Ohio Department of Education

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Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contacts
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FYI

The Ohio Department of Education is soliciting comments regarding the U.S. Department of Education School Improvement Grant (SIG) waiver.

We invite public comments - both supporting and non-supporting – click here to access the waiver comment page.

All public comments submitted during the comment period will be read and taken into consideration. Providing comments to ODE does not guarantee they will be implemented.

The deadline to comment is April 13, 2012.

Period of Availability Waiver
Ohio is requesting a waiver of the requirement indicated below. The State believes that the requested waiver will increase its ability to implement the SIG program effectively in eligible schools in the State in order to improve the quality of instruction and improve the academic achievement of students in Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III schools.

Period of availability of FY 2010 carryover funds waiver
Waive section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. § 1225(b)) to extend the period of availability of FY 2010 carryover school improvement funds for the SEA and all of its LEAs to September 30, 2014.

Note: This waiver only applies to FY 2009 carryover funds. An SEA that requested and received this waiver for the FY 2009 competition and wishes to also receive the waiver to apply to FY 2009 carryover funds in order to make them available for three full years for schools awarded SIG funds through the FY 2010 competition must request the waiver again in this application.