
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of the 2018-2019 Methodology Assurances

DATE: August 29, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Kellie Cohen
Director of Student Achievement and Accountability

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Sec. 1118 (b) (1) of ESEA as amended by ESSA requires that Federal funds supplement, not supplant, non-federal funds. To demonstrate compliance with the supplement not supplant requirement, an LEA must demonstrate that the methodology used to allocate State and local funds to its schools ensures that each Title I school receives all of the State and local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not receiving Title I funds. LEAs in which all schools are Title I participating are excluded from submitting a Methodology.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Board approve the 2018-2019 Methodology Assurances and authorize the Superintendent and Board President to sign the assurances so they may be submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on or before the October 15, 2018.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to recommend the Board approve the 2018-2019 Methodology Assurances and authorize the Superintendent and Board President to sign the assurances for submission to the Arkansas Department of Education.