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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 23, 2023

TO: NexSys Authorized Officials and Consolidated Application Contacts

FROM: Dr. Corinne E. Edwards, Director
Office of Educational Supports 

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver in GEMS/MARS

The Office of Educational Supports (OES) announces the release of the online Title I, Part A 15% Carryover request form in GEMS/MARS to help eligible local education agencies (LEAs), including public school academies (PSAs), meet the diverse needs of Michigan students.

Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver –Submission Process Fall 2023

Upon release of final 2023-24 allocations in the fall and the certification of the Final Expenditure Report for 2022-2023, LEAs and PSAs may be able to apply for potential carryover funds during the final amendment window.

The Final Expenditure Reporting window will run from October 1, 2023, to November 29, 2023, in NexSys Accounting.

If your LEA's 2022-23 Title I, Part A allocation was greater than \$50,000, and the amount of unspent funds exceeds the 15% carryover limitation, your LEA may be eligible to request a waiver by completing the online form in GEMS/MARS "*Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver Request for 2022-23 Funds*" to explain why the district was unable to spend at least 85% of its 2022-23 allocation.

If your LEA was granted a Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver for the 2020-21 and/or 2021-22 funds, your organization is **not eligible to request a waiver** for their 2022-23 funds. Thus, LEAs may only request a waiver once every three years [[P.L. 107-110, Section 1127\(b\)](#)].

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Steps to Complete the Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver via MiLogin

To complete the online request form, authorized users will need to sign in using MiLogin. Please click [here](#) to sign in to MiLogin.

For step-by-step guidance on how to access GEMS/MARS through MiLogin, please click [here](#).

Important Contacts

Questions regarding the 2022-23 online Title I, Part A 15% Carryover Waiver request form may be directed to Michael Powell, Assistant Director in the Office of Educational Supports, at PowellM12@Michigan.gov.

If you have program questions on the Consolidated Application, please contact your OES Regional Education Consultant at 517-241-6970.