

Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act Assurances

The Superintendent of the local educational agency (LEA) or his/her authorized representative assures the following:

- (1) The LEA will spend the Title I, Part A funds distributed under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in a manner consistent with the purposes of and in accordance with the federal guidance statutory and regulatory Title I, Part A, ARRA requirements, including providing equitable service to eligible private school children. The LEA will direct all funds expended under ARRA toward implementing evidenced-based strategies that will help build sustainable capacity for improving teaching and learning in Title I schools.
- (2) The LEA will document and report all Title I, Part A expenditures and related results under ARRA in accordance with the requirements established by the State of Mississippi (State). The LEA acknowledges that such reporting will take place on a quarterly basis for the life of expenditures under ARRA. Additional reporting requirements will be released in future guidance currently being developed by the US Department of Education. District Title I, Part A, and district Title I, Part A, ARRA funds are required to be reported separately.
- (3) The LEA acknowledges that the State has the right to audit the LEAs expenditures under ARRA and to require repayment of any funds not expended in a manner consistent with ARRA regulations.
- (4) The LEA acknowledges that the Title I, Part A funds received under ARRA constitute one-time revenue that will not be sustained by the State. Accordingly, the LEA will direct these funds to one-time investments and will not incorporate them into the LEAs core operating budget.
- (5) The LEA acknowledges that the State and the federal government will carefully examine uses of the Title I, Part A funds distributed under ARRA. The LEA further acknowledges that the State and federal government will base future funding decisions on results related to improved teaching and learning.
- (6) The LEA will comply with 34 CFR 76.301 of the Education Department General Administration Regulations (EDGAR) which requires local educational agencies to submit a common assurance for participation in federal programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education.
- (7) In accordance with the requirements of Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Public Law 103-382, each LEA must ensure equitable access to, and participation in, its program for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs. For details refer to the following URL: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/appforms/gepa427.pdf>.
- (8) The LEA acknowledges it will adhere to all general assurances currently covered in the FY 2010 Consolidated Federal Programs Application (CFPA).

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SEA Grant Award: \$132,888,489.00
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Federal Award Number:

Grant Period: 07/01/2009 –

The following people have read the above assurances and will adhere to them for the implementation of the federal programs included in this application. The signatures below (in blue ink) indicate approval of the expenditures and assurances described, including the budget pages:

Required Signatures:

Randy Shaver, Ed.E. July 14, 2009
Superintendent (Typed Name and Signature) Date

Mike Clayborne July 14, 2009
LEA Board President (Typed Name and Signature) Date

Dale Warriner July 14, 2009
Federal Programs Coordinator (Typed Name and Signature) Date

Linda Pannell July 14, 2009
Business Manager (Typed Name and Signature) Date