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**Maintenance of Equity:** 

FiDWiG hosts the US Department of Education's Ian Rosenblum, Acting Assistant Secretary, OESE

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### Agenda

MoEquity Q&A with Ian Rosenblum, Acting Assistant Secretary, OESE



# Welcome Ian Rosenblum!



Ian Rosenblum Acting Assistant Secretary Office of Elementary and Secondary Education U.S. Department of Education





ARP includes a new provision: Maintenance of Equity

# There are 2 levels of MoEquity:

Today's focus

1. For states – requiring they maintain funding to higher-need districts

2. For districts - requiring they maintain funding and staffing to higher-need <u>schools</u>.

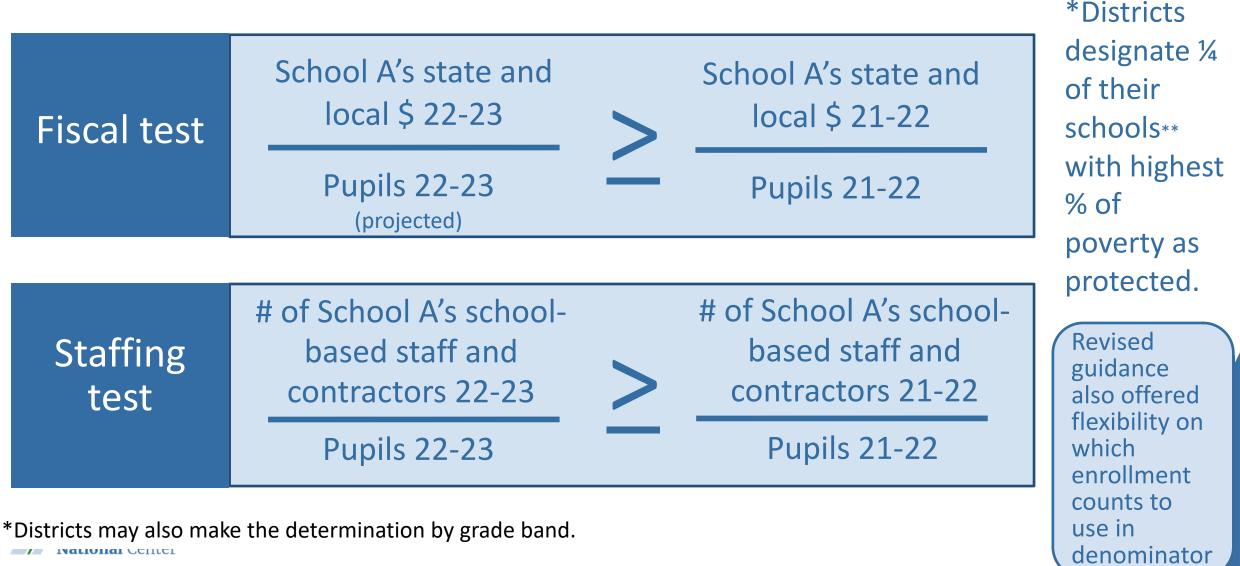
3/11: ARP passes with new Maintenance of Equity requirement

6/9: DoEd guidance indicates provision applies to districts with both growing and shrinking revenues

**8/6:** Updated guidance and Dear Colleague letter permits one-year delay for district with increased state/local \$ for FY22

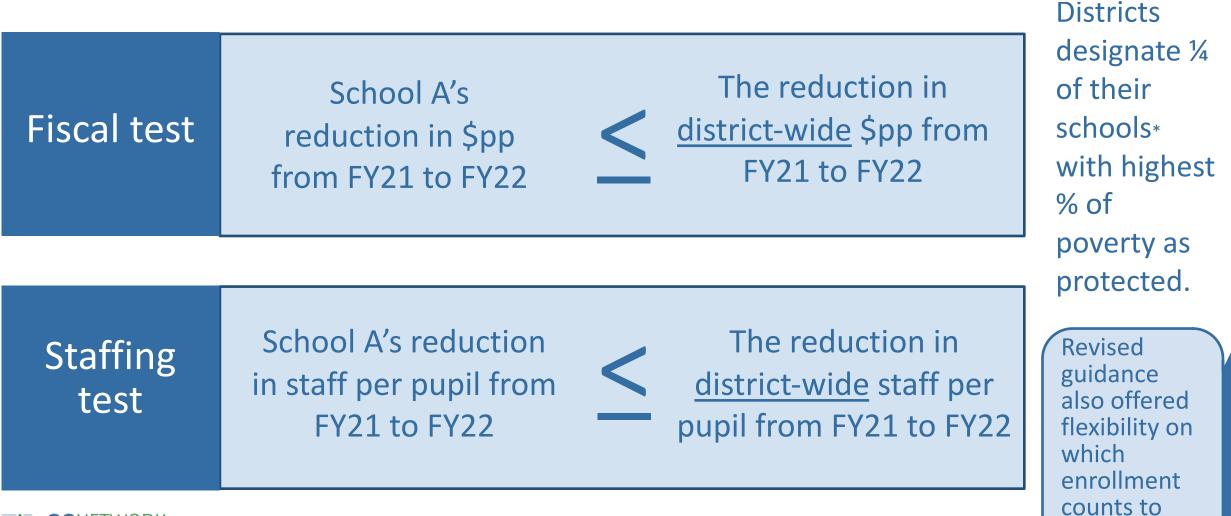


https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/08/Maintenance-of-Equity-updated-FAQs\_final\_08.06.2021.pdf https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/08/21-006207-MOEquity-DCL-F08-05-2021-SIGNED.pdf **Revenue increasing**: districts with flat or increasing\* revenues per pupil, must meet both tests for each protected\* school in SY22-23:



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**Revenue Declining:** districts with decreasing revenues per pupil: each of the district's protected schools must meet both tests in **SY21-22**:



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\*Districts may also make the determination by grade band.

#### Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Dear Colleague Letter:

"The department is <u>eager to learn from the experiences and perspectives</u> of SEAs, LEAs, and other stakeholders. We therefore anticipate issuing a Request for Information to invite public comment on a range of maintenance of equity implementation questions... The Department plans to use the comments it receives to <u>inform future guidance and potential</u> <u>rulemaking if necessary</u> to ensure appropriate clarity and flexibility in implementing the law consistent with the goal of maintaining equity."



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# Thank you



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