

General Statement of Assurances

Please read and sign below.

The program proposed herein will be administered in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans and applications:

- the control of funds provided under each such program and title to property acquired with programs will be in a public agency;
- the public agency will administer such funds and property to the extent required by authorizing statutes.

The applicant will adopt and use proper methods of administering the Reading First program including:

- the enforcement of any obligations imposed by law on agencies, institutions, organizations, and other recipients responsible for carrying out each program; and
- the correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through audits, monitoring or evaluation.

Funds will be used to supplement, not supplant, state and local funds, that in the absence of those funds would otherwise be spent for activities authorized by the programs in this application.

The applicant will cooperate in carrying out any evaluation of each such program conducted by or for the State Educational Agency, the Secretary or other federal officials.

The applicant will use such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for federal funds paid to such applicant under each such program.

The applicant will make reports to the SEA and the Secretary as may be necessary to enable such agency and the Secretary to perform their duties under each such program.

The applicant will maintain such records, provide such information and afford access to the records as the SEA or the Secretary may find necessary to carry out the SEA's or the Secretary's duties.

The applicant will ensure that equitable participation of nonpublic participants (if any) will be provided. The applicant will consult with officials of nonpublic schools in a meaningful and timely manner, provide nonpublic participants genuine access to equitable services and equal expenditure of funds.

The applicant will afford a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the plan and consider such comment before the plan is submitted to the SEA.

The applicant will comply with all requirements of the ESEA programs included in their consolidated applications, whether or not the program statute identifies these requirements as a description or assurance that LEAs would have addressed, absent this consolidated application, in a program-specific plan.

The applicant will comply with P.L. 101-226 "Americans with Disabilities Act." The LEA further assures that it will develop an ADA comprehensive plan.

Name of USD	Name and Title of Authorized Representative
Date	Signature

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