

EXHIBIT H

FY 2026-27 PART C, EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM GENERAL ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Grantee general assurances and certifications required for the FY 2026-27 PART C, EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM Grant.

1. The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him or her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. The undersigned agrees that the applicant organization will comply with the Department of Developmental Services terms and conditions of award if a grant is awarded as a result of this application.
2. Programs and services are and will be in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 United States Code [“**USC**”] §2000d et seq., Public Law 88-352); the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (CA Government Code §12900 et seq.), CA Government Code §11135; and Chapter 1, Subchapter 4 (commencing with §30) of Division I of Title 5, California Code of Regulations (“**CCR**”).
3. Programs and services are and will be in compliance with Title IX (nondiscrimination on the basis of sex) of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 USC §1681 et seq). Each program or activity conducted by the local educational agency (“**LEA**”) will be conducted in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, (commencing with §200), Prohibition of Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title I of the California Education Code (**EC**), as well as all other applicable provisions of state law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex.
4. Programs and services are and will be in compliance with the affirmative action provisions of the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 USC §1681 et seq).
5. Programs and services are and will be in compliance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §§ 6101-6107).
6. Programs and services for individuals with disabilities are in compliance with the disability laws. (Public Law 105-17; 34 Code of Federal Regulations [“**CFR**”] 300, 303; 29 USC §794 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
7. When federal funds are made available, they will be used to supplement the amount of state and local funds that would, in the absence of such federal funds, be made available for the uses specified in the state plan, and in no case supplant such state or local funds. (20 USC §6321; Public Law 114-95, Public Law. 89-10, Title I, § 1118, formerly § 1120A, as added Public Law 107-110, Title I, § 101, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1511; renumbered § 1118 and amended Public Law 114-95,

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Title I, §§ 1000(4), 1012, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1814, 1874; current through Public Law 119-59)

8. All state and federal statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications appropriate to each program under which federal or state funds are made available through this application will be met by the applicant agency in its administration of each program.
9. School site councils have developed and approved a School Plan for Student Achievement for schools participating in programs funded through the consolidated application process, and any other school program they choose to include, and that school plans were developed with the review, certification, and advice of any applicable school advisory committees. (EC §64001)
10. LEAs using their own school planning template in place of the School Plan for Student Achievement have ensured that the content meets the statutory requirements of schoolwide programs and school improvement (comprehensive support and improvement, targeted support and improvement, and additional targeted support and improvement) under the Every Student Succeeds Act, as applicable. (EC §64001; 20 USC §6311; Public Law 114-95, 5 CCR §11516.6)
11. The LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of state and federal funds paid to that agency under each program. (5 CCR, §4202)
12. The LEA will make reports to the state agency or board and to the Secretary of Education as may reasonably be necessary to enable the state agency or board and the Secretary to perform their duties and will maintain such records and provide access to those records as the state agency or board or the Secretary deems necessary. Such records will include, but will not be limited to, records which fully disclose the amount and disposition by the recipient of those funds, the total cost of the activity for which the funds are used, the share of that cost provided by other sources, and such other records as will facilitate an effective audit. The recipient shall maintain such records for three years after the completion of the activities for which the funds are used. (34 CFR 76.722, 76.730, 76.731, 76.732, 76.760; 2 CFR 200.333)
13. The LEA declares that it neither uses nor will use federal funds for lobbying activities and hereby complies with the certification requirements of 34 CFR Part 82 and 45 CFR Part 93. (31 USC §1352)

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14. The LEA has complied with the certification requirements under 34 CFR Part 84 regarding debarment, suspension and other requirements for a drug-free workplace. (34 CFR Part 84)
15. The LEA will provide certification on constitutionally protected prayer. (20 USC §7904; Public Law 89-10, Title VIII, § 8524, formerly Title IX, § 9524, as added Public Law 107-110, Title IX, § 901, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1980; renumbered Title VIII, § 8524, and amended Public Law 114-95, Title VIII, §§ 8001(a)(6), 8021, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2088, 2089, 2112; current through Public Law 119-59)
16. The control of funds provided under each such program and title to property acquired with program funds will be in a public agency, an eligible private agency, institution, or organization, or an Indian tribe, if the law authorizing the program provides for assistance to those entities; and (B) the public agency, eligible private agency, institution, or organization, or Indian tribe will administer those funds and property to the extent required by the authorizing law. (20 USC §7844; (Public Law 89-10, Title VIII, § 8304, formerly Title IX, § 9304, as added Public Law. 107-110, Title IX, § 901, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1969; renumbered Title VIII, § 8304, and amended Public Law 114-95, Title VIII, §§ 8001(a)(3), (b)(3), 8010, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2088, 2089, 2102.)
17. The LEA administers all funds and property related to programs funded for equitable services provided to students attending private schools. (20 USC §6320; Public Law 114-95, title I, §§ 1000(3), 1011, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 1814, 1871.)
18. The LEA will adopt and use proper methods of administering each program including enforcement of any obligations imposed by law on agencies responsible for carrying out programs and correction of deficiencies in program operations identified through audits, monitoring or evaluation. (20 USC §7846; Public Law 114-95, title VIII, §§ 8001(a)(3), (b)(2), 8012, Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2088, 2089, 2102)
19. The program using consolidated programs funds does not isolate or segregate students on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. (United States Constitution, Fourteenth Amendment; California Constitution, Article 1, §7; California Government Code §§11135-11137; 42 USC §2000d)
20. Programs and services are and will be in compliance with California Government Code §8355 and 41 USC Chapter 81 (Drug-Free Workplace Act) as amended by Public Law 119-60, December 18, 2025, 139 Stat 718.

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21. Federal grant recipients, subrecipients and their grant personnel are prohibited from text messaging while driving a government owned vehicle, or while driving their own privately owned vehicle during official grant business, or from using government supplied electronic equipment to text message or email when driving. Recipients must comply with these conditions under Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving," October 1, 2009.
22. The Federal grant subrecipient has complied with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, as defined in 2 CFR Part 25 (Public Law 109-282; Public Law 110-252) regarding the establishment of a Unique Entity Identifier ("UEI") number and maintaining a current/active registration in the [System for Award Management](#).
23. Tribal consultation is required for all Title programs covered by Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (20 USC §7918; Public Law 114-95 section 1111[a][1][A]) when an LEA have received a Title VI Indian Education formula grant in the previous fiscal year that exceeds \$40,000, or have 50 percent or more (using enrollment from the previous year) of its student enrollment made up of American Indian/American Native ("AI/AN") students. The total AI/AN enrollment data would include those students who self-identify as AI/AN alone and AI/AN in combination with one or more races, regardless of Hispanic ethnicity. A list of LEAs required to conduct tribal consultation can be found on the [California Department of Education Tribal Consultation](#) web page. Each affected LEA shall maintain in the agency's records and provide to the state educational agency a written affirmation signed by the appropriate officials of the participating tribes—or tribal organizations approved by the tribes—that the consultation required by this section has occurred. (20 USC §7918; Public Law 114-95, §8538)
24. The authorized official signing for the applicant organization certifies that the applicant organization will comply with Public Law 103-227, Title X, Part C, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (20 USC §7973), which requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residence, portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment, service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid, or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed.

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Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation. (48 CFR 352.237-70) The applicant organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any sub-awards which contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.