



Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

ESEA Flexible Learning Program

The Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (US ED) an application requesting flexibility through waivers of ten Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) requirements and their associated, regulatory, administrative and reporting requirements. On February 9, 2012, Georgia's Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver was approved by the US ED. Two of the ten requested waivers directly affected supplemental educational services (SES) and public school choice (Choice). The waiver allows local educational agencies (LEAs) greater flexibility in designing a Flexible Learning Program (FLP). The FLP is an alternative supplemental academic intervention that allows flexibility in designing an extended learning program. The program is tailored to the needs of academically at-risk students in a school in order to provide additional assistance for students to achieve proficiency in relation to the state academic content standards, particularly in the areas of Language Arts and Math.

DeKalb Title I Priority and Focus schools will offer an ESEA Flexible Learning Program for three years, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. Students attending identified Title I Priority and Focus schools may qualify for receiving Flexible Learning Program instructional services per federal and state rank order guidelines. For additional information regarding the FLP, please contact your child's school or the Office of Federal Programs at 678.676.0250 or 678.676.0311.

The schools offering ESEA Flexible Learning Programs are:

FOCUS SCHOOLS	PROVIDER
Flat Rock Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
McLendon Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Pleasantdale Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Princeton Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Stone Mill Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Columbia Middle School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Lithonia Middle School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Tucker Middle School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Martin Luther King, Jr. High School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors

PRIORITY SCHOOLS	PROVIDER
Indian Creek Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Toney Elementary School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
DeKalb Alternative School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
International Student Center	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors
Elizabeth Andrews High School	DeKalb Highly Qualified Instructors

The historical perspective for Flexible Learning Programs (FLP) is:

SCHOOL YEAR	# OF ELIGIBLE FLP STUDENTS	# OF PARTICIPATING FLP STUDENTS
2012-2013	11,787	564
2013-2014	11,376	

The historical perspective for Supplemental Educational Services (SES) is:

SCHOOL YEAR	# OF ELIGIBLE SES STUDENTS	# OF PARTICIPATING SES STUDENTS
2002-2003	5,318	126
2003-2004	5,318	789
2004-2005	7,664	701
2005-2006	14,202	1,509
2006-2007	9,573	893
2007-2008	12,175	1,564
2008-2009	16,133	616
2009-2010	16,133	616
2010-2011	20,711	1,070
2011-2012	37,305	2,601