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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contacts
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FYI

On Aug. 23, 2011, the U.S. Department of Education approved the following Title I, Part A Waiver for the state of Ohio:

- Offering SES in addition to public school choice in the first year of improvement and counting the costs of both toward an LEA's 20 percent obligation

If your LEA has a building in School Improvement Year 1 (SI 1) or SI 1 (Delay) you are eligible to apply for this waiver. To apply:

- Log into your SAFE account
- Select "FSL – Forms and Surveys List"
  - LEA Request for Waiver and Assurances - Allow LEA to offer SES in addition to public school choice to eligible students in Title I schools in Y1 of SI
- Waivers will be accepted through Oct. 28, 2011 (please note this is an extension from the date in the survey).

Regional Focus Groups on redesigning the SES Effectiveness Report

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FYI

The Ohio Department of Education is redesigning and enhancing the Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Effectiveness Report. To assist with this project, stakeholders are invited to attend one of the following regional focus group sessions. Space is limited and registration is required through STARS.

If your LEA is required to offer SES services, we strongly encourage you to attend one of the regional meetings.

DATE	REGION	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
Dec. 8, 2011	Northeastern Ohio	Summit County ESC	420 Washington Ave, Suite 200 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221	District Personnel 11:00-12:30

To register for the event in Northeastern Ohio, please log into STARS, search for SES and select the event that has a location in Cuyahoga Falls. Follow the prompts and you will be able to register for the event.

The offer is open to district personnel [not limited to: teachers, central office staff, Parental Involvement coordinator, PTA/PTO members, and/or coaches].

If you are aware of parents who wish to attend, please have them contact Karl Koenig at (614) 752-1597 for assistance.

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FYI

On Friday, October 21, 2011 at 10 a.m., the FLICS Web Site will be opened to both community schools and public districts to allow them to review economically disadvantaged community school student data from the School Options Enrollment System (SOES). These data will be used to reallocate Title I-A funds from the student's district of residence to the appropriate community school they are attending.

Community schools will have until **Friday, November 11, 2011** to resolve error flags within SOES that are preventing economically disadvantaged students from being allocated Title I-A funds. A manual with instructions on how to navigate the SOES system can be found at the SOES Corner Web site on the ODE Homepage or at the following link: (http://education.ohio.gov/GD/DocumentManagement/DocumentDownload.aspx?DocumentID=110438)

Appropriate personnel may access the FLICS Web site either by clicking on the black "SAFE Sign-in" link at the top of the ODE home page (http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDefaultPage.aspx?page=1)

or by going directly to the ODE Web portal (https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal/) and entering the account name and password for their SAFE account.

1. If you do not have a SAFE account, click on the "Sign Up" button on the left side of the main ODE Web portal page and follow all instructions for obtaining an account. You will need a valid Ohio Driver's License or Ohio Identification Card in order to complete this automated process.
2. Any individual needing access to the FLICS Web site must be assigned one of the following roles in OEDS-R: CCIP Authorized Representative; CCIP Fiscal Representative; Superintendent; Director; Executive Director; Business Manager; Coordinator- Title I Programs; Treasurer; Director- Title I Program; Supervisor- Title I Programs; and Coordinator-EMIS. Please contact your LEA's OEDS-R Organization Administrator if you need to be assigned one of these roles.

After signing in to the ODE Web portal, click the "FLICS" link listed under "Web Systems" to access the FLICS Web site. If the "FLICS" link does not appear on your Web portal home page, or if you have other questions regarding Web portal access, please verify that you are associated with the proper OEDS-R role and send an e-mail to safe.admin@ode.state.oh.us.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the FLICS Web site, please call James Lansden in the Office of Accountability at 614-728-3018 or james.lansden@ode.state.oh.us. Questions may also be directed to Cristina Gulacy-Worrel in the Office of Policy and Payments at 614-466-0070 or cristina.gulacy-worrel@ode.state.oh.us