



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

EDUCATION

Public Notice from the Office of Superintendent of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) for Waiver Request to the US Department of Education

Notice to the public of OSSE's intent to apply to the US Department of Education for a waiver to extend the period of availability of State-administered formula grant funds authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is required to notify the public and its subgrantees that the agency is requesting a waiver from the United States Department of Education (US DoE). The purpose of the waiver request is to allow OSSE to extend the period of availability of State-administered formula grant funds authorized by the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act through Sept. 30, 2021.

OSSE is requesting this waiver because it is not possible to obligate the AEFLA funds on a timely basis, as originally planned due to program disruptions in the State as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In seeking this waiver, OSSE assures that the agency and its sub-grantees, as applicable will:

- Use funds under the respective program in accordance with the provisions of all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications not subject to these waivers; and
- Work to mitigate, any negative effects, if any, that may occur as a result of the requested waiver.

Public comments regarding this waiver request must be submitted to OSSE.GRANTS@dc.gov by **Friday, Aug. 14, 2020**. Please indicate "Public Comments – AEFLA Waiver Request" in the subject line of the email.