Ohio Department of Education

CCIP Note #304

Keywords: Carryover
Attention: Superintendents, Treasurers, and Consolidated Application Contacts
Summary: Carryover Limitation in Section 1127(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

FYI

ODE seeking comments related to a carryover exceeding 15% more than once every three years

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The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is seeking comments regarding an additional waiver request to the US Department of Education regarding Section 1127(b) of the ESEA. Section 1127(b) permits a State Education Agency (SEA) to carryover greater than 15% once every three years if: (1) the LEAs request is reasonable and necessary; or (2) a supplemental Title I, Part A appropriation becomes available. Due to Sequestration, the US DoE is allowing ODE to request a waiver of ESEA Section 1127(b) to enable the SEA to waive the carryover limitation **more than once every three years** for an LEA that needs the **additional waiver because of sequestration.**

Ohio Department of Education believes that the requested waiver will provide an LEA the flexibility it needs to spend its Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 Title I, Part A funds thoughtfully over the remainder of this year and next year on activities that are most likely to increase the quality of instruction and improve the academic achievement of students in the face of a likely reduction in its FFY 2013 Title I, Part A allocation.

Accordingly, under the waiver authority in ESEA Section 9401, ODE is inviting each LEA to solicit a comment of ESEA Section 1127(b) to enable the carryover limitation more than once every three years for an LEA that needs such additional waiver.

To comment:

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