



Affirmation of Consultation / Refusal of Services

CARES Act; Section 18003 Education Stabilization Relief Fund (2020-2021)

District Name:

County/District Code:

Nonpublic School Name:

Nonpublic School Code:

A Local Education Agency (LEA) receiving funds under section 18003 of the CARES Act; Section 18003(d) shall provide equitable services in the same manner as provided under ESEA section 1117 to students and teachers in non-public schools, as determined in consultation with representatives of non-public schools.

Section 18003(d). Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund: Uses of Funds

- (1) Any activity authorized by:
 - a. ESEA
 - b. CTE (Perkins)
 - c. IDEA
 - d. McKinney-Vento (Title VII-B)
- (2) Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of LEAs to improve coordinated responses among state, local, Tribal, and other relative agencies to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
- (3) Provide principals and other school leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual schools.
- (4) Activities to address the unique needs, including how outreach and service delivery meet these unique needs, for each of the following student groups:
 - a. Low-income students or children;
 - b. Students with disabilities;
 - c. English learners;
 - d. Students of racial or ethnic minority;
 - e. Students experiencing homelessness; and
 - f. Foster care youth.
- (5) Develop and implement procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of LEAs.
- (6) Training and professional development for LEA staff on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
- (7) Purchase of supplies to sanitize and clean LEA facilities, including buildings operated by the LEA. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including:
 - a. How to provide meals to eligible students;
 - b. How to provide technology for online learning to all students;

- c. How to provide guidance for carrying out requirements under IDEA; and
 - d. How to ensure other educational services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
- (8) Purchase of educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the LEA that supports regular and substantive educational interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities (which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment).
- (9) Provide mental health services and supports.
- (10) Plan and implement activities related to summer learning and supplemental after school programs, including providing classroom instructor or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of:
- a. Low-income students or children
 - b. Students with disabilities
 - c. English learners
 - d. Migrant students
 - e. Students experiencing homelessness
 - f. Foster care youth
- (11) Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in LEAs and continuing to employ existing staff of the LEA.

Outcome of Consultation

Check the statement that applies:

Nonpublic school officials **agree to participate** in equitable services provided through the CARES Act funding. Timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the LEA made any decision that affected the participation of eligible nonpublic school children, their teachers, or other educational personnel.

Nonpublic school officials **decline to participate** in the equitable services provided through the CARES Act funding.

Signature of LEA Official

Official Date

Signature of Nonpublic School

Official Date

An LEA must submit a signed copy of this form for every nonpublic school that receives an equitable share of CARES Act funding. Email a signed copy of this form to CARESActConsultation@doe.nj.gov. In the subject line, provide the county, district and nonpublic school code. (Example: 07 0680 NP Code 0221). This information is important for tracking purposes.