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**MEMORANDUM TO CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS AND TITLE I STATE COORDINATORS**

Date:

Subject: Fiscal Year 2012 (School Year (SY) 2012-13) Title I, Part A Allocations

I am pleased to send you the attached documents:

1. SY 2012-13 State and local educational agency (LEA) allocations for the \$14.5 billion in Title I, Part A Basic, Concentration, Targeted, and Education Finance Incentive Grants (EFIG) funds that Congress made available under PL 112-74, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012.
2. SY 2012-13 Title I, Part A (Grants to LEAs), Part C (Migrant Education), and Part D, Subpart 1 (State Agency Neglected and Delinquent program) figures that each State must use to determine the maximum it may reserve for State administration under section 1004 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

These allocations replace the preliminary allocations released on April 26. In calculating the SY 2012-13 Basic, Concentration, Targeted, and EFIG allocations for LEAs, we used 2010 Census estimates of the number of related children ages 5-17 in families in poverty, the total school-age population, and the total resident population for each LEA. In addition to the 2010 Census data, these allocations factor in State per-pupil expenditure data from SY 2009-10; updated October 2011 caseload data on the number of children in locally operated neglected or delinquent institutions, foster homes, and families above poverty receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; and updated 2010 LEA finance data used to calculate the equity factor in the EFIG formula. As a result of the updated October 2011 caseload data and the 2010 LEA finance data, these allocations are different from the preliminary allocations released on April 26.

In determining Title I LEA allocations, we used the variable hold-harmless provision in section 1122(c) of the ESEA. Each eligible LEA is guaranteed at least 85, 90, or 95 percent of the amount allocated to it in the preceding year, depending on its percentage of formula children. In the case of Concentration Grants, however, the statute provides that an LEA not meeting the statutory eligibility thresholds is guaranteed its hold-harmless amount for four consecutive years. Therefore, an LEA that was last eligible for a Concentration Grant in SY 2008-09 but not eligible in SY 2009-10, SY 2010-11, SY 2011-12, and SY 2012-13 would receive its hold-harmless amount in SY 2012-13. If that LEA, however, fails to meet the Concentration Grant eligibility thresholds next year (SY 2013-14), it will no longer be eligible for the hold-harmless guarantee.

When reserving funds for activities under section 1003(a) of the ESEA, each SEA must ensure that no LEA receives less in total under Title I, Part A than it received in the prior year because of the four percent reservation.

Section 1004(a) of the ESEA also allows an SEA to reserve for State administration not more than one percent or \$400,000, whichever is greater, from funds allocated to the State under Part A (Grants to LEAs), Part C (Migrant Education), and Part D, Subpart 1 (State Agency Neglected and Delinquent program) of Title I. However, the \$14 billion administrative cap provision in section 1004(b) applies because the \$14.9 billion appropriated in total for Title I, Parts, A, C, and D exceeds \$14 billion. Under section 1004(b) the amount an SEA reserves for State administration may not exceed one percent of the amount it would otherwise receive if \$14 billion were allocated among the States for Title I, Parts A, C, and D. As noted earlier, a table is attached showing how much each State would receive under Title I, Parts A, C, and D if \$14 billion were made available in order for States to determine the maximum they may reserve for State administration.

The attached congressional notification provides more detail about the operation of the Title I, Part A formulas.

If you have any questions about these allocations, please contact Mr. Todd Stephenson on my staff at (202) 205-1645.



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**Attachments**

- Title I, Part A SY 2012-13 LEA allocation table
- Congressional notification
- Title I, Part A SY 2012-13 State allocation table
- Title I, Parts A, C, and D allocation table based on availability of \$14 billion