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Mr. Bob Harmon
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Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I am writing in response to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) February 7, 2013 request to waive section 1127(b) of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA), for one year. After reviewing OSPI's request, I am pleased to grant the following waiver:

- Ability to grant local educational agencies (LEAs) a waiver of the carryover limitation. I am granting OSPI a one-year waiver of section 1127(b) of the ESEA with respect to Federal Fiscal Year 2011 Title I, Part A funds to allow it to waive the carryover limitation in section 1127(a) of the ESEA more than once every three years for an LEA that needs the additional waiver because of the supplemental Title I, Part A appropriation provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

This waiver is granted on the condition that OSPI will satisfy the condition detailed in the enclosure to this letter. Please be sure to review the enclosure carefully.

I appreciate the work you are doing to improve your schools and provide a high-quality education for your students. If you have any questions, please contact Todd Stephenson at (202) 205-1645.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Delisle

Enclosure

Cc: Ms. Gayle Pauley

CONDITION ON TITLE I, PART A WAIVER

Waiving the carryover limitation more than once every three years (ESEA section 1127(b))

This waiver is granted on the condition that OSPI will use its authority granted by this waiver to waive the carryover limitation in section 1127(a) more than once within three years only for an LEA that needs a second (or third) waiver because of its Title I, Part A ARRA funds.