

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Gila County Title III Consortium Memorandum of Understanding FY 2012-2013

This Memorandum of Understanding represents the agreed-upon program, services and products to be provided to LEP students in the Miami Unified School District, the Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District, and the San Carlos Unified School District (Members), during the 2012-2013 project year. The Gila County Education Service Agency will act as the lead local education agency (LEA), and member. The consortium shall be named the Gila County Title III Consortium (the Consortium).

The Gila County Education Service Agency will be responsible for acting as the fiscal agent for the Consortium and will file the required expenditure reports and maintain fiscal records. **Consortia members agree to remit 2.00% of the amount individually spent from the Title III Consortium Grant to the fiscal agent by June 30, 2013.** This Indirect Cost shall compensate the fiscal agent for management of the grant for FY2013. The Consortium will plan to expend all Title III funds during the 2012-2013 project year.

The Gila County Title III Consortium will coordinate quarterly meetings for the purpose of assessing the needs of the Consortium. In the event that the Consortium fails to meet the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for one year, all parents of LEP students in the consortium must be notified.

☒ By the Consortium member LEAs

☐ By the Consortium lead LEA

In the event that the Consortium fails to meet AMAOs for two consecutive years, the Consortium will meet to develop an LEA Improvement Plan Addendum. The Gila County Title III Consortium will coordinate the preparation of the LEA Improvement Plan Addendum and ensure its submission to the ADE. All members are responsible for the implementation of the LEA Improvement Plan Addendum.

Lastly, the Gila County Title III Consortium will be responsible for completing and submitting expenditure reports, and any other requests of information from ADE. Signature of the LEA representative represents the consortium has met and conferred and the member LEAs are in agreement to all stated.

Signatures of Authorized Representatives:

Dr. Richard Vierling

Consortium Lead LEA Representative
(Superintendent or Designee)

Sherry Dorothy

Consortium Member LEA Representative
(Superintendent or Designee)


Signature of Consortium Lead LEA
Representative

Signature of Member LEA Representative

Date

Date

Dr. Richard Wilde
Consortium Member LEA Representative
(Superintendent or Designee)


Signature of Consortium Member LEA
Representative

Date

Jeff Gregorich
Consortium Member LEA Representative
(Superintendent or Designee)


Signature of Member LEA Representative

Date

CONSORTIA FUNDING FY 2012-2013

The superintendents or designees of each of the local educational agencies (LEA) listed on this certification document agree to form and participate in a Title III consortium of LEAs for the purpose of providing supplementary programs and services to eligible LEP students for the entire duration of the Project period. By affixing their signatures to the certification forms, the superintendents or designees certify that: (1) they will abide by all statutory and regulatory requirements of *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, Title III and (2) they will adhere to the legal assurances contained in Title III English Language Acquisition Program Application and Consortia Funding Certification.

Fiscal Agent of Consortium

Fiscal Agent: Gila County Education Service Agency District Number: 04-99-99-001

Print name of administrator/contact person for the Fiscal Agent District

Administrator/Contact: Dr. Richard Vierling

Title: Associate Superintendent

Mailing Address: 1400 E. Ash St.

City: Globe

State: AZ ZIP: 85501

Telephone: (928) 402-8781

FAX: (928) 402-0038

E-mail: rvierling@co.gila.az.us

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.

Richard Vierling

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Date

LIST OF PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

The following Districts, including the fiscal agent, are applying to participate in this consortium. A Title III Consortium Member Application Form is attached for each of the District members included on this list (except the Fiscal Agent).

Name of DISTRICT	District Number	Participating District allocation
Fiscal Agent: Gila County Education Service Agency	04-99-99	N/A
Member 1. Miami Unified School District	04-02-40	\$7,053
Member 2. San Carlos Unified School District	04-02-20	\$4,520
Member 3. Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District	04-02-41	\$3,330
Member 4.		
Member 5.		
Member 6.		
Total grant:		\$14,903

Note: Add an additional sheet if there are more than six consortium members.

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Participating District - Consortium Member

Member DISTRICT: Miami Unified School District District Number: 04-02-40

Print name of administrator/contact person for consortium member:

Administrator/Contact: Sherry Dorothy

Title: Grants Manager

Mailing Address: P O Box 2070

City, State, Zip: Miami, AZ 85539

Telephone: (928)425-8171 FAX: (928) 425-7419

E-mail: Sherry Dorathy <sdorathy@miamiusd40.org>

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.

Sherry Dorothy

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Date

NOTES

A properly constituted consortium must generate a grant of \$10,000 at minimum.

Complete and attach a copy of this page for each member of the consortium and submit it to:

Renee Bracamonte

(Fax) 602-542-3050

Or

Renee.Bracamonte@azed.gov

CONSORTIA FUNDING, 2012 - 2013

Participating District - Consortium Member

Member DISTRICT: Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District District Number: 04-02-41

Print name of administrator/contact person for consortium member:

Administrator/Contact: Jeff Gregorich

Title: Superintendent

Mailing Address: PO Box 409

City ,State, Zip: Winkelman, Arizona 85292

Telephone: (520) 356-7876 FAX: (520) 356-7303 E-mail: gregorichj@hwusd.k12.az.us

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.

Jeff Gregorich

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Date

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Participating District - Consortium Member

Member DISTRICT: San Carlos Unified School District District Number: 04-02-20

Print name of administrator/contact person for consortium member:

Administrator/Contact: Dr. Richard Wilde

Title: Superintendent

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 207

City ,State, Zip: San Carlos, AZ 85550

Telephone: (928) 475-2315 FAX:

E-mail: r.wilde@sancarlos.k12.az.us

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.

Printed Name of Superintendent or Designee

Dr. Richard Wilde



Signature of Superintendent or Designee

10/4/12

Date

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TITLE III CONSORTIA ASSURANCES

Acceptance of the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) funds binds the local educational agencies (LEAs) to all of the assurances listed below. The superintendents or designees of the LEAs have agreed to these assurances as part of the NCLB, Title III application process. Each consortium member must sign a copy of these assurances.

1. The consortium fiscal agent will serve as the grantee of NCLB, Title III funds. The consortium will plan to expend all Title III funds during the school year in which the funds were granted.
2. By December 16, 2012, the consortium fiscal agent, in conjunction with each member District in the consortium, will develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which outlines the services and products funded by NCLB, Title III that will be provided to limited English proficient (LEP) students in each of the participating Districts during the 2012 - 2013 school year.
3. The consortium fiscal agent will use NCLB, Title III funds according to the purposes described under *Section 3114*.
4. NCLB, Title III funds shall be used so as to supplement the level of Federal, State, and local public funds that, in the absence of such availability, would have been expended for programs for LEP children and immigrant children and youth and in no case to supplant such Federal, State, and local public funds.
5. The consortium fiscal agent is responsible for ensuring the District Improvement Plan is developed and submitted to the ADE inclusive of all elements required by the State and *Section 3122(b)(2)*.
6. The consortium fiscal agent is responsible for ensuring that parents of LEP students in each member District are notified if Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) are not met. The consortium fiscal agent may delegate responsibility to each of the consortium members.
7. The consortium fiscal agent shall provide NCLB, Title III services to LEP students enrolled in private schools following procedures established by the State and federal regulations.
8. The fiscal agent and member Districts will comply with *Section 3302* regarding parent notifications, prior to, and throughout, each school year.
9. The fiscal agent and member Districts annually will assess the English proficiency of all children with limited English proficiency participating in programs funded by Title III.
10. The fiscal agent and member Districts will base its proposed plan on scientifically based research on teaching LEP children.

11. The fiscal agent and member Districts ensures that the programs will enable children to speak, read, write, and comprehend the English language and meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards.
12. The fiscal agent and member Districts are not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of LEP children, consistent with *Sections 3126 and 3127*.
13. The fiscal agent and member Districts will follow all statutory and regulatory requirements of Title III.

The District agrees to comply with all other statutory and regulatory requirements associated with NCLB, Title III.

Signature of District Program Coordinator

Date

Signature of Superintendent

Date