**NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:**

**EQUITY FOR STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND OTHER PROGRAM**

**BENEFICIARIES**

Section 427 of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) (20 U.S.C. 1228a) applies to applicants for grant awards under this program.

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR NEW GRANT AWARDS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN THEIR APPLICATIONS TO ADDRESS THIS PROVISION IN ORDER TORECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THIS PROGRAM.**

**PSU Name:**

Please respond to the following requests for information:

1. Describe how your Public School Unit’s existing mission, policies, or commitments ensure

equitable access to, and equitable participation in, the proposed IDEA Grant activities.

2. Based on your proposed IDEA Grant activities, what barriers may impede equitable access and participation of students, educators, or other beneficiaries?

3. Based on the barriers identified, what steps will you take to address such barriers to equitable

access and participation in the proposed IDEA Grant activities?

4. What is your timeline, including targeted milestones, for addressing these identified barriers?

**Assurance**

**I hereby certify that the applicant will address the barriers identified within the stated timeline.**

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**EC Director Signature**

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**Superintendent Signature**

**Notes:**

1. Applicants are not required to have mission statements or policies that align with equity in order

to submit an application.

2. Applicants may identify any barriers that may impede equitable access and participation in the

proposed project or activity, including, but not limited to, barriers based on economic

disadvantage, gender, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, disability, age, language, migrant

status, rural status, homeless status or housing insecurity, pregnancy, parenting, or caregiving

status, and sexual orientation.