Program Assurances

τι	TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST (4120) Public District - FY 2019 - Consolidated - Rev 0 - Title I-A				
* The Local Educational Agency (LEA) hereby assures the State Educational Agency (SEA) that the LEA follows all regulations applicable for Title I-A, including those outlined below.					
	1.	Ensure that migratory children and formerly migratory children who are eligible to receive Title I service are selected to receive services on the same basis as other children selected to receive Title I services. (1112(c)(1))			
	2.	Provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools in accordance with section 1117, and timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding Title I services. (1112(c)(2))			
	3.	Participate, if selected in the National Assessment of Education Progress in reading and mathematics in grades 4 and 8. (1112(c)(3))			
	4.	Coordinate and integrate services with other educational services at the local educational agency or individual school level, such as services for English learners, children with disabilities, migratory children, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children, and homeless children and youths, in order to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program. (1112(c)(4))			
	5.	Collaborate with the state or local child welfare agency to designate a point of contact if the corresponding child welfare agency notifies the local educational agency, in writing, that the agency has designated an employee to serve as a point of contact for the local educational agency. (1112(c)(5)(A))			
	6.	Develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged, and funded for the duration of the time in foster care, which procedures shall: (i) ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with section 475 (4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(4)(A)); and (ii) ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, the local educational agency will provide transportation to the school of origin if $\hat{a} \in$ " (I) the local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the local educational agency for the cost of such transportation. (II) the local child welfare agency agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or (III) the local educational agency and the local child welfare agency agree to share			

	the cost of such transportation; and
7.	Ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals working a program supported with funds under this part meet applicable state certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification. (1112(c)(6))
8.	Ensure that services to provide early childhood education services to low-income children below the age of compulsory school attendance comply with performance standards established under 641A(a) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9836a(a)).
9.	Establish and implement a district-wide salary schedule, a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators and other staff, and policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies. (1118(c)(2)(A))
10.	Demonstrate that the methodology used to allocate state and local funds to each school receiving Title I funds ensures that such schools receive all of the state and local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not receiving Title I funds. (1118(b)(2))
11.	Conduct outreach to all parents and family members and implement programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents and family members in Title I programs with meaningful consultation with parents. (1116 (a)(1))
12.	Jointly develop with, agree on with, and distribute to, parents and family members of Title I participating children a written parent and family engagement policy. (1116(a)(2))
13.	Involve parents and family members of Title I participating children in the decisions regarding how funds reserved for parent and family engagement are allotted for parental involvement activities. (1116(a)(3)(B))
14.	Notify parents of students attending Title I school at the beginning of each school year of the parentsâ€ [™] right to request and receive in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of the studentâ€ [™] s classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following: (i) whether the studentâ€ [™] s teacher—(I)has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; (II) is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and (III) is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; (ii) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and their qualifications. (1112(e)(1)(A))
15.	Provide to each individual parent of a child in a Title I school, information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on each of the state academic assessments required under this part; and timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more

	consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. (1112(e)(1)(B))
16.	Notify, by the beginning of each school year, parents of students attending Title I schools of their right to request and receive in a timely manner, information regarding any state or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the state or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable. (1112(e)(2)A))
17.	Post on the local educational agencyâ€ [™] s website and, where practicable, on the website of each school serviced by the local educational agency, for each grade served by the local educational agency, information on each assessment required by the state to comply with section 1111, other assessments required by the state, and where such information is available and feasible to report, assessments required districtwide by the local educational agency, including: (i) subject matter to be assessed; (ii) purpose for which the assessment is designed and used; (iii) the source of the requirement for the assessment; and (iv) where such information is available. (1112(e)(2)(B))
18.	Use Title I funds to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such federal funds, be made available from state and local funds to each school receiving Title I funds. (1118(b)(1))
19.	Demonstrate compliance with Section 1118(b)(1), within two years of the enactment of the Every Student Succeeds Act, through a methodology used to allocate state and local funds to each school receiving Title I funds to ensure that each school receives all of the state and local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not receiving Title I funds. (1118(b)(2), 1118(b)(5))
20.	Maintain the local educational agency's fiscal effort in accordance with Section 8521. (1118(a))
21.	Provide services to Title I schools that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in schools that are not receiving Title I funds. (1118(c)(1)(A))
22.	Develop a written assurance that the local education agency has established and implemented an agency-wide salary schedule, a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators and other staff, and a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies. $(1118(c)(2))$
23.	Each local school district shall be required to develop and publish an annual report as prescribed by the State Board of Education. By November 1 of each year, as prescribed by the State Board of Education, the report shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the county and posted on the school district's website in a printable format. The public notice shall include information on the report's availability on the

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district's website, with the website address, and the location(s) in the school district where a copy of the report can be obtained.

Federal Program Director

Superintendent

School Board President

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