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WDE applies for ESEA Waiver Related to the Title I, Part A Carryover Limitation

CHEYENNE - Due to the events surrounding the sequestration and loss of funding, The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) is giving all State Educational Agencies (SEA) a chance to apply for a waiver enabling states to waive the carryover limitation of more than once every three years for Title 1, Part A funding within Local Education Agencies (LEA).

Currently, a LEA may not carry over more than fifteen percent of its FY 2012 Title 1, Part A funds after September 30, 2013 unless WDE has approved the request. The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) believes this waiver could help many districts with the loss of funds that will be experienced this coming year. Therefore, the WDE would like to submit the waiver as soon as possible to allow districts plenty of planning time, should this be something districts wish to participate in.

For your information, the WDE has attached the letter it wishes to send to the USDE in order to request this carryover waiver. The letter will also be available to the public via WDE's website, www.edu.wyoming.gov.

The WDE encourages any district staff, parents, and others who are interested to participate in offering feedback regarding the waiver; we are asking for any and all input related to this waiver be submitted by May 20, 2013.

To offer any feedback, contact Jennifer Peterson at 307-777-6216 (jennifer.peterson@wyo.gov) or David Holbrook at 307-777-6260 (david.holbrook@wyo.gov).