

9. Describe plans to comply with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 assessment and accountability requirements.

During the period that this Compliance Agreement is in effect, Idaho SDE is eligible to receive Title I, Part A funds if it complies with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as well as the provisions of Title I, Part A and other applicable federal statutory and regulatory requirements. Specifically, the Compliance Agreement sets forth below action steps Idaho SDE must meet to come into compliance with its Title I obligations.

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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, Idaho 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 the Idaho SDE fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Compliance Agreement, including the action steps below, the U.S. Department of Education may consider the Agreement no longer in effect and may take any action authorized by law, including the withholding of funds or the issuance of a cease and desist order.

For Idaho's State Department of Education:
Dated: March 22, 2002.

Dr. Marilyn Howard,
Superintendent.

For the United States Department of Education:

Dated: March 22, 2002.

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

Date this Compliance Agreement becomes effective (Date of Assistant Secretary's Written Decision and Findings): March 21, 2002.

Expiration Date of this Agreement: March 29, 2005.

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