



ESEA General Assurances Form

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Name: Elizabeth School District

LEA Code: 0920_____

Purpose:

The purpose of the form is to collect the requisite general assurances for the administration of ESEA Title programs in a single location. The ESEA General Assurances form replaces the Single Assurances form previously collected for the administration of all Federal programs. The ESEA General Assurances form includes the general assurances outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), as well as the assurances required of all recipients of Federal funds.

Instructions:

Every local education agency (LEA) and board of cooperative educational services (BOCES) must submit an executed ESEA General Assurances form before the grant recipient will be granted substantial approval.

A copy of the signed form must be kept on file at your central office for review upon request by independent auditors, or State or Federal officials. Staff responsible for grants administration or fiscal management should either have a copy of the document or be informed of the location and contents of the document.

Commitments:

This assurance form shall remain in effect for the duration of the programs it covers. The State shall not require the submission or amendment of this assurance form unless required by changes in Federal or State law or by other significant change in circumstances affecting the assurances contained herein.

Compliance with these assurances constitutes a condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance and is binding upon the district, administrative unit, LEA, BOCES or other entity, its successors, transferees and assignees for the duration of the programs.

In the event of failure to comply with these assurances, it is understood that funds can be terminated and the right to receive further assistance can be denied.

These are statutorily required assurances for the receipt of Federal funds under the specifically designated programs. In addition, recipients are required to fulfill all statutory, regulatory and program plan requirements inherent in the application and approval process for each program.

In consideration of participating in any educational program for which Federal funds are available including, but not limited to, ESEA Title programs and any Federal competitive grant program administered by the Colorado Department of Education, and of receiving Federal funds to carry out any such program, the board of directors of (name of LEA) Elizabeth School District





by action at its meeting on (date) June 9th, 2025 , provides the following assurances to the Colorado Department of Education.

The LEA assures that it is, or will take action to become, in compliance with the following:

- The LEA will administer each program covered by the ESEA application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications (§8306(a)(1)), including but not limited to federal education program laws, the Title regulations in 34 CFR Part 200, the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA), and the Education Department Federal Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 76, (except for 76.650-76.662), 77, 79, 81, and 82, 2 CFR 3485, and the Uniform Grants Guidance in 2 CFR 200 and 3474.
- The LEA will ensure that the control of funds provided to the LEA under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency or in an eligible private agency, institution, organization, or Indian tribe, if the law authorizing the program provides for assistance to those entities, and that a public agency, eligible private agency, institution, or Indian Tribe will administer those funds and property to the extent required by the authorizing statutes (§8306(a)(2)(A & B)).
- The LEA will adopt and use proper methods of administering each program, including the enforcement of any obligations imposed by law on agencies, institutions, organizations, and other recipients responsible for carrying out each program and the correction of deficiencies in program operations that are identified through audits, monitoring, or evaluation. (§306(a)(3)(A&B)).
- The LEA will cooperate in carrying out any evaluation of each such program conducted by or for the SEA, the Secretary, or other Federal officials (§8306(a)(4)).
- The LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that agency under each program (§8306(a)(5)).
- The LEA will submit such reports to the State educational agency (which shall make the reports available to the Governor) and the Secretary as the State educational agency and Secretary may require to enable the State educational agency and the Secretary to perform their duties under each such program (§8306(a)(6)(A)).
- The LEA will maintain such records, provide such information, and afford such access to the records as the State educational agency (after consultation with the Governor) or the Secretary may reasonably require to carry out the State educational agency's or the Secretary's duties (§8306(a)(6)(B)).
- The LEA afforded a reasonable opportunity for public comment on the application and considered such comment before the application was submitted (§8306(a)(7)).
- The LEA will provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to the name, address, and telephone listing of each secondary school student served by the LEA, unless the parent of each student has submitted the prior consent request which, upon receiving, prohibits the LEA from releasing such information without the prior written consent of the parent (§8528).





- The LEA will ensure that a student who is attending a persistently dangerous public elementary or secondary school, or who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of a public elementary or secondary school, will be allowed to attend a safe public elementary or secondary school within the local educational agency, including a public charter school (§8532).
- The LEA will ensure that all funds received under ESEA will be used to supplement and not supplant those from other sources otherwise available to continue current or past efforts.
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d through 2000d-4) to the end that no person in the United States shall; on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance from the Department of Education. (34 C.F.R. Part 100)
- To the extent applicable, the LEA will include in its local application a description of how the LEA will comply with the requirements of section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a). The description must include information on the steps the LEA proposes to take to permit students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries to overcome barriers (including barriers based on gender, race, color, national origin, disability, and age) that impede equal access to, or participation in, the program.
- A student shall not be admitted to, or excluded from, any federally assisted education program on the basis of a surname or language-minority status. Section 1112(e)(3)(A-D)
- The LEA certifies that no policy of the LEA prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary schools and secondary schools (§ 8524(b)).
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794), no qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives Federal financial assistance. (34 C.F.R. Part 104)
- Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34) and its implementing regulations which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities ((28 C.F.R. Part 35), or with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§12181-89) and its implementing regulations which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability by covered public accommodations and requires places of public accommodation and commercial facilities to be designed, constructed, and altered in compliance with the accessibility standards established in the implementing regulations (28 C.F.R. Part 36) whichever is applicable.
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §1681-1683), as amended by Pub. L. 93–568, 88 Stat. 1855 (except §904 and §906 of those Amendments) which is designed to eliminate (with certain exceptions) discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, whether or not such program or activity is offered or sponsored by an educational institution as defined in this part (34 C.F.R. Part 106).
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §6101 et seq.), as amended, and its implementing regulations, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act permits federally assisted programs or activities, and





recipients of Federal funds, to continue to use age distinctions and factors other than age that meet the requirements of the Act (34 C.F.R. Part 110).

- The LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program (20 USC §1232e(b)(5)).
- The LEA will ensure that any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public (20 USC §1232e(b)(6)).
- The LEA has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects (20 USC §1232e(b)(8)).
- The LEA will ensure that no ESEA funds will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization (20 USC §1232e(b)(9)).
- The LEA has adopted appropriate procedures to implement the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. §1232g) and its regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 99)
- The LEA will ensure that the pupil rights delineated in 20 U.S.C. §1232h are protected.
- The LEA must comply with the requirements under the Gun-Free Schools Act (ESEA §8561), and the Nonsmoking Policy for Children's Services (ESEA §8573).
- To the extent authorized by law, the LEA shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents, against any and all claims, damages, liability and court awards including costs, expenses and attorney(s)' fees incurred as a result of any act or omission by it, or its employees, agents, subcontractors or assignees in its operation of the programs.
- The LEA will comply with all applicable assurances in OMB Standard Forms 424B and D (Assurances for Non-Construction and Construction Programs), including the assurances relating to the legal authority to apply for assistance; access to records; conflict of interest; merit systems; nondiscrimination; Hatch Act provisions; labor standards; flood hazards; historic preservation; protection of human subjects; animal welfare; lead-based paint; Single Audit Act; and the general agreement to comply with all applicable Federal laws, executive orders and regulations.
- With respect to the certification regarding lobbying in Department Form 80-0013, no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making or renewal of Federal grants under this program; the SEA will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," when required (34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix B); and the SEA will require the full certification, as set forth in 34 C.F.R. Part 82, Appendix A, in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers.





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Signature of LEA Board President

Rhonda Olson

Name of LEA Board President

06-09-2025

Date

