**Sample\* Affirmation of Consultation and Agreement with Private School Officials for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEERF)**

Sec. 18005. of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act requires a local educational agency receiving funds under section 18002 shall provide equitable services in the same manner as provided under section 1117 of the ESEA of 1965 to students and teachers in non-public schools, as determined in consultation with representatives of non-public schools.

***The following topics must be discussed during the ongoing consultation process:***

1. how needs will be identified
2. what services will be offered
3. how, where, and by whom the services will be provided
4. how the services will be evaluated
5. size and scope of the equitable services to be provided, the amount of funds available for those services, and how that amount is determined
6. method or sources of data that are used to determine the number of children who attend private schools
7. how and when the district will make decisions about the delivery of services including a thorough consideration and analysis of the views of the private school officials on the provision of services through a contract with potential third-party providers
8. how, if the district disagrees with the views of the private school officials on the provision of services, the district will provide in writing to such private school officials an analysis of the reasons why
9. whether the district shall provide services directly or through a separate government agency, consortium, entity, or third-party contractor
10. whether to provide equitable services to the eligible private school by creating a pool or pools of funds with all of the funds allocated based on all the children who attend private schools
11. when, including the approximate time of day, services will be provided

**Place an “X” below to indicate intended participation in the CARES Act GERRF authorized activities Sec.18002(c):**

* Any activity authorized by the ESEA of 1965, including the Native Hawaiian Education Act and the Alaska Native Educational Equity, Support, and Assistance Act ([20 U.S.C. 6301](http://uscode.house.gov/quicksearch/get.plx?title=20&section=6301) et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ([20 U.S.C. 1400](http://uscode.house.gov/quicksearch/get.plx?title=20&section=1400) et seq.) (“IDEA”), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act ([20 U.S.C. 1400](http://uscode.house.gov/quicksearch/get.plx?title=20&section=1400) et seq.), the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 ([20 U.S.C. 2301](http://uscode.house.gov/quicksearch/get.plx?title=20&section=2301) et seq.) (“the Perkins Act”), or subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ([42 U.S.C. 11431](http://uscode.house.gov/quicksearch/get.plx?title=42&section=11431)et seq.).
* Support the ability of the LEAs to continue to provide educational services to public and non-public school students and to support the on-going functionality of the LEA.
* Continued staffing during period of disruption
* Carrying out emergency educational services
* Addressing digital divide and related issues in distance learning
* Childcare and early childhood education
* Social and emotional support

**Non-Public School Official *(CHECK ONLY ONE):***

* **We agree that timely and meaningful consultation occurred before the district made any decision that affected the participation of eligible private school children, teachers, or parents in the CARES Act GEERF. We agree to participate in the above checkboxes and will provide the required school enrollment information.**
* **We disagree timely and meaningful consultation occurred.**
* **We agree timely and meaningful consultation occurred and I understand eligibility requirements; however, we decline participation in the CARES Act GEERF.**

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| Public School Official |  | Date |  | Private School Representative |  | Date |
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| School District | | |  | Name of Private School Agency or School | | |

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**The district must maintain a copy of this form in its records and provide a copy to the state by uploading it to the CARES Act GEERF Application in GMS.**