

## **Public Notice of Intent to Seek Waiver**

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) intends to seek a waiver of the Title I 15 percent carryover limitation section 1127(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) that prohibits a state educational agency (SEA) from granting to a local educational agency (LEA) a waiver of the carryover limitation more than once every three years. The waiver would allow DPI to waive the carryover limitation more than once every three years because it would be reasonable and necessary due to the sequester, which has resulted in additional uncertainty about the amount of Federal fiscal year (FY) 2013 Title I, Part A funds. DPI is seeking the waiver so that it would have the ability to grant an LEA the flexibility it needs to spend its 2012-13 Title I, Part A funds thoughtfully over the remainder of this year and next year on activities that are most likely to increase the quality of instruction and improve the academic achievement of students. Accordingly, DPI believes that, ultimately, the waiver might help more schools and LEAs within the state meet their annual measurable objectives (AMOs) by enabling them to direct their funds thoughtfully to activities that will help in this regard.

Comments or questions concerning the proposed waiver may be directed to Lynette Russell, Assistant State Superintendent, Division for Student and School Success, at [lynette.russell@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:lynette.russell@dpi.wi.gov). Comments must be received on or before May 30, 2013.