



July 25, 2024
Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver

Dear Partners in Education,

The US Department of Education is allowing for a consolidation and liquidation extension request under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Acts, and Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for administrative funds available. Due to the closing and reporting requirements for the funding, the Montana Office of Public Instruction intends to apply for the extension waiver as a Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver.

Click here for the [Montana Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver](#)

In this waiver, Montana is requesting to consolidate allowable unspent administrative funds for the purpose of closeout activities including contract closeouts, financial closing, and reporting.

Any written comments should be submitted to: opipubliccomment@mt.gov. Written comments will be accepted through August 25, 2024.

Below is a timeline outlining the process with stakeholder involvement:

July 26, 2024: Initiate public comment, by sending email to stakeholders and posting information on the OPI webpage with links to Montana Consolidated Administrative Funds Tydings Waiver.

August 5, 2024: Webinar for public input 4:00 – 5:00 pm

August 20, 2024: Discussion with Education Advocates

August 25, 2024: Public comment deadline

August 30, 2024 Response to public input

September 6, 2024: Final Draft prepared and submitted to DOE

