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To: Superintendents of Public Schools and Coordinators of Title I Programs

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Subject: Requesting comments on New York's request for an extension for the 2014-15 school year of New York's ESEA flexibility waiver

"On February 28, 2014 the New York State Education Department (NYSED), on behalf of the Board of Regents, submitted to the United States Department of Education (USDE) New York's request for an extension for the 2014-15 school year of New York's ESEA flexibility waiver. Included in the extension request was information regarding how the State notified the public and provided local educational agencies (LEAs) the opportunity to comment on six proposed amendments to the State's approved ESEA flexibility waiver. In addition, the extension request included a variety of redlined edits, ranging from updates to ongoing activities to grammatical line edits. As part of the review process, the USDE has asked States that had made any changes to their approved ESEA waiver to submit a redlined version of their approved waiver reflecting any updates or proposed changes to the waiver. USDE has now asked New York to post for public notification and to allow LEAs to comment on this redlined version of its waiver extension request. In response to USDE's request, a copy of New York's February 28, 2014 redlined ESEA waiver submission to Secretary Arne Duncan has been posted at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/T1/docs/ESEAFlexibilityredline021814530pm.docx> .

Comments on this document may be submitted via email, fax, or mail (post marked) no later than April 22, 2014 to:

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We thank you for your support and look forward to hearing from you."