



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF QUALITY SCHOOLS – FEDERAL PROGRAMS

**STATEMENT OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION
TITLE I, PART A**

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY NAME		COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY CONTACT	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FORM DUE DATE July 1st

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this form for each registered nonpublic school that enrolls students who reside in the public school district. The school district must maintain a copy of this form in its records and provide a copy to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) with the district's consolidated federal programs' application.

Mail or email the completed form no later than **July 1st** to: Federal Programs, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480 or webreplyfgm@dese.mo.gov

Questions: Contact the Federal Programs section at (573)751-3468 or webreplyfgm@dese.mo.gov

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE
NAME OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TELEPHONE NUMBER

ASSURANCES

To ensure timely and meaningful consultation, an Local Educational Agency shall consult with appropriate nonpublic school officials during the design and development of the program. The Local Educational Agency and nonpublic school officials shall both have the goal of reaching agreement on how to provide an equitable and effective program. To ensure consultation meets the needs of students and teachers, the following topics must be discussed during the ongoing consultation process:

- How the children's needs will be identified?
- What services will be offered?
- How, where, and by whom the services will be provided?
- How the services will be academically assessed and how the results of that assessment will be used to improve those services?
- The size and scope of the equitable services to be provided to the eligible nonpublic school children, the proportion of funds that is allocated for such services and how that proportion of funds is determined?
- The method or sources of data that are used to determine the number of children from low-income families in participating school attendance areas who attend nonpublic schools?
- How and when the Local Educational Agency will make decisions about the delivery of services, including a thorough consideration and analysis of the views of the nonpublic school officials on the provision of services through a contract with potential third-party providers?
- How, if the Local Educational Agency disagrees with the views of the nonpublic school officials on the provision of services through a contract, the Local Educational Agency will provide in writing to the nonpublic school officials an analysis of the reasons why the Local Educational Agency has chosen not use a contractor?
- Whether the Local Educational Agency shall provide services directly or through a separate government agency, consortium, entity, or third-party contractor?
- Whether to provide equitable services to eligible nonpublic school children by: creating a pool or pools of funds with all of the funds allocated based on all the children from low-income families in a participating school attendance area who attend nonpublic schools; OR in the Local Educational Agencies participating school attendance area who attend nonpublic schools with the proportion of funds allocated based on the number of children from low-income families who attend nonpublic schools?
- When, including the approximate time of day, services will be provided?
- Whether to consolidate and use funds provided under Title I in coordination with eligible funds available for services to nonpublic school children under other ESEA programs to provide services to eligible nonpublic school children participating in program?
- How nonpublic school parents and families will be involved equitably in services and activities?

Such consultation shall occur before the agency or consortium makes any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible nonpublic school children, teachers, and other educational personnel to participate.

PARTICIPATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL

- We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the school district made any decision that affected the participation of eligible nonpublic school children in the Title I, Part A program. Yes No
- We agree that the program design is equitable with respect to eligible nonpublic school children. Yes No
- The nonpublic school wishes to participate in the Title I, Part A program. Yes No

SIGNATURE OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIAL	DATE
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE

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