

**State of Missouri**  
ESEA Flexibility Request  
Additional Consultation Activities

**Website & PDF Stats**

</qs/esea-waiver.html> (ESEA Flexibility Waiver - Web Page)

December - 2,612 hits

January - 1,427 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 2,792 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 281 + Feb 6 - 12 = 1,775 + Feb 13 - 19 = 736)

</qs/documents/qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-draft.pdf> (Flexibility Waiver Draft #1 - PDF)

December - 24,925 hits

January - 1,232 hits

February - none, took off web

</qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-presentation-slides.pdf> (Presentation Slides Draft #1 - PDF)

December - 1,820 hits

January - 437 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 149 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 59 + Feb 6 - 12 = 43 + Feb 13 - 19 = 47)

</qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-draft2.pdf> (Flexibility Waiver Draft #2 - PDF)

January - 4,925

February - 2,337 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 1,497 + Feb 6 - 12 = 840)

</webinar/Webinar01-12-12.htm> (January 12 Recorded Webinar - Web Page)

January - 11,709 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 93 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 33 + Feb 6 - 12 = 32 + Feb 13 - 19 = 28)

</qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-webinar-handout-011212.pdf> (Webinar Presentation Slides Draft #2 - PDF)

January - 712 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 442 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 151 + Feb 6 - 12 = 213 + Feb 13 - 19 = 78)

</qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-draft3.pdf> (Flexibility Waiver Draft #3 - PDF)

February (through Feb 19) - 19,783 hits (Feb 6 - 12 = 13,717 + Feb 13 - 19 = 6,066)

</stateboard/meetings/February/documents/eseawaiver1.pdf> (Flexibility Waiver Draft #4 - PDF)

February (through Feb 19) - 10 hits (Feb 13 - 19 = 10)

</qs/documents/qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-comparison.pdf> (Comparison - PDF)

February (through Feb 19) - 649 hits (Feb 13 - 19 = 649)

</qs/documents/qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-FAQ.pdf> (FAQ - PDF)

December - 446 hits

January - 1,041 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 2,047 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 364 + Feb 6 - 12 = 1,606 + Feb 13 - 19 = 77)

[/gs/documents/qs-esea-flexibility-waiver-WhyApply.pdf](#) (Why Apply? - PDF)

December - 195 hits

January - 140 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 216 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 40 + Feb 6 - 12 = 99 + Feb 13 - 19 = 77)

[/divimprove/sia/dar/documents/qs-si-understanding-your-ayp.pdf](#) (Understanding Your AYP - PDF)

December - 7,444 hits

January - 11,423 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 9,414 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 2,965 + Feb 6 - 12 = 3,696 + Feb 13 - 19 = 2,753)

### **News Releases**

[/news/2012/nclbwaiver4.htm](#) (February 21 News Release - Web Page)

No stats available yet.

[/news/2012/nclb-plan-comparison.htm](#) (February 16 News Release - Web Page)

February (through Feb 19) - 1,647 hits (Feb 13 - 19 = 1,647)

[/news/2012/esea-waiver.htm](#) (February 9 News Release - Web Page)

February (through Feb 19) - 2,543 hits (Feb 6 - 12 = 1,952 + Feb 13 - 19 = 591)

[/news/2011/draft-nclb-flexibility.htm](#) (December 5 News Release - Web Page)

December - 2,804 hits

January - 1,010 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 347 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 183 + Feb 6 - 12 = 128 + Feb 13 - 19 = 36)

[/news/2011/waiver-intent.htm](#) (October 20 News Release - Web Page)

December - 101 hits

January - 86 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 68 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 20 + Feb 6 - 12 = 17 + Feb 13 - 19 = 31)

[/news/2011/nclb-waiver.htm](#) (September 23 News Release - Web Page)

December - 64 hits

January - 81 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 57 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 9 + Feb 6 - 12 = 21 + Feb 13 - 19 = 27)

### **Message sent to school administrators Dec. 15, 2011**

#### **DRAFT ESEA FLEXIBILITY WAIVER**

The Department is now seeking input on a draft document that could become Missouri's flexibility waiver application for the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. A short video presentation, FAQ and other information are available on our website to help with your consideration and feedback as we work together to determine how best to deal with federal accountability issues. Please submit feedback and encourage others to do the same by January 5.

<<http://dese.mo.gov/qs/esea-waiver.html>>

\*Notices of the above news releases were also sent to school administrators.

## **E-Newsletter & Commissioner Video Messages**

January e-newsletter sent through Constant Contact on January 5 - 1,506 opens

</comm/newsletter/january2012.htm> (January Newsletter Archive - Web Page)

January - 1,703 hits

February (through Feb 19) - 127 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 61 + Feb 6 - 12 = 26 + Feb 13 - 19 = 40)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG0te2g9HWk&context=C331bc7bADOEgsToPDskKJ2tldWaIDLugaWdt8JS\\_C](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG0te2g9HWk&context=C331bc7bADOEgsToPDskKJ2tldWaIDLugaWdt8JS_C) (Commissioner's January Video Message Via YouTube)

755 views

February e-newsletter sent through Constant Contact on February 2 - 2,609 opens

</comm/newsletter/february2012.htm> (February Newsletter Archive - Web Page)

February (through Feb 19) - 332 hits (Jan 30 - Feb 5 = 222 + Feb 6 - 12 = 65 + Feb 13 - 19 = 45)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajeekgg1Blc&feature=plcp&context=C3e1dac9UDOEgsToPDskKKiR5E188Jvz08KGjNjpV> (Commissioner's February Video Message Via YouTube)

450 views

## **Electronic Mailbag**

Posted Dec. 15

### **Give Your Feedback to "Draft" NCLB Flexibility Waiver**

The Department is now asking for public input to the state's draft application for a federal flexibility waiver for the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Educators and the public are encouraged to review the draft application until January 5. This is a draft for feedback; it is still not certain whether Missouri will apply for a waiver. An online introductory presentation, frequently asked questions and other information is available on the Department's website.

- [Draft Flexibility Waiver, information and how to submit feedback](#)

Posted Jan. 6

### **Give Your Feedback to NCLB Flexibility Waiver Draft #2; New side-by-side comparison now available**

The Department has now posted a second draft of a waiver application for public review and feedback. The feedback window remains open for at least another week. In addition, a new side-by-side comparison has been prepared, which will be helpful for understanding the differences in the federal sanctions currently required under No Child Left Behind Act and how they could be different under a flexibility waiver.

- [Draft Flexibility Waiver, information and how to submit feedback](#)

Posted Jan. 19

### **Draft ESEA Flexibility Waiver Application: Recorded presentation available**

A recorded presentation is available online that provides an overview of Missouri's second draft of a waiver application for the No Child Left Behind Act. The webinar was conducted live on January 12. Presentation slides and FAQ, including a side-by-side comparison of possible sanction relief, are available as well. The Department is seeking public input on the draft.

- [Recorded webinar and handouts](#)

## **News Clips**

### **December**

Missouri seeks public input for waiver to No Child law

[Columbia Tribune](#), 12/6/11

[Kansas City InfoZine](#), 12/6/11

[Jefferson City News Tribune](#), 12/6/11

[KMOX](#), 12/6/11

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), 12/6/11

[Republic](#), 12/6/11

[Ozarks First](#), 12/5/11

[St. Louis Beacon](#), 12/6/11

[KTVO](#), 12/6/11

No Child Left Behind is being left behind under waiver system

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), 12/16/11

Will NCLB Waivers Reverse Narrowing of the Curriculum?

[Education Week](#), 12/22/11

### **January**

No Child Left Behind's promise falls short after 10 years

[Southeast Missourian](#), 1/9/12

Missouri refines its application for waiver from federal school rules

[St. Louis Beacon](#), 1/9/12

House ESEA Draft Would Rein in Federal Accountability Rules

[Education Week](#), 1/9/12

### **February**

No Child Left Behind Waivers: Some States Stay With Education Law, Cite Politics

[Huffington Post](#), 2/9/12

Why Obama's NCLB waivers aren't what he says they are

[Washington Post](#), 2/10/12

No Child law to get left behind?

[Detroit Free Press](#), 2/10/12

Broad Changes Ahead as NCLB Waivers Roll Out

[Education Week](#), 2/9/12

[Newsday](#), 2/9/12

Missouri, Kansas like chances of shedding No Child Left Behind

[Kansas City Star](#), 2/9/12

[St. Louis Beacon](#), 2/9/12

[Southeast Missourian](#), 2/10/12

[Ozarks First](#), 2/9/12

[Call](#), 2/8/12  
[Republic](#), alter 2/10/12

Missouri Education Leaders Speak Out for No Child Left Behind Waiver  
[KOMU](#), 2/10/12

Teacher group opposes waiver by state for No Child Left Behind  
[Jefferson City News-Tribune](#), 2/16/12  
[Fulton Sun](#), 2/16/12

Missouri Provides Comparison of Its Accountability Plan to No Child Left Behind Act  
[Kansas City InfoZine](#), 2/17/12

Education Dept. poised to ask for waiver from No Child Left Behind  
[Missourinet](#), 2/13/12

Tribune's View-NCLB waiver  
[Columbia Tribune](#), 2/14/12

Republicans push ahead with plan to update No Child Left Behind education law  
[Washington Post](#), 2/16/12

Missouri Board of Education OKs No Child waiver  
[Jefferson City News Tribune](#), 2/21/12  
[St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), 2/21/12  
[KOAM](#), 2/21/12  
[Ozarks First](#), 2/21/12  
[KCTV5](#), 2/21/12  
[Columbia Missourian](#), 2/21/12  
[Blue Springs Examiner](#), 2/21/12

School officials reserve judgment on No Child waiver  
[Southeast Missourian](#), 2/22/12

Missouri and Illinois approve plans for education policy waivers  
[St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#), 2/22/12