



## Affirmation of Consultation with Private Schools

<b>Date of Initial Consultation</b>	
<b>Name of District</b>	
<b>Name of Private School</b>	
<b>School Year</b>	2022-2023

Private School requests participation in the:

**Check One:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) of 2022			
Stronger Connections Grant Program (Title IV, Part A of ESEA)			

The goal of the initial consultation is discussion between the district and the private school of desired equitable services for eligible students, teachers, and families.

- Consultation includes meetings with private school officials before the district makes any decisions that affect the opportunities available to private schools.
- Private school officials' views must be taken into consideration.
- If the district disagrees with the views of private school officials on any topic subject to consultation, the district must provide in writing to the private school officials, the reasons why they disagree.
- The final decision rests with the district.

This form is a means for providing a way to document the initial conversation around the topics below. Discuss the topics below during the initial consultation.

	Identification of the needs.
	What services will be offered through the <b>Stronger Connections Grant Program</b> . Services including materials and equipment must be secular, neutral, and nonideological.
	How, where, and by whom the services will be provided.
	The size and scope of the equitable services provided to eligible private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel.





Table with 2 columns: Question/Topic and Answer/Response area. Topics include funding allocation, decision delivery, service provision, and equitable services.

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District explained the allowable uses of funds for to the Stronger Connections Grant Program.

Check One:

- Timely and meaningful consultation occurred, and an equitable program of services was designed during the consultation process.
Consultation was not timely and meaningful and/or did not result in an equitable program of services to meet the needs of the private school children.

\*If consultation was not timely and meaningful, provide a brief explanation on a separate page.

\*If consultation meeting took place virtually, electronic signatures are acceptable.

Name of Private School Official Signature Date

Name of District Official Signature Date

District Official Email Address District Official Phone Number

The district maintains a copy of this written affirmation in its files, provides the private school official with a copy, and emails an electronic copy to the Office of the Commissioner via email to maria.melendez@vide.vi.