
Metro Area Equitable Services Consultation Invitation for the 2024-2025 School Year

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The Atlanta Metropolitan School Districts invite representatives of your private school to attend the **MetroArea** Initial Consultation Meeting for Equitable Services. The meeting will provide information about various federally funded programs and the process in which non-profit private schools may participate in such programs during the 2024-2025 school year.

In accordance with ESEA sections 1117 and 8501, Local Educational Agencies (LEA), which includes school districts, are required to reach out annually to private schools regarding the provision of equitable services, which includes consultation and planning before the start of the next school year.

- For **Title I, Part A**, LEAs must invite private schools (located within or outside of the LEA and the state) with students residing within the LEA's geographical boundaries.
- For **Title VIII (Title I, Part C; Title II, Part A; Title III, Part A; Title IV, Part A)**, LEAs must invite private schools within the LEA's geographical boundaries.
- For **Title VIII (Title IV, Part B)**, LEAs, Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), and the Institute of Higher Education (IHE) must invite private schools located in the geographical boundaries of the attendance area served by the grant program.

Initial Consultation Meeting Information

Consultation for services occurs in the school year before the start of services. Federal laws and regulations also outline topics that LEAs are required to review and explain in consultation. You are invited to meet with LEA officials to discuss equitable services under ESEA for the next school year on **Friday, November 10th' virtually from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.**

As you respond to this invitation online, please do not hesitate to contact the LEA to answer questions, provide any program-specific information, or update any information. The primary points of contact for this meeting are listed at the bottom of the email.

If you are interested in participating in any federally funded programs listed for the 2024-2025 school year, please click on the link below to register and indicate **whether or not** your school intends to participate in equitable services in the 2024-2025 school year.

Type or copy this link into your web browser to complete the registration form:

[MetroArea Registration Link](#)



You can also reply to the invitation in the Equitable Services for Private Schools (ES4PS) Application if you like. If you cannot attend the November 10th initial consultation meeting and are interested in participating in equitable services, please indicate that in the link above. A district representative will reach out to you to make different arrangements. Please register for the MetroArea Equitable Services Consultation Meeting by **Wednesday, November 8th, 2023.**

We are excited to see you participate in the MetroArea consultation meeting. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with one of the district representatives listed below.

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