

NCLB Waiver Comparison

With Colorado's approval for ESEA flexibility from the U.S. Department of Education, Title I school and district accountability will change in Colorado. The following table outlines the major changes to accountability based on our waiver request. Over the next month, CDE will elicit feedback from stakeholders around the details of performance framework calculations, Title IA public school choice, SES implementation and improvement set-asides.

	Pre-Waiver (11-12 school year and prior)	Post Waiver (12-13 school year)
Title IA School and District Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AYP • School Improvement • Program Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and District Performance Frameworks • Requirements for Turnaround and Priority Improvement status
State Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and District Performance Frameworks • Requirements for Turnaround and Priority Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional support for Title IA Turnaround and Priority Improvement schools with low achievement for historically disadvantaged students (focus schools)
School and District Performance Calculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPF • DPf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of CELApro Growth metric* • Inclusion of disaggregated graduation rates*
Unified Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for all schools • Reviewed for Turnaround and Priority Improvement schools and districts • Reviewed for districts on NCLB Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for all schools • Reviewed for Turnaround and Priority Improvement schools and districts • Approval required for Title IA schools on Turnaround and Priority Improvement with the lowest achievement for historically disadvantaged groups (focus schools)
Title IA Public School Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required of all Title IA schools identified for Improvement, based on AYP results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required of Title IA schools identified as Turnaround or Priority Improvement*
Title IA Supplemental Educational Services (SES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required of all Title IA schools identified for Improvement-Year 2 and beyond, based on AYP results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required of Title IA schools identified as Turnaround or Priority Improvement*
Title IA Set-Asides for School and District Improvement Efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Title IA funds (10%) required to be spent on improvement areas identified through AYP for schools and districts on Improvement based on AYP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Title IA funds may be spent for improvement in areas identified through the performance frameworks and in the unified improvement plan for schools and districts on Turnaround and Priority Improvement*
Support for struggling schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title IA school improvement funds (1003a) restricted to Title IA schools on Improvement • If remaining funds, reallocated dollars may be directed towards districts on Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title IA state level funds will be prioritized for Title IA schools on Turnaround and Priority Improvement, but may also be directed towards Title IA schools on Improvement or Performance plans, that are struggling in achievement. • Funds may also be directed towards Title IA districts on Turnaround or Priority Improvement
Data Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency Data • Accountability, Student, Staff, Finance data reported 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency data reported in conjunction with specific, annual targets • Accountability, Student, Staff, Finance data reported

* Details to be determined after stakeholder input.

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