

**NDE Bulletin**  
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**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 of a waiver 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 1, 2011 to Marilyn Peterson at the address provided below or by email. A public notice is also posted at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Index.html>

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
84.013A	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

**NCLB Consolidated Application for 2011-12**

Contact: Diane Stuehmer (402-471-1740 or [diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov](mailto:diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov))

We anticipate opening the NCLB Consolidated Application for 2011-12 within the next week. A notice will be sent as soon as it is available.

### **AYP Appeals**

Contact: Diane Stuehmer (402-471-1740 or [diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov](mailto:diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov))

AYP Appeals must be submitted by October 18, 2011 and should only address questions or issues relative to the process or formula for making AYP decisions. AYP Appeals should not address changes in data. To submit an AYP Appeal:

- Print the screen that contains the AYP decision(s) you are appealing.
- Attach a detailed explanation of what is being appealed and why.
- Sign and date the printed copy.
- Mail or fax to:  
Nebraska Department of Education  
Attention Title I Office, Diane Stuehmer  
Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509

Phone: 402/471-1740

Fax: 402/471-0117

### **Requests to Change Data**

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov))

Requests to change data should be submitted to the NDE Helpdesk via email ([nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)) or by submitting a "Helpdesk Request" via the NDE Portal ([https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopModules/HelpTab\\_CreateTicket.aspx](https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopModules/HelpTab_CreateTicket.aspx)). Requests to change data should include a detailed description of the incorrect data and the proposed corrective action (e.g. resubmit a certain NSSRS template, make correction within the CDC, etc.). NDE will review all requests to change data, determine necessary approvals, and notify the requestor of the outcome or next steps.

If the request to change data involves assessment information, please contact the Assessment Office (402-471-2495).