

Butts County Schools

Title I Educational Flexibility Program (Ed-Flex) Request FY24 Educational Flexibility Program (Ed-Flex Waiver) Public Comment Request

Ed-Flex Overview

Through Ed-Flex, the U.S. Department of Education (Secretary) delegates to eligible SEAs the authority to waive certain statutory or regulatory education requirements that may impede local efforts to reform and improve education. Ed-Flex is designed to help LEAs, educational service agencies, and schools carry out educational reforms and raise the achievement levels of all children. Ed-Flex is a tool to help states pursue innovative ways to improve achievement levels for all students.

Programs Covered by Ed-Flex

This program permits Ed-Flex States to waive requirements of the following State-administered formula grant programs:

- Title I, Part A: Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs (other than section 1111)
- Title I, Part C: Education of Migratory Children
- Title I, Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are
Neglected, Delinquent, or At-risk
- Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title IV, Part A: Student Support and Academic Enrichment

If the Butts County School System is granted the Title I Ed-FLEX waiver the district will be able to provide instructional support to eligible students (failing or at most at risk for failing) based on multiple, educational criteria. The system will be able to implement evidence-based programs and resources to support the instructional needs of students. The district will ensure that the underlying purposes of the Title I statutory requirements will continue to be met by the district and school wide programs.

Being granted this Ed-Flex poverty waiver is critical to address the academic needs of eligible students. The funds will be utilized to provide academic support for eligible students in various ways: content-rich resources, professional development for staff on the use of evidence-based instructional strategies, and small group instructional support.

We would like your input regarding our waiver selection, please click on the link below to complete the survey.

<https://forms.gle/GYTm8bHi8zkf9uYH7>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our waiver selection, please contact the Director of Federal Programs:

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