



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The Honorable Tony Bennett
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Indiana Department of Education
151 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Dear Superintendent Bennett:

I am writing in response to Indiana's request to waive the following regulatory requirement of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA). After reviewing Indiana's request, I am pleased to grant the following waiver:

- Approving schools or local educational agencies (LEAs) identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring as supplemental educational services (SES) providers. I am granting a one-year waiver of 34 C.F.R. § 200.47(b)(1)(iv)(A) and (B) to permit Indiana to approve a school or LEA identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring to serve as an SES provider in the 2010–2011 school year.

This waiver is granted on the following condition:

- Indiana will submit to the Department, by September 30, 2011, a report that includes:
 - The total number of LEAs identified for improvement or corrective action that were approved to be an SES provider for the 2010–2011 school year; and
 - The total number of schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring that were approved to be an SES provider for the 2010–2011 school year.

I appreciate the work you are doing to improve your schools and provide a high-quality education for your students. If you have any questions, please contact Zollie Stevenson, Director of Student Achievement and School Accountability Programs (SASA), at (202) 260-0826.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana".

Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana, Ph.D.

cc: Teresa Neely