

2025-26 ESSA Title II, Part A Local Education Agency (LEA) Assurances

The Title II, Part A program is designed to:

- improve the quality and effectiveness of teachers, principals, and other school leaders;
- increase the number of teachers, principals, and other school leaders who are effective at improving student outcomes;
- provide students from low-income families and minority students greater access to effective educators;
- meaningfully support educators so they can help their students for success in college and careers.

Title II, Part A investments should align with an LEA's overall strategy to support effective instruction in order to improve student academic outcomes.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I am authorized to submit this application. I further certify to the best of my knowledge, that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions. It is understood that this application constitutes a proposal and, if accepted by the New Mexico Public Education Department or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Printed name of Superintendent or Charter School Director

Signature of Superintendent or Charter School Director

Date

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