



Wyoming Department of Education: Reallocation of Title I, Part A Funds Procedure

STATUTORY REQUIREMENT SECTION 1126(C) OF PUBLIC LAW

If a State Educational Agency (SEA) determines that the amount of a grant a Local Educational Agency (LEA) would receive under sections 1124, 1124A, 1125, and 1125A is more than such an LEA will use, the SEA shall make the excess amount available to other LEAs in the State that need additional funds in accordance with criteria established by the SEA

The Federal Programs Division of the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will reallocate Title I, Part A funds in accordance with the reallocation guidelines outlined in this document.

The Sources of Title I funds to be Reallocated are from an LEA that:

1. Is not participating in the Title I, Part A program;
2. Has had its allocation reduced because it failed to meet the maintenance of effort requirement (Section 14501 of ESEA);
3. Has Title I, Part A carryover funds exceeding the 15 percent limitation (applicable to grants exceeding \$50,000.00 in funding);
4. Has had funds recovered by the SEA after determining an LEA has failed to spend Title I, Part A funds in accordance with the requirements; or
5. Has excess funds for other reasons.

Determination of Eligibility to Receive Funds:

1. LEA meets general eligibility requirements to receive Title I funds;
2. LEA has not exceeded the 15 percent limitation to carry-over funds in the year requesting reallocated Title I funds.
3. LEA has not relinquished funding for the grant year in which is being reallocated.

REALLOCATION PROCEDURE

Eligible LEAs will receive additional funds based on the LEA's initial allocation in comparison to the total State award. For example, if the LEA's initial allocation equated to 10 percent of the total State award, then the LEA would receive 10 percent of the available funds to be reallocated.

***Note:** In instances where an LEA rejects additional funding, or is not eligible to receive additional funding, the remaining funding would be awarded equally amongst eligible LEAs.

REALLOCATION TIMELINES

1. By July 1, the SEA will notify all LEAs to liquidate or obligate by September 30:
 - a. At least 85 percent of their previous year's allocation; and /or
 - b. The entire amount of carry-over equal to or less than 15 percent of its allocation two years prior to the current fiscal year.
2. By October 30, the SEA will notify those LEAs with excess funds (exceeding the 15 percent carry-over, if no carry-over waiver has been approved) of the amount subject to reallocation.
3. By January 15, funds from LEAs that have an excess of the allowable 15 percent carryover as of October will be made available to LEAs. LEAs will have 14 days to respond to the SEA notification of available funds.
4. Distribution of reallocation funds will be available after January 30.
5. Upon redistribution of funds, LEAs will be required to amend their grant in the Grants Management System within 30 days of reallocation, or funds will not be granted to the LEA. The amendment must include a plan as to how the district will allocate/spend the additional funding, as well as a timeline to ensure the SEA that all funding will be obligated or liquidated by September 30.