



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Ed-Flex Schoolwide Eligibility Waiver for Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School for 2018-19

SUBMITTED BY: Alicia G. Carrillo, Ph.D. **OF:** Exec. Dir. Of Federal and State Programs

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: December 11, 2018

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Ed-Flex Schoolwide Eligibility Waiver for Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School for the 2018-19 school year.

RATIONALE:

Approving this waiver will enable Col. Santos Benavides Elementary to implement a school-wide program regardless of the percentage of students from low-income students. A Title I school-wide program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a Title I school in order to improve the achievement of the lowest achieving students. (ESEA section 1114(a)(1)).¹ A school may operate a school-wide program if it receives a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to operate a school-wide program without meeting the 40 percent poverty threshold.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Approval of this Ed-Flex waiver will enable Col. Santos Benavides Elementary to use Federal Funds to improve the entire instructional program for all its students.

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

Threshold for Eligibility to Implement Title I, Part A School-wide Programs ESSA Statute, Section 1114 Title I, Part A School-wide Programs.

**Division of Grants Compliance and Oversight
Initial Application for Ed-Flex Schoolwide Eligibility Waiver
School Year 2018-2019**

Co-Dist No. 240903

NA
IF SSA member, add LEA Name and Co-Dist No.

Waiver Number: _____
{Assigned by TEA}

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Supplement to SAS #ESSAAA19—Schedule WV4004—Ed-Flex—Title I, Part A Schoolwide Eligibility

Instructions: This waiver may **ONLY** be initiated through the **ORIGINAL** ESSA Consolidated Application for Federal Funding in eGrants. This supplemental form is to submit the additional information and the required signatures to complete the campus's request for a waiver of the 40 percent campus poverty threshold requirement for Title I, Part A Schoolwide eligibility. This waiver is only available if the campus has completed its required Schoolwide planning and the campus did **NOT** participate in a Schoolwide program in 2018-2019. The LEA must complete a separate Supplement to WV4004 Form for each campus requesting this waiver.

DO NOT SUBMIT this form until requested to do so by the TEA staff person who is negotiating the LEA's ESSA Consolidated Application for Federal Funding in eGrants (SAS # ESSAAA19).

Name of Campus Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School **Campus Number:** 240903-122

Part 1: Waiver History

- A. How many months did the campus spend planning and aligning the ten components of the Title I, Part A Schoolwide program with the Campus Improvement Plan?

12
Number of Months

- B. On what date was the Schoolwide Planning completed? (This date must be prior to the stamp-in date of the original application.)


06/07/2018
Month/Day/Year

- C. Certification

I certify that this campus has completed its Schoolwide campus planning and that the ten components have been clearly incorporated in a meaningful way into the Campus Improvement Plan.

Ruben Degollado Typed Name of Technical Assistance Provider

LEA ESC Other _____


Signature of Provider

Date December 7, 2018

This waiver is granted upon the approval of this SAS for as long as the campus remains Title I, Part A eligible. Should the campus reach the 40 percent poverty threshold, the campus will no longer be considered an Ed-Flex Schoolwide campus for reporting purposes.

Part 2: Public Comment

The following strategies were used by the LEA to publicize the request for this waiver and to receive comments.

- Newspaper
- LEA/Campus Newsletters
- LEA/Campus Website
- School Board Meeting
- Other (Specify) _____

Part 3: Local Approval

Explain why the Campus Site-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Committee supports this waiver:

The Col. Santos Benavides SBDM Committee supports this waiver because the funds available through Title I will be used to help all students school-wide as opposed to being targeted to only a few students. The funds will supplement and enhance available programs for all students. This will strengthen all subgroups such as economically disadvantaged, LEP and Special Education Students.

Part 4: Certification

The signatures below certify that the required Schoolwide planning process has been completed prior to the submission of this waiver application. In addition, the undersigned clearly understand and agree that if the evaluation criteria as stated in the instruction document are not met, the waiver will be terminated, and the campus will be ineligible to reapply for this waiver under the state's current Ed-Flex authority.

Signature of Teacher on Campus SBDM Committee: B. Garcia Date Signed: 12/7/18

Signature of Parent on Campus SBDM Committee: [Signature] Date Signed: 12/7/18

Signature of Chairperson of Campus SBDM Committee: Araceli Ramos Date Signed: 12/7/18

Signature of Campus Principal: designated: Araceli Ramos Date Signed: 12/7/18

Signature of Superintendent: Robert J. [Signature] Date Signed: 12/7/18

Date of Approval by LEA Board of Trustees: 12/11/18