

TITLE I COMPARABILITY SUMMARY REPORT and ASSURANCES

School Year 2024-2025

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)

Office of Federal Programs

(REQUIRED Uploaded Signed Copy to the LEA Document Library's Comparability Folder in MCAPS)

Local Educational Agency (LEA) Information		
LEA Name	Name of Person Completing Form	
Superintendent's Name	Person Responsible for Completion of Form Official Title	
LEA's Mailing Address	Telephone Number	Email

Submission Type and Comparability Basis
Submission Type – Check one appropriate response: <input type="checkbox"/> This report is an original submission uploaded to MCAPS no later than October 30th . <input type="checkbox"/> This is a revised submission. It details the reallocation of resources to meet comparability and is submitted not later than December 1st.
Comparability Basis – Check one appropriate response: <input type="checkbox"/> Comparability was calculated on a district basis. (Complete School Listing Form, Comparability Report and Comparability Summary and Assurances Form and upload to MCAPS LEA Document Library) <input type="checkbox"/> Comparability was calculated on a grade-span basis. (Complete School Listing Form, Comparability Report and Comparability Summary and Assurances and upload to MCAPS LEA Document Library) <input type="checkbox"/> LEA has only one building for each grade span. (Complete School Listing Form and Comparability Summary and Assurances and upload to MCAPS LEA Document Library)

Data Collection Date
<input type="text"/> Required for the CURRENT school year (date must be between the first day of school and October 15th. Applies to all data: school list, student enrollment, number low income students, personnel FTE by funding source, etc.

Schools with 100 or Fewer Students <u>excluded</u> from comparability	
School Name	# Enrolled

Total Number of Title I Schools	<input type="text"/>	Total Number of Non-Title I Schools	<input type="text"/>
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Assurances of Title I Comparability
<p>The LEA has established and <u>implemented</u> the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a local educational agency-wide salary schedule; 2) a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators and other staff; and 3) a policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies. 4) a policy ensuring the LEA's hiring practices meet state and federal license requirements (i.e. teachers must be licensed to teach in a MS public school) and paraprofessionals must meet State requirements; and 5) written procedures for complying with the comparability requirements as detailed in the Comparability Handbook provide by the MDE. <p>I understand that the LEA must document implementation of the above policies, procedures and salary schedules. I understand that demonstrating comparability is a prerequisite for receiving Title I, Part A funds. I attest to the accuracy of the information provided.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> All Title I Schools are Comparable <input type="checkbox"/> All Title I Schools are <u>NOT</u> Comparable and a Letter of Explanation is Attached </p>

Superintendent's Signature

Date (Must be no later than October 30th)

Federal Program Director's Signature

Date (Must be no later than October 30th)