

**Kansas State Department of Education
Ed-Flex Carryover Waiver Application
2017-2018**

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To be completed by KSDE:	
Date Received: _____	Date of Action: _____
Screening:	Kansas State Board of Education Action:
Approve _____	Approve _____
Disapprove _____	Disapprove _____
Date Waiver in Effect: _____	Date Waiver Expires: _____

Part I. Provide an overview of the Ed-Flex waiver requested:

Within the last 3 years, USD 387 received permission from the Kansas State Department of Education to carry over more than 15% of its Title I allocation. The district is requesting a waiver of the "once every 3 years" limitation in Title I in order to carryover more than 15% of the 2017-2018 Title I allocation into the 2018-2019 school year.

Part II Directions: Answer the following questions as they apply to the waiver being requested.

1. Identify each federal program and the specific federal statute(s) and/or regulation(s) for which a waiver is being requested. Include the specific statute number or regulation number.

Public Law 107-110, Title I, Part A, Section 1127 (b) Waiver—A State educational agency may, once every 3 years, waive the carryover percentage limitation

2. Identify the specific state regulation(s) or statute(s) for which a waiver is being requested.

Not Applicable

3. Describe the reason for requesting the waiver including a description of the current education services or activities affected by the waiver(s) request and a description of the changes to be made if the waiver(s) is granted.

Within the last 3 years, the district received permission from the Kansas State Department of Education to carry over more than 15% of its Title I allocation. The district did not spend all of the 2017-2018 regular Title I allocation. The district is requesting an Ed-Flex waiver of the Title I carryover limitation of "once every 3 years" in order to carryover more than 15% of its 2017-2018 Title I allocation into 2018-2019.

4. Which students and/or staff will be affected by this waiver?

Students and staff in Title I buildings will be affected by the waiver.

5. How will the requested waiver contribute to helping all students reach high standards and address the needs of high-risk populations?

The purpose of Title I is to help disadvantaged students reach challenging State standards. Title I provides supplemental services primarily in reading and mathematics. These services are designed to address the needs of high-risk populations.

6. Explain how the district/school will continue to meet the underlying purpose of the program for which the waiver is being requested.

The district will utilize the Title I carryover funds in the Title I program; therefore, the purpose of the program will be met.

7. Explain how granting the waiver will enhance the school's ability to implement activities directed toward their school improvement plans as developed through Quality Performance Accreditation (QPA).

Not Applicable

8. For each school year in which the waiver will be in effect, describe the specific, measurable educational **goals** for each school and for the students served by the district/school who will be affected by the proposed waiver.

Since the focus of Title I is to help students meet state challenging standards, the goal is for each Title I school and the district to meet the annual measurable objectives in reading and mathematics in 2018-2019.

9. Describe the specific **evaluation criteria** that the district/school(s) will use to determine the effectiveness of the waiver and the extent to which the educational goals described in question #6 are met. If the school(s) has grades in which State assessments are administered, these should be included in the criteria.

The evaluation criteria will be the components of the accountability system using state reading and mathematics assessment results, participation rate data on those assessments and either attendance rate or graduation rate. In addition, the Final Carryover-Expenditure Report for the Title I funds carried over will indicate that all funds were expended in an appropriate manner and time.

10. Provide documentation that demonstrates that parents, educators, community groups, and other members of the general public were provided an opportunity to comment on the proposed waiver.

Title I Part A Waiver Request

USD 387 is requesting a waiver for: Exceeding Title I Carryover Limitation of Once in 3 years.

The purpose of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act (Ed-Flex) is to help districts and schools carry out the education reforms and raise the achievement levels of all children by providing increased flexibility in the implementation of Federal Education. USD 387 uses the Title I funding for math and reading programs.

Allowable yearly carryover of Title I funds is 15% of the annual allocation. Once every three years a district can carryover more than the 15% allowed. A waiver request can be submitted to allow more than the allowed carryover for a district if it has already used the carryover of more than 15% once in the past three years.

Comments or questions can be directed to: Brent Kaempfe / USD 387
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