

## Non-Public School Intent to Participate Form IDEA Programs for 2026-27 School Year

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires local educational 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 LEA should complete this section and send this form to non-public schools within their boundaries that 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 in 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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