

**Supplement, Not Supplant
Under the Every Student Succeeds Act:
Demonstration of Compliance**

LEA Name: Fort Smith Public Schools LEA Code: 6601000

Purpose

The purpose of this form is to collect the required information necessary for Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) to verify that each local education agency (LEA) is in compliance with the demonstration requirements regarding Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). To ensure all LEAs in Arkansas meet these requirements, each LEA must submit the following:

- (a) An assurance stating the LEA is in compliance with the provisions of section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA);
- (b) An indication of the type of methodology the LEA has adopted and is implementing in regard to the allocation of State and local (non-Federal) funds to all schools; and,
- (c) A narrative description of the methodology or a reference to the LEA's Financial Transparency document in which the methodology is described.

Note: The LEA is required to provide the demonstration requirements to ADE one time for the duration of the Title I, Part A program under the ESSA, unless the LEA adopts or implements a revised methodology for allocating State and local (non-Federal) resources. Upon adoption or implementation of a revised methodology, it is incumbent upon the LEA to provide an updated demonstration of compliance form to the Public School Accountability Division, Federal Programs Unit within the Arkansas Department of Education.

Instructions

Every LEA must submit a Supplement, Not Supplant Demonstration of Compliance before the grant recipient will be granted substantial approval for 2018-2019 expenditure of funds. The LEA must submit assurance, with choice of Methodology (if applicable), along with narrative, no later than October 15, 2018. This date has been extended from the original September timeline in order to give districts reasonable time to get school board president's signature.

A copy of this form must be duly executed by the President of the School Board or Board of Directors and **uploaded into the 2018-2019 form upload folder in Indistar.** Upon submitting the required materials, ADE will verify the information provided to ensure the LEA is in compliance with the ESSA requirements.

Demonstration

In consideration of participating in a Title I, Part A program(s) for which Federal funds are made available and receiving Federal funds to carry out any such program(s), the board of directors' of **Fort Smith Public Schools** (LEA), by action at its meeting on **September 24**, 2018, provides the following to the Arkansas Department of Education:

The LEA need only complete section a or b below, as applicable.

- a. LEAs with multiple buildings in which **ALL** schools are Title I participating or an LEA with only a single school or only a single school per grade-span **does not** have to meet the compliance requirements in section 1118(b). (If applicable to LEA, check box below):

The LEA assures that it is in compliance with the supplement, not supplant provisions within section 1118(b) of, and referenced throughout, the Every Student Succeeds Act. **No further action is required beyond the assurance.**

- b. All LEAs for which “a” above does not apply must complete the following: **(must check each box below and then select only ONE method)**

The LEA assures that it is in compliance with the supplement, not supplant provisions within section 1118(b) of, and referenced throughout, the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The LEA assures that it has adopted and implemented the following methodology to allocate State and local (non-Federal) funds to all schools in the LEA, regardless of Title I status **(select only one of four methods below):**

- Distribution of State and local (non-Federal) resources based on the characteristics of the students
- Distribution of State and local (non-Federal) resources based on staffing and supplies
- Distribution of State and local (non-Federal) resources based on a combination of the characteristics of the students and staffing and supplies
- Other, as adopted and implemented by the LEA

The LEA has provided a narrative description of their methodology. **(Required)**

This form shall remain in effect for the duration of Title I, Part A as authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act, unless the LEA adopts or implements a new or revised methodology for allocating State and local (non-Federal) funds during such time. Upon adoption or implementation of a revised methodology, it is incumbent upon the LEA to provide an updated demonstration of compliance form to the Public School Accountability Division, Federal Programs Unit within the Arkansas Department of Education.

Compliance with the provisions of these assurances and descriptions, including any external documents referenced herein, constitutes a condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance and is binding upon the LEA for the duration of the program.

In the event of failure to comply with these conditions, it is understood that funds can be terminated and the right to receive further assistance may be denied.

Dr. Doug Brubaker

Name of Superintendent

Signature of Superintendent

Susan McFerran

Name of Board President

Signature of Board President

Date