiver will be available for the 2020-21 school year funding cycle and include the following sections:

- Section 4106(d) of Title IV, Part A of the ESEA, related to LEA needs assessments for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Section 4106(e)(2)(C), (D), and (E) of Title IV, Part A of the ESEA, with respect to content-area spending requirements for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2020 Title IV, Part A funds.
- Section 4109(b) of Title IV, Part A of the ESEA, with respect to the fifteen percent spending limitation for technology infrastructure for FY 2020 Title IV, Part A funds.

These flexibilities will allow the Title IVA program to provide the supports needed by schools and students in these challenging times as schools continue to navigate onsite, virtual and hybrid structures, currently being provided as a result of the pandemic.

Please submit public comment to Maria Sauter, msauter@doe.nv.gov. Public comment will be accepted for seven days following the date of release of this notification.