

research and address the specific instruction or other issues, such as attendance or graduation rate, that caused the school to be identified for school improvement.

- The Indiana Department of Education may, as they deem necessary, supervise, evaluate, and provide guidance and direction to the district and school in the management of the activities performed under this plan.
- The schools and district shall adhere to Indiana Department of Education reporting and evaluation requirements in a timely and accurate manner.

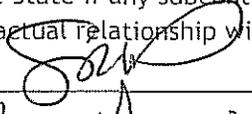
The LEA must check each waiver that the LEA will implement

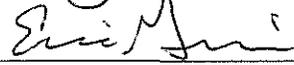
“Starting over” in the school improvement timeline for Priority Title I participating schools implementing a turnaround or restart model. (only need to check if school is choosing RESTART model)

Implementing a school-wide program in a Priority Title I participating school that does meet the 40 percent poverty eligibility threshold.

By signing below, the LEA agrees to all assurances above and certifies the following:

- The information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true. The agency named here has authorized me, as its representative, to file this application and all amendments, and as such action is recorded in the minutes of the agency's meeting date.
- I have reviewed the assurances and the LEA understands and will comply with all applicable assurances for federal funds.
- I will participate in all Title I data reporting, monitoring, and evaluation activities as requested or required by the United States Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), and Indiana Code, including on-site and desktop monitoring conducted by the IDOE, required audits by the state board of accounts, annual reports, and final expenditure reporting for the use of subgrant funds.
- By submitting this application the LEA certifies that neither it nor its principals nor any of its subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any federal agency or by any department, agency or political subdivision of the State of Indiana. The term “principal” for purposes of this application means an officer, director, owner, partner, key employee or other person with primary management or supervisory responsibilities, or a person who has a critical influence on or substantive control over the operations of the LEA.
- The LEA has verified the state and federal suspension and debarment status for all subcontractors receiving funds under the fund associated with this application and shall be solely responsible for any recoupment, penalties or costs that might arise from use of a suspended or debarred subcontractor. The LEA shall immediately notify the State if any subcontractor becomes debarred or suspended, and shall, at the State’s request, take all steps required by the State to terminate its contractual relationship with the subcontractor for work to be performed and supported by funding from the application.

Superintendent Signature:  Date: 7/7/15

Title I Administrator Signature:  Date: 7/7/15

Principal Signature:  Date: 7/7/15

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Thank you,



Steven M. Baule, Ed.D, Ph.D
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Thank you,

Patricia Kennedy
President
Muncie Teachers Association