**XII.** **Assurances for FY21**

The LEA assures the SDE that:

**LEA or Consortium of LEAs Assurances**

In accordance with *ESEA* section 4106(e) (2) and (f), an LEA or consortium of LEAs must assure in its application that it will:

1. Prioritize the distribution of funds to schools served by the LEA based on one or more of the following criteria—
2. Are among the schools with the greatest needs;
3. Have the highest percentages or numbers of children counted under section 1124(c) (*i.e.*, children counted for purposes of basic grants to LEAs under *Title I*, Part A of the *ESEA*);
4. Are identified for comprehensive support and improvement under section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i) (*i.e.*, are among the lowest-achieving schools);
5. Are implementing targeted support and improvement plans as described in section 1111(d)(2) (*i.e.*, have consistently underperforming student subgroups); or
6. Are identified as a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school under section 8532. (*ESEA* section 4106(e)(2)(A)).
7. For an LEA or consortium that receives $30,000 or more, use—
8. Not less than 20 percent of funds to support one or more of the activities authorized under section 4107 pertaining to well-rounded educational opportunities;
9. Not less than 20 percent of funds to support one or more activities authorized under section 4108 pertaining to safe and healthy students; and
10. A portion of funds to support one or more activities authorized under section 4109(a) pertaining to the effective use of technology, including an assurance that it will not use more than 15 percent of the remaining portion for purchasing technology infrastructure as described in section 4109(b). (*ESEA* section 4106(e)(2)(C)-(E)).
11. Comply with section 8501-8504, regarding equitable participation of private school children and teachers. (*ESEA* section 4106(e)(2)(B)).
12. Complete an annual State report regarding how funds for the SSAE program are being used. (*ESEA* section 4106(e)(2)(F)).

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Superintendent’s Signature