

Shannon LaFargue, PhD, Superintendent

To: Non-public/Private School Officials and Administrators

From: Calcasieu Parish

Re: Non-public/Private School Letter of Intent for the School Year \_\_\_\_\_\_

The Calcasieu Parish School System's Federal Programs Department is gathering information to offer equitable services programs to eligible Non-public/Private school students, teachers and school officials through the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. Keep in mind... Non-public/Private school students and teachers may only receive services from the equitable services programs. Non-public/Private schools cannot receive direct funding from these programs. The LEA/school district must always maintain control of the funds and ensure that the equitable services program implementation is complaint with the federal law.

Please note... <u>Only nonprofit schools are eligible to apply</u>. Schools classified as <u>for- profit</u> according to their IRS designation <u>are not eligible for services under this act.</u>

Eligibility for Non-Public schools is based on the following criteria:

- Nonprofit status and IRS Tax Identification Number
- BESE and Brumfield v Dodd Approvals
- Approved On the Nonpublic School Academic Classifications List

Non-Public/Private schools requesting participation in Title I, Part A Grant must submit family income data. The family income data will be verified via the attached Family Income Survey or the Non-public school's free/reduced lunch information on all Non-public/Private school students enrolled since October 1, 2022. The current Non-public School Academic Classification report will be used to get enrollment data for Titles II and IV.

The LEA provides Title I supplementary instruction to eligible Non-public students who are at risk of failing. The eligible Non-public student must live in a participating Title I school attendance zone.

The information above will be used to identify eligible Non-public/Private schools and determine equitable services program allocations for the upcoming school year. All information will remain confidential in our office.

Attachmen	ts:		
Approved:		 	
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Please complete the form below and place a check next to each program your Non-public/Private school would like to participate in for the upcoming school year.

## NON-PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL EQUITABLE SERVICES PROGRAM

## **INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM**

Title

Date

**Non-Public School Official Signature**