

## AFFIRMATION OF CONSULTATION WITH PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Section 9501(c)(1) of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires school districts consult with appropriate private school officials, prior to any decision that would affect the opportunities of eligible private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel to participate in Title I programs, on the following issues

1. How will the district identify the needs of eligible private school children?
2. What services will the district offer to eligible private school children?
3. How and when will the district make decisions about the delivery of services?
4. How, where and by whom will the district provide services to eligible private school children? (Include a thorough consideration and analysis of the views of private school officials on the provision of services through a contract with a third-party provider.)
5. How will the district academically assess services to eligible private school children and how the district will use the results of that assessment to improve Title I services?
6. What size/scope of equitable services will the district provide to eligible private school children, and what proportion of funds will be allocated to provide these services?
7. What method or sources of data will the district use to determine the number of private school children from low income families residing in participating public school attendance areas, including whether the district will extrapolate data, if a survey is used?
8. What equitable services will the district provide to teachers and families of participating private school children?
9. If the district disagrees with the views of the private school officials on provisions of services through a contract, the district must provide to the private schools, in writing, why the district chose not to use a contractor.
10. How is the amount of funds available determined for equitable services?
11. Will the agency, consortium, or entity responsible for providing equitable services provide those services directly or through a separate government agency, consortium, or entity, or a third-party contractor?
12. Will equitable services to eligible private school participants be provided: (1) by creating a pool or pools of funds with funds allocated under programs covered under section 9501(b), or (2) on a school-by-school basis based on each proportionate share of funds available to provide services in each school and when services will be provided?
13. Will the Title I equitable services funds be consolidated with funds available for services to private school children under other ESEA programs?

Each school district shall maintain on file, and provide a copy to the NDDPI, a signed affirmation that provides the option for a private school official to indicate whether timely and meaningful consultation has occurred, or that the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children. If nonpublic school officials do not provide such affirmation within a reasonable time, the school district shall forward to the NDDPI the documentation that such consultation has occurred or attempts at such consultation have taken place.

### **SIGNATURES AND OPTION FOR Timely and Meaningful Consultation – Private School Official must check one:**

Yes, timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the school district made any decision that would affect the participation of eligible private school children in the Title I, Part A program.

No, timely and meaningful consultation has not occurred, or the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children.

Public School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Private School: \_\_\_\_\_

District Authorized Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Private School Auth Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature/Date District Authorized Rep.      Date      Signature/Date Private School Authorized Rep.      Date

### **PRIVATE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION BY TITLE PROGRAM (each program must be addressed by selecting yes or no).**

Title I, Part A	Title II, Part A	Title III, Part A	Title IV, Part A
___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No	___ Yes ___ No

❖ **DUE DATE: JULY 8, 2020**

❖ **A SIGNED COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE NDDPI; DISTRICT KEEPS FILE COPY**