

**ESEA and ARRA Extension of Time Waiver**

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On Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, the U. S. Department of Education announced an offer for States to extend the obligation period for the ESEA (NCLB) or ARRA (Recovery Act) grants awarded in FY2009 and listed in the chart below. Without a waiver, these funds would end on September 30, 2011. The waiver would allow sub recipients (districts, ESUs, etc.) until September 30, 2012 to obligate and use these FY2009 funds. While most sub recipients have already obligated or spent these funds, the additional time would enable both NDE and sub recipients flexibility with any remaining funds and for processing claims and payments for these grants. Additional information on the implications and process changes involved will be provided once the waiver request is approved.

The waiver request process requires a public notice and a 10 day window for accepting comments on the NDE's intent to apply. This email serves as public notice that the Nebraska Department of Education intends to apply for the waiver. Comments must be submitted in writing (email or regular mail) by 5:00 p.m. on October 4, 2011 to Marilyn Peterson at the address provided below or by email.

List of ESEA State-Administered ESEA Formula Grant Programs that Received FY 2009 Funds under the Regular Appropriation or ARRA

CFDA	Program
84.010A	Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.389A	Title I, Part A Grants to Local Educational Agencies (Recovery Act)
84.213A	Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 Even Start
84.011A	Title I, Part C Migrant Education State Grants
84.144G	Title I, Part C Migrant Education State Grants
84.144F	Title I, Part C Migrant Education State Grants
84.013A	Title I, Part D State Agency Neglected and Delinquent Program
84.367A	Title II, Part A Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
84.366A	Math Science Partnerships
84.318X	Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program
84.386A	Title II, Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) State Program (Recovery Act)
84.365A	Title III, Part A English Language State Grants
84.186A	Title IV, Part A Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community Grants
84.287C	Title IV, Part B 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers
84.369A	State Assessment Grants