

# Division of Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting

Title I, Part A – Comparability of Services

**Training Module  
Exclusions**



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# Exclusions

- ▶ Campuses with fewer than 100 students
- ▶ Grade span with no Title I, Part A campuses
- ▶ Campus in grade span grouping with significant difference in enrollment
- ▶ Supplemental state and local funds



# Exclusions

- ▶ **Campuses with fewer than 100 students**

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Enrollment
PK-1	Elementary	600
PK-1	Elementary	450
<b>K-3</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>99</b>
3-4	Elementary	800
4-5	Elementary	725

- ▶ In this scenario, group all campuses for comparability testing expect K-3 campus



# Exclusions

## ▶ Grade span with no Title I, Part A campuses

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Enrollment	Title I?
PK-1	Elementary	600	No
PK-1	Elementary	450	No
K-3	Elementary	100	No
3-4	Elementary	800	No
4-5	Elementary	725	No

- ▶ No comparability testing for this grade span grouping



# Exclusions

## ▶ Campus in a grade span grouping with significant difference in enrollment

*Significant Difference in Enrollment test* - To exclude a campus for a significant difference in enrollment, a campus must have:

- ✓ less than half the enrollment of the next campus with the lowest enrollment in the grade span grouping; **or**
- ✓ twice the enrollment of the campus with the highest enrollment in the grade span grouping.



# Exclusions

- ▶ **Campus in grade span grouping with significant difference in enrollment**

- Example:

	Group	Enroll	
Campus 1	6-8/Mid	650	
Campus 2	6-8/Mid	1425	exclude
Campus 3	6-8/Mid	575	

- Campus 2 has twice the enrollment of Campus 1



# Exclusions

- ▶ **Campus in grade span grouping with significant difference in enrollment**

Grade Span	Grade Span Group	Enrollment	
9-12	High School 1	1592	
9-12	High School 2	599	exclude
9-12	High School 3	1481	

- ▶ HS 2 has less than half the enrollment of HS 3 - the next lowest enrollment in the grade span grouping
- ▶ In this scenario, the LEA may elect to exclude HS 2



# Exclusions

- ▶ General Test - Significant Difference in Enrollment
  - When comparing two campuses only, one campus must have at least twice the enrollment of the other campus for the entire grade span group to be excluded from comparability determination.

	Group	Enroll	
Campus 1	9-12	1592	
Campus 2	9-12	614	exclude

- ▶ Campus 2 has half the enrollment of Campus 1





# Exclusions

## ▶ Supplemental state and local funds

- Bilingual education for children with limited English proficiency;
- English as a second language (ESL);
- Excess costs of providing services to children with disabilities as determined by the LEA; and/or
- State or local funds used for programs meeting the exclusion requirements described in 34 CFR 200.79



# Exclusions

	Column A Total State & Local Funds	Column B <u>Supplemental</u> <u>State &amp; Local</u> Funds	Column C Funds for Comparability Calculations (Col A – Col B)
Campus 1	\$120,000	\$10,000	\$110,000
Campus 2	\$150,000	\$25,000	\$125,000

- ▶ Campus 1 has total State and Local Funds of \$120,000 (Column A) which includes \$10,000 (Column B) in Supplemental State and Local Funds.
- ▶ Campus 2 has total State and Local Funds of \$150,000 (Column A) which includes \$25,000 (Column B) in Supplemental State and Local Funds.
- ▶ By reducing the amount in Column A, by the amount in Column B, the Funds for Comparability Calculations (Column C) figure is correctly identified.



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