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Public Notice on Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) 3 Flexibility Request

The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) Division of Curriculum and Instruction is seeking public comment on the GaDOE Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) 3 Flexibility Request that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) on October 1, 2015. Comments should be submitted to the ESOL & Title III Unit at klacewell@doe.k12.ga.us.

This request would allow the GaDOE to take advantage of an opportunity USED has offered to permit a one-time waiver of section 3122 (a)(3)(A)(iii) of the ESEA for the 2014-15 school year. This waiver would permit the GaDOE to maintain in 2015–2016 the improvement status that a LEA has been working on during the 2014–2015 school year and permit the LEA to continue implementing those same Title III sanctions in 2015–2016, if the reason for missing AMAO 3 based on 2014–2015 assessments was due to achievement in reading/language arts or mathematics in the LEA. The State would still be required to calculate AMAO 3 based on assessments administered in the 2014–2015 school year and to report this information publicly, in addition to reporting the results of the assessments.

Prior to submitting this Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) 3 Flexibility Request, GaDOE is providing public notice to all school districts in order to provide stakeholders an opportunity for comment on the request. GaDOE will collect all comments and responses. GaDOE will also provide notice and information regarding this request to the public in the manner in which the SEA customarily provides such notice and information to the public by posting the request to the GaDOE website. Please feel free to contact the GaDOE ESOL & Title III Unit, by email, at klacewell@doe.k12.ga.us if you have any questions or comments regarding this notice.