

# INTENT TO CONVERT TO A TITLE I, PART A SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM

## *Title I, Part A Schoolwide 40 Percent Waiver Request*

**Please complete this form for every school for which the LEA is applying for a waiver.**

A Title I, Part A schoolwide program (SWP) is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I, Part A school in to improve the achievement of students who are not yet meeting academic standards (ESEA Section 1114(a)(1)).

### **Waiver Eligibility**

Eligible schools below 40% poverty can apply to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) for a waiver to implement a Title I, Part A SWP rather than a Title I Targeted Assistance Program.

#### **A waiver is not necessary if:**

- The school is at or above 40% low-income.
- The school established a SWP while at or above 40% low-income but has now dropped below that threshold.
- The school has previously been granted a waiver to operate a Title I, Part A SWP.

#### **A Title I, Part A-served school can be eligible for the waiver if it is:**

- At or above 35% low-income.
- At or above the LEA low-income average.



#### **Please respond to these questions:**

1. School Name:
2. How will the SWP best serve the needs of all students in the school in improving academic achievement?



3. How will the SWP improve the achievement of students in the school who would otherwise be eligible to receive Title I, Part A services through a targeted assistance program?
  
4. In the development of a SWP plan, the school must conduct a needs assessment in consultation with a broad range of stakeholders, including parents, school staff, and others in the community, and examine relevant academic achievement data to understand students' most pressing needs and their root causes. Briefly describe the SWP planning process in this school, including data to be reviewed and stakeholders who will be involved.
  
5. Optional–The school has a draft SWP plan prepared and would like feedback from OSPI on this plan.

If yes, upload the draft plan in the Education Grants Management System (EGMS) by clicking "Add Files" and uploading the plan under "Progress Report Files."

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### When Complete:

- Upload the waiver for the first school to the "Supporting Documents Checklist."

▲ **Supporting Documents Checklist**

- Upload the waiver requests for additional schools by clicking "Add Files" under "Progress Report Files."

Unsure if the school requires or is eligible for the waiver or have questions about the process?  
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