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Memorandum

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To: Education Line Officers
School Principals

From: Associate Deputy Director, Division of Performance and Accountability

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Re: **Important Notice-School Improvement Grant Waiver
Public Comment Period through September 2, 2011**

As part of the School Improvement (SIG) 1003(g) program, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) has provided states the opportunity to apply in behalf of all LEA's (schools for the BIE) for the authority to request specific waivers of certain Title-I requirements as they apply to SIG funds.

Specifically, the waiver would allow the BIE to receive its FY 2010 allocation of SIG funds on condition that the BIE will carry over 100% of those funds and will award those funds to schools through the BIE's 2011 SIG competition.

You are invited to provide comments to the BIE that will be forwarded to ED with the BIE's request for waiver under these conditions.

Please email questions or comments by September 9, 2011, to Stanley Holder at Stanley.Holder@bie.edu with Grant Waiver in the subject line. You may also fax written comments to (505) 563-5281 to the attention of Stanley Holder or send via mail to the address on the letterhead.