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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #133-21**

DATE: May 14, 2021
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **United States Department of Education Approval to Waive Certain Fiscal and Programmatic Requirements Under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program (Title IV, Part A, of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (ESEA))**

On April 19, 2021, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved the Virginia Department of Education's request to waive certain fiscal and programmatic requirements under the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant Program (Title IV, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide additional flexibilities to address critical needs that have emerged due to the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) during fiscal year (FY) 2020. The following requirements have been waived:

- Section 4106(e)(2)(C), (D), and (E) of Title IV, Part A, of the ESEA, with respect to content-area spending requirements for FY 2020 Title IV, Part A, funds.
- Section 4109(b) of Title IV, Part A, of the ESEA, with respect to the fifteen percent spending limitation for technology infrastructure for FY 2020 Title IV, Part A, funds.

School divisions must continue to use Title IV, Part A, funds in accordance with all other requirements of Title IV, Part A, of the ESEA.

For more information

Questions regarding the approved waiver should be directed to Marsha Granderson, Title IV Coordinator, at Marsha.Granderson@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at 804-786-1993.

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- A. Attachment: [Approval Letter from United States Department of Education for Title IV, Part A, Waivers](#) (PDF)