

## Request for Tydings Waiver for Title II, Part A: Supporting Effective Instruction Grant

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is requesting a Tydings waiver for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2022 of the Title II, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction program which is a program authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). If the waiver is approved, FFY 2022 funding for the grant program will be extended through September 30, 2025.

As required under ESSA section 8401(b)(3)(A), prior to submitting a waiver request for any program authorized under ESSA, the State must provide the public and local education agencies (LEAs) with notice and a reasonable opportunity to comment and provide input on a proposed waiver request. This communication serves as notice of MSDE's intent to submit a Tydings waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) for FFY 2022 of the Title II, Part A program, and as an invitation for the public to provide feedback on the proposed waiver request. Please submit your comments by **September 23, 2024**, via email to [doss.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:doss.msde@maryland.gov). Copies of all public comments received will be included as part of the waiver request submission to MSDE.

If you have any questions, comments, or input regarding the proposed waiver request, please contact Mary Gable, Assistant State Superintendent; Division of Student Support and Federal Programs by email at [mary.gable@maryland.gov](mailto:mary.gable@maryland.gov) or by phone at 410-767-0472.