

# **Comparability of Services Statement of Assurances**

The applicant hereby assures the Chief State School Officer that:

Each local educational agency plan shall provide assurance that the local educational agency shall have established and implemented:

- A. A local educational agency-wide salary schedule;
- B. A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and other staff;
- C. A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies; and
- D. Written procedures to ensure compliance of comparability policies.

In the determination of expenditures per pupil from state and local funds, or instructional salaries per pupil from state and local funds, staff salary differentials for years of employment shall not be included in such determinations.

A local educational agency need not include unpredictable changes in student enrollment or personnel assignments that occur after the beginning of a school year in determining comparability of services.

A local educational agency may exclude state and local funds expended for bilingual education for children of limited English proficiency, and excess costs of providing services to children with disabilities.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read the above assurances and to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the agency plan is correct and funds will be used according to Section 1120A of the Act.

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