

**Arkansas State Department of Education Announcement:
Public Notice and Comment
School Improvement Grant 1003(g), Waiver Request**

The Arkansas State Department of Education (ADE) is providing this public notice to solicit comments from local educational agencies (LEAs) and the public regarding a waiver of the requirements in Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. § 1225(b)). This waiver will permit the SEA to extend the period of availability of FY 12 SIG 1003(g) administration funds, to September 30, 2015.

Comments received will be forwarded to the U. S. Department of Education. ADE will accept comments between Friday, March 29, 2013, and Monday, April 15, 2013, via electronic submission or U. S. mail.

Please submit your comments to Rick Green, SIG Program Administrator, Division of Learning Services, Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot #26, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or electronically to rick.green@arkansas.gov.

For more information on the Section 1003(g) School Improvement Grant, logon to the U.S. Department of education website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/sif/index.html>.