MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-079

TO: School District Superintendents
    School District Title I Directors

FROM: Scott Bullock, Title I School Improvement

DATE: July 27, 2015

SUBJECT: SES Provider Waiver Request

COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED 2015-2016 SES WAIVER

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is requesting public comment regarding a request for a one-year waiver from a specific regulatory provision of Title I, Part A of the Elementary And Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

This provision, found at 34 C.F.R. § 200.47(b)(1)(iv) (A), (B), prohibits Wyoming from approving as providers of Supplemental Educational Services (SES), schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) identified for improvement or corrective action are also prohibited from providing supplemental educational services.

The waiver, if approved, would allow schools and LEAs in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring status to apply to become state-approved SES providers for the 2015-2016 school year. Local schools and LEAs that meet all of the state requirements may apply to offer services that would otherwise be provided by third-party vendors.

An approved SES waiver would not commit Wyoming or the LEAs to any further restrictions or regulations.

LEAs and schools would be required to complete existing provider requirements to obtain approval.

Comments can be submitted to Scott Bullock at (307)777-6260 or scott.bullock1@wyo.gov from July 27 to August 10, at 5:00 p.m.

For questions, contact Scott Bullock at (307)777-6260 or scott.bullock1@wyo.gov.

Attachment:
Draft Waiver Request