

**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 I.A.1 of the SIG final requirements. This waiver will enable the State to replace its lists of Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III schools with its list of Priority schools under ESEA flexibility.

Comments received will be forwarded to the U. S. Department of Education. ADE will accept comments between Monday, February 18, 2013, and Friday, February 22, 2013, via electronic submission or U. S. mail.

Please submit your comments to Bobby Lester, Director of Federal Programs, Division of Learning Services, Four Capitol Mall, Mail Slot 26, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or electronically to bobby.lester@arkansas.gov.

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