

Summary of NCLB and Federal Register Notices and Guidance Letters

1/8/02: Bill signed into law (P.L. 107-110)

1/18/02: Draft Title I Regulatory Issues – Negotiated Rulemaking Process (comment period closed 2/19)

5/1/02: Final Proposed Rules

5/6/02: NPRM, Title 1 (Standards and Assessments)

7/5/02: Final Regulations, Title I (Standards and Assessments - effective 8/5)

8/6/02: NPRM, Title I (accountability/AYP, school-wide programs, school improvement, corrective action, choice, supplemental services, teacher and paraprofessional quality, services to private school children, allocation to LEAs and schools of Title I funds, Migrant Ed, Neglected and Delinquent, and general provisions (comments due 9/5/02).

Policy Guidance:

2/1/02: Even Start Family Literacy Programs (Draft)

3/11/02: Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed Tech) Program

4/1/02: Reading First Program

5/9/02: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Draft)

6/10/02: Improving Teacher Quality State Grants (Draft)

6/11/02: Early Reading First Program

6/14/02: Comprehensive School Reform (Draft)

7/23/02: Unsafe School Choice Option (Draft)

8/6/02: Supplemental Educational Services (Draft)

11/15/02: Title I, Paraprofessionals (Draft)

Policy Letters:

2/15/02: Dear Colleague letter to CSSOs - NCLB key provisions and early deadlines

6/14/02: Dear Colleague letter to education officials on NCLB implementation and providing guidance on public school choice, supplemental education services, and collective bargaining agreements

7/24/02: Dear Colleague letter to education officials on NCLB implementation and accountability, and providing guidance on AYP

10/23/02: Dear Colleague letter to CSSOs expressing concern over attempts to lower the bar of expectations for schools and students