

# California Office to Reform Education

## Local Educational Agencies' Request for Waivers under Section 9401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965



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This form is being used by a consortium of eight local educational agencies (LEAs) in California to request waivers under section 9401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA). This form has previously been used by State educational agencies (SEAs) to request ESEA flexibility. The consortium of LEAs requesting this waiver are using this form for the sake of ease and convenience, given the significant similarity between the waivers requested and plans submitted by the LEAs to the waivers requested and plans typically submitted by SEAs requesting ESEA flexibility.

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