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Public Notice to all Idaho LEAs of the Request to Waive Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (also known as the Tydings Amendment)

Introduction

Under the requirements found in Part D, Section 8401 (3)(A)-General Requirements, the Idaho State Department of Education (ISDE) is required to provide the public and any interested Local Educational Agency (LEA) with notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment and provide input on the request, to the extent that the request impacts the LEA.

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to notify all LEAs of the opportunity to submit written public comment on the waiver request regarding the extension of 2014-15 Title I, Part A grant through September 30, 2017.

Explanation of the waiver request

The waiver request identifies a balance of \$90,309.00 in the Academic Achievement Awards (AAA) reservation. The ISDE will first identify all eligible distinguished schools. If, after recognizing and awarding all eligible schools, the ISDE still has a remaining balance, then the remainder would be re-distributed to all LEAs through the Title I-A formula. As a result, all Idaho LEAs would receive a small increase compared to what the LEAs had previously received in the 2014-15 school year.

Contact information and the due date

All comments regarding the request for waiver must be submitted by e-mail to:

Elmira Feather, Funding and Accountability Coordinator, at efeather@sde.idaho.gov and Karen Seay, Director of Federal Programs, at kseay@sde.idaho.gov, no later than December 9th, 2016.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elmira Feather".

Elmira Feather

Funding and Accountability Coordinator