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**FY14 ESEA FLEXIBILITY WAIVER FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP):
COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL (FOCUS)**

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August 9, 2013

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**FY14 ESEA FLEXIBILITY WAIVER FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP):
STONE MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FOCUS)**

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