

Non-Public School Intent to Participate Form IDEA Programs for 2025-26 School Year

The Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires local education agencies (LEAs) to provide services to children with disabilities enrolled by their parents in non-public elementary and secondary schools. Under 34 CFR §300.131, the LEA where the non-public school is located is responsible for conducting child find for parentally placed non-public school children. The child find requirements for parentally placed children make clear that the LEA, after timely and meaningful consultation with non-public school representatives, must conduct a thorough and complete child find process to determine the number of parentally placed children with disabilities attending non-public schools located in the LEA. This Intent to Participate form should be signed by the LEA and non-public official(s) and kept for the records of the LEA and non-public school.

I. The local educational agency (LEA) should complete this section and send this form to non-public schools within their boundaries who have parentally placed children with disabilities. Information collected should be used on the annual non-public survey:

Name of LEA: _____

Address of LEA: _____

LEA Federal Programs Contact Person: _____

LEA Federal Programs Contact Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

II. Each non-public school should complete this section and return this form to the LEA at the address listed in Section I.

Non-Public School Name: _____

Address of School: _____

Name of School Administrator: _____

Administrator Title: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

School Profit Status: NON-PROFIT FOR PROFIT (Note: For-profit non-public schools cannot participate.)

Non-Public School Category: I I-SP (formally VII) II III IV V

Under 34 CFR §300.133(a), each LEA must spend a proportionate amount of IDEA, Part B funds on providing special education and related services (including direct services) to parentally placed non-public school children with disabilities. The regulations specify that the LEA makes the final decisions about the services to be provided to

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eligible parentally placed non-public school children with disabilities, based in part on input provided through the consultation process by appropriate non-public school representatives and representatives of parents of parentally placed non-public school children with disabilities.

III. Each non-public school should indicate whether or not the school intends to participate IDEA Equitable Services for the 2025-26 school year.

For the 2025-26 school year: *Our school elects to participate.** *Our school elects not to participate.*

School Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

IV. Each participating non-public school should complete this section.

Total school enrollment of parentally-placed non-public school children with disabilities: _____

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