

CPS' Current Process for Distributing SGSA Funds

- The **initial** allocation of SGSA to schools is based on the number of students receiving free and reduced-priced meals as of the 20th day of the prior school year.
 - CPS does not distribute the full \$261 million in the initial allocation
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ISBE Rejected FY13 SGSA Plan

- ISBE found that current CPS process for distributing SGSA does not comply with provisions of Illinois Administrative Code.

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Need for Waiver

- We are already using our current allocation process for FY 2013.
- Many schools would be significantly impacted if we “changed horses in midstream.”
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Effect of Waiver

- The waiver, if accepted by ISBE, would allow CPS to follow its current process for distributing SGSA funds to schools.
- Waiver would last for 2 years.
- Waiver would give CPS sufficient time to work with ISBE to revise administrative rules to provide for a more equitable distribution method.