Three things you need to know about

NCLB FLEXIBILITY WAIVER

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1. The waiver offers a road map for how we want to ensure all students are on track to succeed in college and careers through differentiated accountability, informative data, strong leaders and instructors and support for the neediest schools.

2. The accountability portion features a new Multiple Measures Index (MMI), which will consider several factors that show student achievement and progress. Factors include being on track with college and career readiness, showing student growth, closing achievement gaps and improving graduation rates.

3. The waiver offers more local decisions, especially in terms of Title I funds. Instead of rules and regulations on how much to spend and what to do with their lowest-achieving students, schools and districts can decide the most effective programs locally and use Title I funds to implement them.