

Iowa Department of Education

Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

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AYP, SINA AND DINA

Goals for today

- Understand that Adequate Yearly Progress will be frozen for 2016-2017 and consider implications
- Understand how to submit changes to SINA plans for 2016-2017, if necessary
- Go over some Frequently Asked Questions
- Have time to ask additional questions

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Implications

- Districts and Schools with a DINA or SINA designation in 2015-2016 are required to implement their current plan for the 2016-2017 year
- Schools designated SINA will continue to receive SINA funds for 2016-2017
- Districts and schools may need to amend their plans to match their SINA budgets for the 2016-2017 year

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are SINA 1 and 2 and DINA 1 and 2 still required to set aside 10% of funds for professional development?

A: SINA 1 & 2 buildings will be required to set aside and spend 10% of their Title I building allocation for PD. DINA 1 & 2 will be required to set aside and spend 10% of their Title I district allocation for PD.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What do we do in 2016-2017 if 2015-2016 was our planning year for Schoolwide implementation of Title I services?

A: Schools planning to become schoolwide in the fall of 2016 will need to follow NCLB requirements during the 16-17 schoolyear.

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Q: How much SINA money will we get in 2016-2017? Will it be the same?

A: Title I SINA schools will receive a similar SINA allocation to implement their SINA plan for 16-17.

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Q: Are we still required to set aside money for Supplemental Educational Services (SES)?

A: Districts will be required to maintain effort with the students who would have qualified for SES services. The details of this will be included in transition plan for 2016-2017. The transition plan will be posted by May 6th.

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Q: Are we still required to set aside money for School Choice?

A: Consistent with ESEA section 1116(b)(13), it will require LEAs to permit a student who previously transferred to another public school under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) to remain in that school until the child has completed the highest grade in that school.

If a district has students who previously transferred, a set aside would be needed. This will also be included in the transition plan posted by May 6.

NCLB requirements not required to follow during the 2016-2017 transition year

- **SES and School Choice** are two parts of NCLB that Iowa has chosen not to implement during the 2016-2017 transition year
 - If you have not already seen Director Wise's letter on this topic, please see the March 1 Letter to Superintendents on our web page at <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/every-student-succeeds-act>
- The Department will elect to **freeze the AYP status** of all districts and schools in the state for the 2016-2017 school year.
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