CCIP Note #577

Re: Title I-D Tydings Waiver Public Comment Period
Date: September 9, 2025
To: Superintendents, Treasurers, Authorized Representatives, Fiscal Representatives and Consolidated Funding Application Contacts

WAIVER REQUEST FOR TITLE I, PART D SUBPART 1 PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (DEW) plans to submit a waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) to extend the period of availability for the Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) award. Title I, Part D Subpart 1 grant is directly sub-granted to two state agencies to support programming for the students residing in correctional facilities. These institutions have had challenges obligating funds on program activities due to multiple factors, including the residual impact of spending challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, staffing and operational challenges. These challenges have caused disruptions in services offered at the facilities and contributed to a slower rate of spending than expected.

Over the past few years, DEW has worked closely with the two state agencies to take corrective measures to address spending challenges and support the needs of their students and educators. While the actions have made an impact, extending the period of availability of the FY23 funds set to expire on September 30, 2025 until September 30, 2026 would help DEW and the two state agencies ensure these funds are able to support students in these facilities and achieve Ohio's long-term objective to improve the spending rate and program outcomes in the Title I-D Subpart 1 program.

The Department welcomes comments on the request to extend the period of availability for the FY23 Title I-D, Subpart 1 program. Public comments may be submitted to federalprograms@education.ohio.gov until Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

If you have questions, please contact federalprograms@education.ohio.gov.