

Elbert County School District  
LEA Waiver Request for  
FY10 Title I, Part A – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Public comment is requested regarding this Federal Waiver for FY2010 Title I, Part A-ARRA Request by September 16, 2009. You may submit your comments in writing to Dr. Martha Noble, Title I Director, Elbert County School District, 50 Laurel Drive, Elberton, Georgia 30635, (706) 213-4012 or FAX (706) 213-4073 or email: [mnoble@elbert.k12.ga.us/](mailto:mnoble@elbert.k12.ga.us).

The **Elbert County School District** is requesting a one-year waiver of the following Title I, Part A statutory requirements and regulatory provisions that are affected by the availability of Title I, Part A ARRA funds.

Approval of identified Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and schools as Supplemental Educational Service (SES) providers. **This provision would allow the district and school(s) currently identified for improvement or corrective action to apply to become a State-Approved SES Provider.**

**Waiver of an LEA's obligation to spend an amount equal to at least 20 percent of its FY10 Title I, Part A, Subpart 2 allocation on SES (20 percent obligation) (ESEA section 1116(b)(10); 34 C.F.R. §200.48). This would allow the district to use the 20 percent for services needed to address the district goals related to student achievement based on data.**

**Waiver of the responsibility of a school in improvement to spend 10 percent of its Title I, Part A funds on professional development (ESEA section 1116(b)(3)(A)(iii); 34 C.F.R. § 200.41(c)(5)). This waiver would allow the district to use effective methods and instructional strategies based on scientific based research as supported by academic coaches at Targeted Assistance schools and RESA consultants at the School Wide Title I program schools.**

**Waiver of the responsibility of an LEA in improvement to spend 10 percent of its FY 2009 Title I, Part A, Subpart 2 allocation on professional development (ESEA section 1116(c)(7)(A)(iii); 34 C.F.R. § 200.52(a)(3)(iii)). This waiver will allow ongoing collaborative training at all Title I schools and address the State DOE recommendations for needs improvement Title I schools.**

**Waiver of the responsibility of an LEA to calculate the per-pupil amount for SES based on its FY 2009 Title I, Part A, Subpart 2 allocation (per-pupil amount for SES) (ESEA section 1116(e)(6); 34 C.F.R. § 200.48(c)). This would allow the district to use funds to address the State recommended goals based on student achievement data.**

**Waiver of the prohibition on an LEA's ability to request waivers of the carryover limitation more than once every three years (ESEA section 1127(b)). This will allow the district to effectively utilize all allocated funds in a timely manner.**

**Waiver of the maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement for an LEA that the SEA has determined, in accordance with ESEA section 9521; 34 C.F.R. §299.5, failed to maintain effort. This waiver will relieve the district from maintaining the maintenance of effort requirement for the following year if there is a major decline in revenue which will hinder the district from meeting the effort requirement.**