



Ed-Flex Waiver

The Educational Flexibility (Ed-Flex) program is authorized under the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 and was reauthorized by section 9207 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Ed-Flex program allows the Secretary to authorize a State educational agency that serves an eligible State to waive statutory or regulatory requirements applicable to one or more of the included programs for any local educational agency (LEA), educational service agency, or school within the State.

Utopian will apply for the Ed-Flex Waiver for the 2023-2024 school year. Utopian Academy for the Arts will focus on student intervention through an after school and/or summer personalized learning. Scholars will be identified using a rank and serve criteria. A pre/post test will be administered to measure baseline and growth. Intervention strategies will be determined for each scholar based on performance data. This includes service for students receiving support such as ESOL, MTSS/RTI or SWD. Utopian's goal is to move scholars from "Developing" or "Beginning" to "Proficient" on standardized measures.

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