

Public Notice

Public Notice for OSPI Title I Waiver Request to U.S. Department of Education for the 2014–15 School Year.

Notice to the public of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's intent to apply to the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for a waiver for Accountability Determinations Based on Achievement Results for Assessments Administered in the 2014–15 School Year.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to notify Washington's citizens of the state's intent to request this waiver. Members of the public are asked to provide comment on the waiver request to OSPI. Comments from the public will be included in OSPI's request to the USDE.

Please send comments to Carrie Hert at carrie.hert@k12.wa.us, by close of business on Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

Washington's Waiver Request

Washington through OSPI requests a waiver of the Title I, Part A requirement for the state to permit the state to continue in 2015–16 the improvement status that a school or local education agency (LEA) has for the 2014–15 school year. The request would permit schools or districts to continue implementing the same interventions that it is using this year if the reason for missing adequate yearly progress (AYP), based on 2014–15 assessments is due to achievement in reading/language arts or mathematics in the school or district. OSPI will calculate AYP based on 2014–15 proficiency, participation and other indicator (graduation and attendance rates) and report this information publicly.