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(MIG) Fort Smith School District
3205 Jenny Lind Road
Fort Smith MIG 72902
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**LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY CERTIFICATION
TO OPERATE A LEA PROJECT**

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF LEARNING SERVICES
MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

As Amended

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015

Of Title I, ESEA PL – 107-110 of 2001

The undersigned certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information contained in this application for a grant is correct and complete; that the local education agency which he/she represents has authorized him/her to file such application; that authorization is recorded in the minutes of the agency's board meeting held on the date shown below; and that an agreement has been entered into concerning the final disposition of equipment, facilities and materials purchased for this project from Title I Migrant funds. Compliance will be assured by the cooperative named below for the following assurances and certifications: Certifications regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirement, the Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions, the Assurances - Non-Construction Programs and FY2018 Cooperative/Lea Assurance, FY2018 Eligibility Procedures Assurance and Program Improvement Assurances. The LEA named below has been designated as the administrative and fiscal agent for this project and is authorized for the conducting of this project to receive and expend Title I Funds in an amount not to exceed that shown on the application less any funds remaining from any previous grant.

Arkansas Department of Education (SEA) and:

Legal Name of Local Education Agency (Participating LEA)	Fort Smith Public Schools
Street, P.O. Box or Route #	3205 Jenny Lind P.O. Box 1948
City	Fort Smith 72902-1948
County	Sebastian
State	AR
Zip Code	
Superintendent	Dr. Doug Brubaker
Date of board meeting authorizing application	June 25, 2018

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FY2018 LEA ASSURANCES

The authorized agent for the:	(School District Name)	Fort Smith Public Schools
assures the Department of Education, State Education Agency (SEA) that as a participating LEA it will comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and in cooperation with the:	(Education Cooperative name)	Guy Fenter Education Migrant Education Coop
...will do the following:		

1. Identify and recruit eligible migratory children, as defined in Section 1309(2) of PL 107-110, within the boundaries of the LEA and document said eligibility with the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) provided by the SEA.
2. Identify and address the special educational needs of migratory children in accordance with the comprehensive State plan that is integrated with other programs funded under the **Every Student Succeeds Act** to provide migratory children with an opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic content standards and challenging State student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet.
3. Provide supplementary services that go beyond the full range of services that are available for migratory children from other appropriate local, state, and federal programs assuring that migrant services support, not supplant, said services for which the migrant students qualify.
4. Conduct joint planning with parents and with other local, state, and federal programs including programs under Title I, part A and language instruction education programs.
5. Take part in the statewide needs assessments using needs assessment survey and other instruments developed by the SEA to document the individual assessment of students' needs for use in program planning.
6. Provide support services **first** to migratory children whose education has been interrupted during the regular school year *and* who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet the State's challenging academic content standards and challenging student achievement standards.
7. Provide available and applicable data to the Arkansas Migrant Education Database that reflects the educational performance and health findings of all enrolled migratory students.
8. Collect and report to the SEA local evaluation information for the SEAs annual evaluation and use the evaluation information to improve the LEA migrant education program.
9. Demonstrate comparability of services by the LEAs having established: (a) a district-wide salary schedule; (b) a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators and auxiliary personnel; and (c) a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies.
10. Design programs and projects that are of sufficient size, scope and quality to give reasonable promise of substantial progress toward meeting the special educational needs of the children being served.
11. Maintain such records as may be required for program and fiscal audits.
12. Establish Parent Advisory Councils (PAC) in project LEAs. Assure and assist in inviting all migrant parents to participate in school district and state Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Documentation in the form of meeting minutes, agendas and records of attendance will become a part of the cooperative and LEAs records.
13. Release migrant personnel to attend professional development that is conducted during the school year, as needed.
14. Attend professional development as required by the SEA.
15. Offer to provide services to eligible migrant children attending private elementary and secondary schools according with Section 1120a of PL 107-110.
16. Facilitate the transition of secondary school students to postsecondary education or employment.
17. Assist the SEA in determining the number of migratory children under section 1303(e), through such procedures as the Secretary may require.
18. Assure that duty hours for MEP funded personnel shall not exceed 100 minutes a week for full time (100%) migrant funded LEA personnel or fifty (50) minutes a week for half time (50%) migrant funded personnel. Personnel funded at less than 50% with migrant funds shall not perform duty hours during their limited time working with migrant students.
19. Assure that all MEP funded paraprofessionals meet the same qualifications, as those required for paraprofessionals under Title I.

Authorized Official

Superintendent	Date