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Assurance of Compliance

0915-52 Southern Plains Education Cooperative
-INFORMATION NEEDED TO EVIDENCE COMPLIANCE-
School Year: 24-25

* - indicates required fields.

Coordinator Identification Information

	Human Rights Coordinator	Title IX Coordinator	504 Coordinator
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Mandated Reporter Training

Minnesota Chapter 260E.30, Subd. 2(b). Districts must inform all mandated reporters of the duties.

Date of Verification *

☑ * I verify that all mandated reporters employed by or otherwise associated with any school in this district have been informed of mandated reporting requirements and of the prohibition of retaliation against anyone reporting maltreatment. — 08/28/2024

As part of the Minnesota Department of Education's data collection for the Minnesota Olmstead Plan related to the topic area Prevent Abuse and please provide the following information;

Total number of school district employees who have received mandated reporter training as of verification date? 67

Number of licensed staff? 43

Number of unlicensed staff? 24

*This information is requested to assist in the prevention of abuse and neglect of students with disabilities through increased awareness and edu all school personnel and their duties associated with mandated reporting requirements.

Document Submittal Verification

Does MDE have current and accurate copies of the following documents?
Please submit updated policy if revised since Last Submitted Date.

Document	Last Submitted Date	Upload Document*
Harassment and Violence policy	10/30/2024	**Select Upload Document:** Choose File No file chosen

District Compliance Requirements Checklist

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts, or other federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the district by the U.S. Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), i installment payments after such date of application for federal financial assistance and state aid allotments which were approved before such date.

The district recognizes and agrees that such federal and state financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations, supporting informatio by Minnesota Statute, section 127A.42, subd. 3 and agreements made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the district and the persons who are authorized to submit information on behalf of the district.

Check all statements in which the district has complied with the state and federal requirements prohibiting discrimination.

Federal Laws:

☑ * Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d, et. seq.; 34 C.F.R. Part 100), which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the district receives federal financial assistance.

- [x] * Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000e, et. seq.; P.L. 88-352), as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), which prohibits discrimination in employment because of an individual's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

- [x] * Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Pregnancy Discrimination Act (within Title VII) (42 USC § 2000e(k)).

- [x] * Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 USC § 1681; 34 C.F.R. Part 106), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance.

- [x] * The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 USC § 621; 42 USC § 6101; 29 C.F.R. Part 621), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age (over 40 years).

- [x] * Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (34 C.F.R. part 104) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability.

- [x] * The American with Disabilities Act (42 USC § 12101, et seq.), also prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability.

- [x] * Denial of Equal Educational Opportunity Prohibited (20 USC § 1703).

- [x] * The Fair Housing Act (42 USC § 3601 et seq.; 24 C.F.R. part 100).

- [x] * The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC § 6101 and 6102; 34 C.F.R. part 110).

- [x] * Prohibition of Discrimination Based on Blindness (20 USC § 1684).

State Laws:

- [x] * The Minnesota Human Rights Act (Minn. Stat. § 363A), which prohibits discrimination in education programs and activities on grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, disability or age.

- [x] * Minnesota Statues, section 121A.031, which requires school districts to have a written policy to prevent and to prohibit student bullying.

- [x] * Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.03, which requires school districts to have a policy prohibiting sexual/racial/religion harassment and violence which applies to students, teachers, administrators and other school personnel.

- [x] * Minnesota Statutes, section 121A.04, which prohibits sex discrimination in athletic programs.

- [x] * Minnesota Rules, part 3500.0550, relating to the Inclusive Educational Program Plan.

- [x] * Minnesota Rules, Chapter 3535.0100-.0180; 3535.2300-.2800; 3535.3000-.3700, relating to equality of educational opportunity and school desegregation, and prohibition of discriminatory practices.

By clicking "Submit" you are affirming that these laws are available in each building in the district, that the information that you have provided is accurate, and that you have the authority to submit this assurance on behalf of the district. Clicking "Cancel" will clear data entered.

NOTE: When data entry is complete, click "Submit" to send data to The Minnesota Department of Education.

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