



Affirmation of Consultation With Non-public School Officials

Section 612(a)(10)(A) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004) requires that timely and meaningful consultation occur between a local education agency (LEA) and private school representatives prior to any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible parentally placed private school children with disabilities to equitably participate in programs and services under IDEA, and that consultation continue throughout the school year.

The following topics must be discussed during the ongoing consultation process:

- The child find process for identifying, locating, and evaluating children with disabilities and how parentally placed private school children suspected of having a disability can equitably participate, including how parents, teachers, and private school officials will be informed of this process.
- The determination of the proportionate amount of federal funds received under IDEA available to serve parentally placed private school children with disabilities, including how the amount was calculated. How these services will be apportioned if the federal funds are insufficient to serve all eligible children.
- How the consultation process will operate throughout the school year to ensure that identified parentally placed private school children with disabilities can meaningfully participate in special education and related services.
- How, where, and by whom programs and services will be provided for parentally placed private school children with disabilities, including discussion of types of services, including direct services and alternate service delivery mechanisms. How and when the LEA will make decisions about services to be provided.
- If the LEA disagrees with the views of the private school officials on the provision of services or the types of services, whether provided directly through a contract, the LEA shall provide private school officials a written explanation of the reasons why the LEA chose not to provide services.

We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the LEA made any decision that affected the equitable participation of eligible parentally placed private school children with disabilities in IDEA programs and services.

Local School District Official

Date

Non-Public School Official

Date

Name of Local School District

Name of Non-Public School/Agency