

well as the provisions of title I, part A and other applicable Federal statutory and regulatory requirements. Specifically, the Compliance Agreement sets forth action steps ALDE must meet to come into compliance with the title I standards and assessment requirements. ALDE must submit documentation concerning its compliance with these action steps.

The action steps incorporated into this Compliance Agreement may be amended by joint agreement of the parties, provided full compliance can still be accomplished by the expiration date of the Agreement.

In addition to all of the terms and conditions set forth above, ALDE agrees

that its continued eligibility to receive title I, part A funds is predicated upon compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements of that program that have not been addressed by this Agreement, including the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

If ALDE fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Compliance Agreement, including the action steps, the Department may consider the Agreement no longer in effect and may take any action authorized by law, including the withholding of funds or the issuance of a cease and desist order. 20 U.S.C. § 1234f(d).

For the Alabama Department of Education:

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Edward R. Richardson,
State Superintendent of Schools.

For the United States Department of Education:

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Susan B. Neuman,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Date this compliance agreement becomes effective: April 8, 2002.

Expiration date of this agreement: April 8, 2005.

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