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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-167

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
**FROM:** Clementina Jimenez, State Title I Program Manager  
**DATE:** December 27, 2011  
**SUBJECT:** Tydings Period Waiver Approval

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE

In November the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Education (USDoE) for a waiver to extend the Tydings period for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 funds. Recently the WDE received notice from the USDoE notifying it that the waiver request has been approved.

The Tydings waiver extension was granted for the FY 2009 Title I, Part A and Title II, Part D funds only, and extends these funds until September 30, 2012. In conjunction with this waiver, grantees may use these FY 2009 funds for allowable costs incurred between October 1, 2011 and the approval date of the waiver request, December 19, 2011.

The following conditions also apply to this waiver:

1. Ensure that sub-grantees within the State use FY 2009 funds carried over as a result of the waiver to carry out activities in accordance with program requirements;
2. Hold local educational agencies and schools accountable based on the State's annual measurable objectives; and
3. Estimate the number of jobs created or retained with regular Federal FY 2009 funds after September 30, 2011 in a manner or format consistent with the quarterly reports required under section 1512 of ARRA and make such estimates available to ED upon request. Please note that the WDE must also continue to submit quarterly reports for all FY 2009 ARRA funds, including those affected by this waiver, in accordance with section 1512 of ARRA

If you have any questions regarding the Tydings waiver please contact me at 307-777-5792 or [Clementina.jimenez@wyo.gov](mailto:Clementina.jimenez@wyo.gov).