

Title I Onsite Visit Private School Officials – Focus Group Questions

1. When did/has consultation occurred? Was consultation timely and meaningful?
2. What was or has been covered or discussed during consultation with the district?
Were the following topics covered?
 - a. How the LEA will identify the needs of eligible private school children (PSC)
 - b. What services the LEA will offer to eligible PSC
 - c. How and when the LEA will make decisions about the delivery of services
 - d. How, where, and by whom the LEA will provide services to eligible PSC
 - e. How the LEA will assess academically the services to PSC and how the LEA will use the results of that assessment to improve Title I services
 - f. The size and scope of the equitable services that the LEA will provide to eligible PSC and the proportion of its Title I funds that the LEA will allocate for these services
 - g. The method, or the sources of data, that the LEA will use to determine the number of PSC from low-income families residing in participating public school attendance areas
 - h. The equitable services the LEA will provide to teachers and families of participating PSC
 - i. The service delivery mechanisms the LEA will use to provide services; and
 - j. Consideration and analysis of the views of the PSO on whether the LEA should contract with a third-party provider and provide in writing to those officials the reasons if the LEA decides not to use a third-party provider.
3. How were the students selected for participation in the Title I program?
4. For this school year, when did equitable services begin?
5. How are the participating students assessed and monitored? How was this process determined?
6. What happens when/if a participating student no longer demonstrates an educational deficit or need?
7. At the end of the school year, what activities relative to the Title I program occur while “wrapping up” the school year?
8. What do you appreciate most about the Title I program being provided?
9. What might be the biggest challenge relative to the Title I program?