

**ASSURANCE FOR THE OPERATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS/QUALITY SPACE**  
**School Year: 2026-2027**

The       CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT       (Name of Intermediate Unit) assures the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) that it will comply with the requirements of 22 PA Code Chapter 14 and 34 CFR §300 with the policies and procedures of PDE. The Intermediate Unit understands that special education plans will be approved by PDE in accordance with the following criteria as set forth in 22 PA Code §14.104(d)(f):

1. Each IU shall prepare and submit to the Secretary a special education plan specifying the special education services and programs to be operated by the IU.
2. Services and programs are designed to meet the needs of students identified as children with disabilities within the school district or intermediate unit as defined 34 CFR §300.8 (relating to definitions).
3. A full range of services and programs are available to children with disabilities.
4. The plan meets the specifications defined in Chapter 14 and the format, content and time for submission of the agency plans prescribed by the Secretary.

The Intermediate Unit assures the Pennsylvania Department of Education that funds received through participation in the school based medical assistance reimbursement program (ACCESS) will be used to enhance or expand the current level of services and programs provided to students with disabilities in this local education agency.

PDE will specify, in writing, policies and procedures to be followed. Requests for any deviations from these regulations, standards, policies, and procedures must be made in writing to PDE. This Intermediate Unit also assures the PA Department of Education:

1. That classroom space is comparable to that provided to students without disabilities.
2. That existing classroom space is appropriate with respect to the needs of students with disabilities.
3. That, if 1 and 2 above are not met, or cannot be met, the Intermediate Unit will develop a fair share plan that specifies the means by which comparable and appropriate classroom space will be provided.
4. That no class will be moved without written approval from the PA Department of Education through the Special Education Plan Revision process (SEPRN).

**IU Board President and the Executive Director must sign this assurance.**

<b>Board President</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Executive Director</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Intermediate Unit</b> _____		Please click the box to lock this form after all fields have been filled out and signatures are complete.	