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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors and Authorizers

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Title I, Part A Carryover Limitation

Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act requires that Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) obligate 85 percent of the Title I, Part A funds annually. LEAs may be granted a waiver from this limitation on unobligated Title I, Part A funds by the state only once every three years. More frequent waivers for this purpose may only be granted by the U.S. Department of Education (USED).

On Monday, July 30, 2012, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will submit a request to USED (Ms. Deborah S. Delisle, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education) to allow LEAs within Michigan to exceed the 15 percent carryover limitation on unobligated Title I, Part A funds more than once every three years. The waiver request can be viewed by clicking this link:
[Waiver Request Letter-Draft to USED.](#)

LEAs wishing to comment on the request should submit comments to
TitleICarryoverWaiverResponse@michigan.gov until close of business July 26, 2012.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Radke at 517-373-3921.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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