Supplement, Not Supplant Under the Every Student Succeeds Act: Demonstration of Compliance

LEA Name: ____________________________ LEA Code: _______________________

I. Purpose

The purpose of this form is to collect the required information necessary for the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to verify that each local education agency (LEA) is in compliance with the demonstration requirements regarding Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). To ensure all LEAs in Alabama meet these requirements, each LEA must submit the following:

(a) An assurance stating the LEA is in compliance with the provisions of section 1118(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA);

(b) An indication of the type of methodology the LEA has adopted and is implementing in regard to the allocation of Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) to all schools; and,

(c) A narrative description of the methodology or a reference to the LEA’s Financial Transparency document in which the methodology is described.

Note: The LEA is required to provide the demonstration requirements to ALSDE one time for the duration of the Title I, Part A program under ESSA, unless the LEA adopts or implements a revised methodology for allocating Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) resources. Upon adoption or implementation of a revised methodology, it is incumbent upon the LEA to provide an updated demonstration of compliance form to the Federal Programs Office within the Alabama State Department of Education.

II. Instructions

Every LEA must submit an executed Supplement, Not Supplant Demonstration of Compliance before eGAP applications will be approved for the 2018-2019 school year. Section 1118(b)(1) LEAs may submit the materials required for demonstration on or before September 14, 2018. The LEA must submit the executed form no later than September 14, 2018.

A copy of this form must be duly executed by the LEA Superintendent of Education and submitted and uploaded to the document library upon submitting the required materials. ALSDE will verify the information provided to ensure the LEA is in compliance with ESSA requirements.

If the LEA is unable to provide the narrative description or reference in section (c) during the demonstration time frame, the LEA must alternatively submit a plan to ALSDE detailing how the LEA intends to come into compliance and will then be required to resubmit the demonstration requirements. The LEA’s plan to come into compliance is due no later than September 14, 2018, with resubmission of the demonstration to occur no later than September 28, 2018. Upon resubmission, ALSDE will then verify that the LEA is in compliance with the demonstration requirements.

The LEA’s eGAP Consolidated Application will not be approved for the 2018-19 school year until ALSDE has verified that the LEA is in compliance with the demonstration requirements. Section 1118(b)(1)

III. Demonstration

In consideration of participating in a Title I, Part A program(s) for which Federal funds are made available and of receiving Federal funds to carry out any such program(s), Superintendent of Education ____________________________ (LEA), on ____________________________ , 2018, provides the following to the Alabama State Department of Education:

The LEA need only complete section a. or b. below, as applicable.

a. For LEAs with a single school code (i.e. Elementary, Middle and High School levels all have the same school code):

☐ The LEA assures that it is in compliance with the supplement, not supplant provisions within section 1118(b) of, and referenced throughout, the Every Student Succeeds Act.

No further action is required beyond the assurance.
b. For LEAs with more than one school code (i.e. the LEA has multiple schools with different school codes):

The LEA assures that it is in compliance with the supplement, not supplant provisions within section 1118(b) of, and referenced throughout, the Every Student Succeeds Act.

☐ The LEA assures that it has adopted and implemented the following methodology to allocate Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) funds to all schools in the LEA, regardless of Title I status (select only one):
  ○ Distribution of Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) resources based on the characteristics of the students
  ○ Distribution of Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) resources based on staffing and supplies
  ○ Distribution of Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) resources based on a combination of the characteristics of the students and staffing and supplies
  ○ Other, as adopted and implemented by the LEA

☐ The LEA has provided a narrative description of either the:
  ○ LEA’s methodology or a reference to the LEA’s Financial Transparency document in which the methodology is described; or,

  ○ Plan (due September 14, 2018) to come into compliance with the provisions within section 1118(b) no later than September 28, 2018. Note: The LEA may provide the narrative description, as selected, in the text box below or may attach an addendum hereto.

This form shall remain in effect for the duration of Title I, Part A as authorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act, unless the LEA adopts or implements a new or revised methodology for allocating Foundation Program and local funds (non-Federal) during such time. Upon adoption or implementation of a revised methodology, it is incumbent upon the LEA to provide an updated demonstration of compliance form to the Federal Programs Office within the Alabama State Department of Education.

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Name Superintendent of Education (LEA)

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Signature of Superintendent of Education (LEA)

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Date