

TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST (4120) Public District - FY 2017 - LEA Plan - Rev 0

* The Local Education Agency (LEA) hereby assures the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) that the LEA will:

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| 1. | work in consultation with schools as the schools develop and implement their plans or activities under sections 1118 and 1119 |
| 2. | work in consultation with schools as the schools develop the schools' plans and assist schools as the schools implement such plans |
| 3. | coordinate and collaborate with the State educational agency and other agencies providing services to children, youth, and families if such a school requests assistance from the local educational agency in addressing major factors that have significantly affected student achievement at the school |
| 4. | consider model programs for the educationally disadvantaged and relevant scientifically based research that may be most effective if focused on students in the earliest grades at schools |
| 5. | ensure, through incentives for voluntary transfers, the provision of professional development, recruitment programs, or other effective strategies, that low-income students and minority students are not taught at higher rates than other students by unqualified, out-of-field, or inexperienced teachers |
| 6. | use the results of the student academic assessments and other measures or indicators available to the agency, to review annually the progress of each school served by the agency and receiving funds under this part to determine whether all of the schools are making the progress necessary to ensure that all students will meet the State's proficient level of achievement on the State academic assessments |
| 7. | ensure that the results from the academic assessments will be provided to parents and teachers as soon as is practicably possible after the test is taken, in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand |
| 8. | inform eligible schools and parents of schoolwide program authority |
| 9. | provide technical assistance and support to schoolwide programs |
| 10. | if applicable, provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools, including timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services |
| 11. | if applicable, provide early childhood development services to low-income children in compliance with section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act |
| 12. | comply with the requirements of section 1119 regarding the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals and professional development |
| 13. | inform eligible schools of the local educational agency's authority to obtain waivers on the school's behalf under title IX and, if the State is an Ed-Flex Partnership State, to obtain waivers under the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999 |
| 14. | assist each school served by the agency and assisted under this part in developing or identifying examples of high-quality, effective curricula |