



GENERAL INFORMATION

Title IV, Part B (21st Century Community Learning Centers) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that timely and meaningful consultation occur between the local education agency (LEA) or educational service agency (i.e., Community Based Organization), or consortium of these agencies and appropriate private school officials regarding how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school students. 20 U.S.C. § 7881(c).

The consultation process should include discussion of the following topics:

- How the children’s needs will be identified;
- What services will be offered;
- How, where, and by whom the services will be provided;
- How the services will be assessed and how the results of the assessment will be used to improve those services
- The size and scope of the equitable services to be provided to the eligible private school children, the amount of funds available for those services, and how that amount is determined;
- How and when the agency, consortium, or entity will make decisions about the delivery of services.

This consultation must occur before the agency, consortium, or entity makes any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible private school children to participate in programs.

Each LEA shall maintain in its records, and provide the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, a written affirmation signed by officials of each participating private school that meaningful consultation required has occurred.

All services and programming provided with 21st Century Community Learning Center funds must be secular, neutral, and non-ideological.

Private schools consulted as part of this affirmation are entitled to 21st Century Community Learning Center services, rather than an allocation of actual funds.

SIGNATURES

Topic Discussion *Check one*

- We agree that the LEA provided ample time and a genuine opportunity to express our views regarding the above-referenced topics.
- The LEA did not discuss the above-referenced topics, and/or consultation was not provided in a timely manner.

Equitable Participation *Check one*

- We agree the program allows for equitable participation of eligible private school students.
- The program does not allow for equitable participation of eligible private school students.

Name of Private School

Private School Representative *First and Last Name*

Private School Representative Signature

Date Signed *Mo./Day/Yr.*



Name of Local Education Agency

Local Education Agency Official *First and Last Name*

Local Education Agency Official Signature

Date Signed *Mo./Day/Yr.*

