

RLIS WAIVER REQUEST FORM

hereby request(s) waivers of the

following provisions in Title V, Part B, Subpart 2–Rural and Low-Income School Program (RLIS) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended:

- ❑ Section 5222 in order to use fiscal year (FY) 2024 funds under the Consolidated Grant to Insular Areas (Consolidated Grant) (and any remaining FY 2023 Consolidated Grant funds) to provide equitable services for private school students and teachers under the RLIS program.

This waiver request is made under section 8401 of the ESEA.

This Consolidated Grant application includes the following information that supports this waiver request:

- Identification of the Federal programs to be included in the Consolidated Grant;
- A detailed budget that identifies the amount of funds that are consolidated from each applicable program, and the amount of the Consolidated Grant funds that we intend to use under RLIS;
- A description of the process that will be followed to engage in timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials concerning equitable participation of private school students and teachers under RLIS and other applicable programs;
- A description of how the use of Consolidated Grant funds under RLIS will increase the quality of instruction for students and improve the academic achievement of students;
- Specific measurable educational goals and a description of how the activities supported under RLIS will assist us in reaching those goals.

Notice and information has been provided to the public regarding this waiver request, as required by section 8401(b)(3)(A) of the ESEA. The following procedures(s) were used to provide this notice and information, which is the manner in which this agency customarily provides similar notice and information to the public:

understands that if this waiver request is approved,
may use grant funds under the FY 2024 Consolidated
Grant for the RLIS program (Title V, Part B, Subpart 2 of the ESEA) and that
must provide equitable services to private school students and teachers under RLIS.

Signature of Authorized Official	Title
Printed Name	Date