

Intent to Participate: Consolidated School-Wide Pool

Consolidating funds in a School-Wide Pool allows the school to combine financial resources as a single “pool” of funds. The funds from the contributing programs at the site-level lose their individual identity and the school has one flexible pool of funds. The school uses funds from the Consolidated School-Wide Pool to upgrade the entire educational program and meet the intent and purposes of the Federal programs included in the consolidation [ESEA 1114(b)(2)(A)(iii)].

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: _____

Participating Schools (School-Wide Title I, Part A schools only)

School 1: _____

School 2: _____

School 3: _____

LEA Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

The Local Educational Agency (LEA) hereby assures the State Educational Agency (SEA) that the LEA will ensure that public schools consolidating fund as permitted by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, will:

- The percentage of funding allocated to the school operating budget in from each ESEA program being consolidated must remain less than or equal to the state or local funds allocated to the school operating budget
- The school will meet the intent and purposes of all federal programs being consolidated in the School-Wide program.
- Develop Title I school-wide plans in accordance with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and guidelines;
- Budget and expend consolidated funds in support of Title I school-wide plans;
- Ensure that Title I school-wide plans are developed and implemented in order to meet the intent and purpose of each program included within the consolidation (Federal Register Volume 69, No. 127, Friday, July 2, 2004);
- Maintain program and fiscal support and documentation as required by federal and state statutes, regulations and guidelines for consolidation of funds; and
- Submit required reports as determined by the SEA.
- If consolidating IDEA funds, ensure that students with disabilities in participating schools receive services in accordance with individualized educational programs (IEPs) and are afforded all rights and services guaranteed to children with disabilities and parents under IDEA.

Director of Schools Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LEA Contact Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School-Level Leaders Signature: _____ **Date:** _____