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Title I Schoolwide programs allow eligible schools to use Title I funds to support comprehensive reforms

Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires a Title I school to have at least 40% poverty to be eligible to operate a Schoolwide program. ESEA section [1114\(a\)\(1\)\(B\)](#) permits a State Education Agency (SEA) to waive the 40% poverty threshold requirement, after taking into account how a Schoolwide program will best serve the needs of the students in the school while improving academic achievement and other factors. The Title I Schoolwide Program justification, assurances, and request is applicable only to Title I schools seeking waiver of 40 percent poverty threshold.

- A. *Review required components of a Title I Schoolwide Program Plan.*
- B. *Review annual evaluation requirements for Schoolwide programs.*
- C. *Provide a complete response to justification question.*
- D. *Complete 40% poverty waiver request information.*
- E. *Complete Statement of Assurances.*

Under Section [1114](#) of the Every Student Succeeds Act, a Schoolwide program plan must be:

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*Under Section [1114\(a\)\(1\)\(B\)](#) of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the State may waive the requirement that a school have at least 40 percent poverty to be eligible to run a Schoolwide program.*

By providing the school's poverty percentage below, the LEA requests that the poverty percentage requirement be waived to allow the b bppli (oo3 pd)2.2 E2.2 (w1 (o)4) 2 ('4 (s)4 p)0.u4 (e p)12 (o)3v)8(er)3b).30