## Equitable Services Neighboring Districts



NCLB requires that LEAs accepting federal education funding must provide equitable participation opportunities to eligible students who attend a nonpublic school that has expressed interest in participating in the federal program.

No Child Left Behind Act – P.L. 107 -110; Section 1120

When a child who is most at risk of failing resides in a Title I attendance area in one LEA and attends a private school in another LEA, the LEA in which the child resides is responsible for providing services to the child; however, it may arrange to have services provided by another LEA and reimburse that LEA for costs.

Section 200.62(b)(1)(i) of the Title I regulations defines Title I eligible private school children as those who reside in participating public school attendance areas of the LEA, regardless of whether the private school they attend is located in the LEA.

## CDE requires:

- A contract in place between any districts involved in this activity prior to administering/providing the services.
- Determination of out of area students being served must take place prior to the close of the second Post Award Revision process to repurpose any unused funds from the service-providing district.
- Billing must occur only after approval of the second Post Award Revision budget and narrative.
- Amount cannot be greater than the PPA from Data Tables located in the Consolidated Application.
- Applicable districts must execute contracts starting with the FY 12-13 school year.

To ensure appropriate coding of these transactions, the following example is provided.

## Coding example for transfer of funds between LEA's

Note: District B has provided services to students that reside in District A.

## District A

Source = $4000$	Federal Revenue from CDE	(1,000)
Object = 0592	Services Purchased from Other Colorado Districts or BOCES	1,000
District B		

Source = 4952 Services Provided Other Colorado Districts or BOCES	(1,000)
Object = 0XXX	500
Object = 0XXX	300
Object = $0XXX$	200

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