**TITLE I, PART A -- IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES SEC. 1112. [20 U.S.C. 6312] STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES**

**Assurances are hereby provided to the State Education Agency (SEA) that the Local Education Agency (LEA) or Charter School will:**

1. ensure that migratory children and formerly migratory children who are eligible to receive services under this part are selected to receive such services on the same basis as other children who are selected to receive services under this part;

1. ensure a protocol is created and implemented to include the Occupational Survey in all the district/PSUs’ enrollment packets and share the results with NC MEP DPI team (Section 1304(c)(7), 1309 (2));
2. provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools in accordance with section 1117, and timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services;
3. participate, if selected, in the National Assessment of Educational Progress in reading and mathematics in grades 4 and 8 carried out under section 303(b)(3) of the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3));

1. coordinate and integrate services provided under this part with other educational services at the local educational agency or individual school level, such as services for English learners, children with disabilities, migratory children, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children, and homeless children and youths, in order to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program;
2. collaborate with the State or local child welfare agency to ensure the educational stability of children in foster care in accordance with section 1112(c)(5);
3. make provisions to implement schoolwide and/or targeted assistance programs in accordance with sections 1114 and 1115;
4. ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals working in a program supported with funds under this part meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification;
5. ensure that any school the local educational agency proposes to serve with funds received under section 1003 will receive all of the State and local funds it would have received in the absence of funds received under section 1003;
6. use Federal funds received under this part only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from State and local sources for the education of students participating in programs assisted under this part, and not to supplant such funds; and
7. in the case of a local educational agency that chooses to use funds under this part to provide early childhood education services to low-income children below the age of compulsory school attendance, ensure that such services comply with the performance standards established under section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9836a(a)).

I HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct.

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