

**AFFIRMATION OF CONSULTATION
WITH NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Section 9501 of the *No Child Left Behind Act* requires that *timely* and *meaningful* consultation occur between the local education agency (LEA) or other applicant agency and nonpublic school officials prior to any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible nonpublic school children, teachers, and other educational personnel to participate in programs under this Act, and shall continue throughout the implementation and assessment of activities under this section.

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

- How the needs of eligible nonpublic school children, teachers or other educational personnel will be identified;
- What services will be offered to eligible nonpublic school children, teachers or other educational personnel;
- How and where the services will be provided;
- Who will provide the services;
- How the services will be assessed and how the results of the assessment will be used to improve those services;
- The amount of funds available for services;
- The size and scope of the services to be provided; and
- How and when decisions about the delivery of services will be made.

We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the LEA/applicant agency made any decision that affected the participation of eligible nonpublic school children, teachers or other educational personnel in the <Insert name of grant program> program.

- Yes, we wish to participate in this grant opportunity**
- or**
- No, we do not wish to participate in this grant opportunity**

Official – Public School/Applicant Agency		Nonpublic School Representative		Date
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School District/Applicant Agency	Name of Nonpublic School
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The LEA/applicant agency must submit a copy of this form, for each nonpublic school consulted with the application for funding.