

Division of Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting

Title I, Part A – Comparability of Services

Training Module Exemptions



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Comparability Exemptions

- ▶ Five Exemptions:
 - ✓ LEA does not receive Title I, Part A funding
 - ✓ LEA has only one campus per grade span with no overlap in grades
 - ✓ The LEA has multiple campuses serving the same grade span, but there is no overlap of grades served(i.e., each grade level in the grade span is serviced at only one campus.)
 - ✓ The LEA has multiple campuses serving the same grade span, with overlap of grades served, but there are no Title I, Part A or skipped campuses in that grade span.
 - ✓ After excluding campuses as allowed, the LEA meets exemption criteria.
- ▶ Exempt LEAs do not conduct comparability testing
- ▶ Exempt LEAs must submit the Comparability Assurance Document to claim the applicable exemption.



Exemption One

Example:

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Title I
K-3	Elementary	No
PK-5	Elementary	No
4-5	Elementary	No
6-8	Middle School	No
9-12	High School	No

- ▶ LEA is exempt
- ▶ Submits Comparability Assurance Document to claim exemption of:
 - ✓ ***LEA does not receive Title I, Part A funding.***



Exemption Two

Example:

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Title I
PK-1	Elementary	Yes
2-3	Elementary	Yes
4-5	Elementary	Yes
6-8	Middle School	Yes
9-12	High School	Yes

- ▶ LEA is exempt
- ▶ Submits Comparability Assurance Document to claim exemption of:
 - ✓ *LEA has only one campus per grade span*



Exemption Three

Example:

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Title I
PK-1	Elementary	Yes
2-3	Elementary	Yes
4-5	Elementary	Yes
6-8	Middle School	Yes
9-12	High School	Yes

- ▶ LEA is exempt
- ▶ Submits Comparability Assurance Document to claim exemption of:

✓ *The LEA has multiple campuses serving the same grade span, but there is no overlap of grades served.*



Exemption Four

▶ **Example:**

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Title I
K-5	Elementary	Non-Title I
PK-5	Elementary	Non-Title I
K-5	Elementary	Non-Title I
K-5	Elementary	Non-Title I
K-5	Elementary	Non-Title I

- ▶ LEA is exempt
- ▶ Submits Comparability Assurance Document to claim exemption of:
- ▶ ***The LEA has multiple campuses serving the same grade span, with overlap of grades served, but there are no Title I, Part A or skipped campuses in that grade span.***



Exemption Five

Example:

Grade Span Group	Title I/Non-Title I	Grade Span	Enrollment
ST. ROSE DAEP	SW	06-12	5
JOHN NELSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	SW	06-08	270
ST. ROSE H S	SW	09-12	340
BARBARA SMITHEL	SW	EE-05	570

Exclude < 100

- ▶ LEA is exempt
- ▶ Submits Comparability Assurance Document to claim exemption of:
 - ✓ *After excluding campuses as allowed, the LEA meets exemption criteria*



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