

April 18, 2012

Dear Superintendent/Director:

Each responsible public agency in the state that provides services to students with disabilities must submit annual assurances to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding their compliance with the applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

Attached to this communication is the annual Assurance Statement that must be signed and submitted by **July 1, 2012**, to:

Office of Special Education - Compliance
Attn: Dana Desmond
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

If you have any questions regarding the Assurance Statement or the requirements for submitting assurances, please contact the Compliance Section at 573-751-0186 or via e-mail at webreplyspeco@dese.mo.gov.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Aaron, Director, Special Education Compliance

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Enclosures

Assurances regarding Implementation of
PART B OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT,
AS AMENDED BY THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 2004

Requirements during State Fiscal Year 2013

**Public Agency
(DMH, MSSD, MSB, MSD)**

For the purposes of implementing provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 2004, the _____ assures that throughout the period of the State Fiscal year 2013, it will comply with all of the requirements of Part B of the IDEA, as amended by the IDEA Amendments of 2004, including, all of the policies and procedures approved as part of the agency's local compliance plan under Part B of the IDEA which is effective beginning July 1, 2012.

Superintendent/Agency Director	Special Education Contact
Print Name	Print Name
Signature/Date	Signature/Date