

Title I, Part A: Charter School Comparability Attestation Template

SPCSA Epicenter Submission Directions:

- 1. Review and complete the <u>*Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation</u> <u><i>Statement*</u> on page two (2).</u>
- 2. Upload the completed and signed <u>*Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability</u></u> <u><i>Attestation Statement*</u> to the school's website (only the attestation template on page 2 should be uploaded).</u>
 - A. Enter the Charter School's Name on line #1, School year on line #2, and State fiscal year on line #3.
 - B. Enter the Charter Holder's <u>Resource Allocation Statement</u>
 - Please refer to the "Title I, Part A Comparability-FAQ" located on page 3 for further guidance.
 - *C.* The certifying official must enter their full name, date and signature affirming that the charter holder's resource allocation statement is accurate and in compliance with Title I, Part A Comparability requirements.
- 3. Complete the required "*<u>Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation</u> <u>Statement: Epicenter Task Proof of Evidence</u>" information on page three (3):*
 - A. Enter the Charter School's Name on line #1
 - B. Provide the URL link to the location on the school's website to where the completed Title I, Part A Comparability School Attestation Statement is publicly available for review on line #2.
 - C. Ensure the hyperlink is working properly and directs the reviewer to the completed and signed Comparability Attestation Statement information. Enter the Date the URL Link was verified on line #3.
 - D. Save the information the school entered on page 3 in preparation for submitting the form as evidence to suffice the Epicenter Title I, Part A Comparability Attestation task.
- 4. Upload and submit the required "*<u>Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability</u> <u>Attestation Statement: Epicenter Task Proof of Evidence</u>" form to Epicenter to satisfy the Title I, Part A Comparability Attestation task by the deadline identified.*



Title I, PART A COMPRABILITY: CHARTER HOLDER ATTESTATION STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM:

- To provide a statement that explains how the charter holder allocates resources equitably to all campuses, regardless of Title I, Part A status.
- To provide an attestation that the resource allocation plan for the charter holder is compliant with Title I, Part A requirements.

- 1. CHARTER HOLDER (SCHOOL) NAME: Sage Collegiate Public Charter School
- 2. SCHOOL YEAR: ²⁰²³⁻²⁴
- 3. STATE FISCAL YEAR: FY2024

4. CHARTER HOLDER'S RESOURCE ALLOCATION STATEMENT:

The Board of Sage Collegiate Public Charter School certifies that Sage Collegiate is a one-campus school, and that Sage Collegiate receives Title I funds, as well as state and local funds, to provide services that, taken as a whole, are equitably available for the needs of the campus.

ATTESTATION SIGNATURE:

By signing below, the certifying official affirms that the charter holder's resource allocation statement is accurate and in compliance with Title I, Part A Comparability requirements. In addition, the certifying official attests that they are a charter school administrator whose salary and/or benefits are not paid wholly, or in part, with Title I, Part A funds.

Sandra Kinne

Printed Name of Certifying_Official

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Signature of Certifying Official

03.24.2024

Date



<u>Title I, PART A: CHARTER HOLDER COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT</u> <u>EPICENTER TASK-PROOF OF EVIDENCE</u>

1) NAME OF CHARTER SCHOOL HOLDER:

Sage Collegiate Public Charter School

2) UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATOR (URL) LINK LOCATION TO THE <u>"TITLE I, PART A CHARTER SCHOOL COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT"</u> UPLOADED ON THE CHARTER SCHOOL HOLDER'S WEBSITE:

https://www.sagecollegiate.org/transparency-compliance

3) DATE URL LINK TO TITLE I-A COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT VERIFIED:

03.24.2024

Title I, Part A Comparability FAQ

WHAT IS A RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN?

A resource allocation plan is what a charter holder implements to meet Title I, Part A Comparability requirements (given below):

Except as noted in Q13, section 1120A(c) of the ESEA provides that an LEA (in this case meaning SPCSA charter holders) may receive Title I, Part A funds only if it uses State and local funds to provide services in Title I schools that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to the services provided in schools that are not receiving Title I funds. If the charter holder serves all its schools with Title I funds, the charter holder must use State and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each Title I school. [Section 1120A(c)]

In Nevada, under the SPCSA (LEA), and with direction and permission of the Nevada Department of Education (SEA), a charter holder can demonstrate comparability if it has established and implemented an allocation resource plan and provides a written assurance of this plan. Example resource allocation plans, pursuant to Section 1120A(c)(2)(A) are:

- A charter holder-wide salary schedule, OR
- A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and other staff, OR
- A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies OR *additionally to meet SPCSA comparability requirements--*
- A policy/statement describing that the school is a one-campus school and resources are equitably available campus-wide.

<u>NOTE</u>: Written procedures pursuant to a charter holder's resource allocation plan should be included within required policies and procedures for grant management. Written procedures pertaining to a charter holder's resource allocation plan must be made available to the SPCSA or Nevada Department of Education as requested.

WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A RESOURCE ALLOCATION STATEMENT?

#1 The Board of ABC Charter School directs that each campus receiving Title I funds must use state and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in those campuses of ABC Charter School that do not receive Title I funds. If all campuses of ABC Charter School receive Title I funds, the Board directs that state and local funds shall be used to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each school.

#2 The Board of ABC Charter School certifies that ABC Charter School is a one-campus school, and that ABC Charter School receives Title I funds, as well as state and local funds, to provide services that, taken as a whole, are equitably available for the needs of the campus.

WHO MAY BE A "CERTIFYING OFFICIAL?"

The certifying official should be a charter holder administrator or board member whose salary is not paid wholly, or in part, by Title I, Part A funds. This official should also be identified in the school's written policies and procedures.

WHO SUBMITS THIS FORM?

All charter school holders who received Title I, Part A subawards for the fiscal year (FY) must complete and submit this attestation form.

WHEN IS THE FORM SUBMITTED?

Demonstrating comparability is a prerequisite for receiving Title I, Part A funds. Because Part A allocations are made annually, comparability is an ANNUAL requirement.