

Appendix to the ESEA Allocation Policy

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Hold Harmless Rule

For each fiscal year, the amount made available to LEAs will be aligned with the chart below for LEAs that have poverty rates that drop below the minimum threshold (i.e., the poverty rate of the DCPS school with the lowest poverty rate that is eligible for Title I, Part A funds in the applicable year). The hold harmless rule may only be applied to LEAs for four consecutive years after receiving an allocation as an eligible LEA. The rule may apply to newly opened LEAs for only one year after receiving their first year allocation.

| LEA's Poverty Rate | Percentage of Prior-Year Allocation |
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| 30 percent or more | 95 |
| 15 percent or more but less than 30 percent | 90 |
| Less than 15 percent | 85 |

If the amount of funds available under the Title I, Part A is enough to satisfy the guaranteed hold-harmless amount for each LEA, OSSE will ratably reduce LEAs that are above their guaranteed hold-harmless amounts in order to ensure that LEAs that are below their guaranteed hold-harmless amounts are raised to their hold-harmless levels and must repeat this process until no LEA in the State falls below its guaranteed hold-harmless amount. If the amount of funds available is not enough to satisfy the guaranteed hold-harmless amount for each LEA, OSSE will ratably reduce all LEAs from their hold-harmless amounts to the amount of funds available under the formula.