## Division of Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting

Title I, Part A – Comparability of Services

Training Module What is Comparability?



This is the training module on "What is Comparability?"

## What is Comparability?

- ► Federal Requirement (Public Law 107-110, Section 1120A[c])
- Compares State and Local Resources
- Applicable when campuses are Title I and Non-Title I
  - LEAs are required to ensure:
    - ✓ Title I, Part A campuses receive the same level of services through state and local funds as non-Title I, Part A campuses.



Comparability is a Federal Requirement. The The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 compares state and local resources at LEAs that are receiving Title I, Part A, at one or more campuses..

The requirement ensures the Title I campuses are receiving the same level of services through state and local funds as the other campuses within the LEA which are *not* receiving Title I, Part A funds.

The comparability documentation compares the resources in grade span groupings that contain Title I and Non-Title I campuses through the comparability computation form (CCF) A series of tests.

## What is Comparability?

- Applicable when campuses are All Title I
  - · LEAs a required to ensure either:
  - Services provided by state and local funds at their Title I, Part A campuses are substantially comparable, taken as a whole, at each Title I campus;

or,

✓ Services provided by state and local funds at their Title I, Part A campuses with higher percentages of lowincome students are equal to or greater than the services provided at their Title I, Part A campuses with lower percentages of low-income students.



This requirement also ensures that when an LEA has only Title I campuses district-wide, or in a grade span grouping, that:

- 1. The Title I, Part A campuses are substantially comparable, taken as a whole, at each Title I campus; or
- 2. The Title I, Part A campuses with higher percentages of low-income students are receiving services equal to, or greater than, the services provided at the Title I, Part A campuses with lower percentages of low-income students.

The comparability documentation compares the resources in grade span groupings that contain all Title I, through the comparability computation form (CCF) B series of tests.

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