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COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED 2014-2015 SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES WAIVER

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Department of Education 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 2014-2015 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.

The comment window on this waiver request will run from May 28, 2014, through June 10, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. Please direct comments to Jennifer Peterson at jennifer.peterson@wyo.gov.

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