

Title II, Part A Assurances

- The LEA assures that it will target funds to schools according to the criteria listed in Section 2122 (b) (A-C).
 - (A) Schools that have the lowest proportion of highly qualified teachers

 - (B) Schools that have the largest average class size; or

 - (C) Schools that are identified for school improvement under Section 11169(b).

- The LEA assures that it will comply with Section 9501 regarding participation by private schools and teachers and children. [Section 2122 (b) (11)].

- The LEA assures that it has developed a local plan for improving teacher quality that is based on an assessment of the needs of its teaching force in order to be able to have all students meet challenging State content and academic achievement standards.[Section 2122 (b) and (c)].

- The LEA assures that it will provide timely notification to parents, as required in Section 1111(h)(6) when their children are not being taught by highly qualified teachers.

- The Applicant will provide ongoing maintenance of fiscal effort from non-Federal funds. (Highly Qualified Teachers, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, ESEA Title II-A Non-Regulatory Guidance, pp. 53, Items F-12 and F-13; revised August 2, 2005, U.S. Department of Education)

- The LEA assures that poor and minority children are not taught by inexperienced, unqualified, or mis-assigned teachers at higher rates than other children, and that children in low performing schools have equitable access to experienced, highly qualified, effective teachers that are appropriately assigned.