

Federal Program Compliance Division Program Monitoring Validations

ESSA Private Nonprofit Schools (PNP) Equitable Services:

LEA Inventory Control of Purchases for Equitable Services

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Documentation Requested



Documenting overall compliance for a program requirement may require several forms of documentation to be maintained locally and available upon request by TEA and/or an auditor.

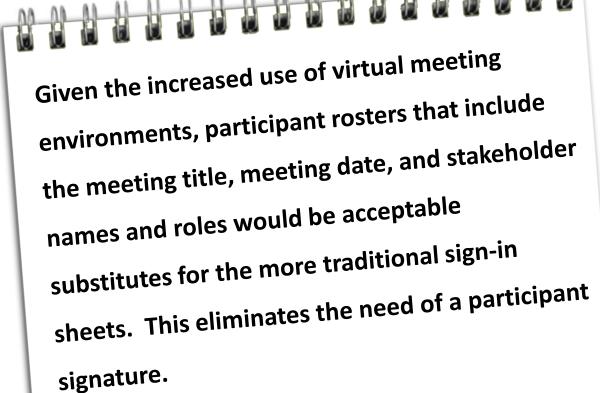
To ensure overall compliance with program requirements, LEAs should refer to the Program Guide and/or other program-related resources that reference the multiple forms of documentation required to be maintained locally.

The documentation requested for submission during the validation process may not include all forms of documentation that are required to be maintained locally.



Meeting Documentation







ESSA Statutory Requirement – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Title I, Part A, Purchases for Equitable Services

Title I, Part A, Program

Section 1117(d)(1)

The control of funds provided under this part, and title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds, shall be in a public agency, and a public agency shall administer such funds, materials, equipment, and property.



ESSA Statutory Requirement – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Title VIII Purchases for Equitable Services – 8501(d)(1)

Title VIII Programs

Section 8501(d)(1)

The control of funds used to provide services under this section, and title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with those funds, shall be in a public agency for the uses and purposes provided in this Act, and a public agency shall administer the funds and property.



ESSA Statutory Requirement – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Title VIII Purchases for Equitable Services – 34 CFR 76.661

Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Title 34, Section 76.661

- (a) Under some program statutes, a public agency must keep title to and exercise continuing administrative control of all equipment and supplies that the subgrantee acquires with program funds. This public agency is usually the subgrantee.
- (b) The subgrantee may place equipment and supplies in a private school for the period of time needed for the project.
- (c) The subgrantee shall ensure that the equipment or supplies placed in a private school:
 - (1) Are used only for the purposes of the project; and
 - (2) Can be removed from the private school without remodeling the private school facilities.
- (d) The subgrantee shall remove equipment or supplies from a private school if:
 - (1) The equipment or supplies are no longer needed for the purposes of the project; or
 - (2) Removal is necessary to avoid use of the equipment of supplies for other than project purposes.



ESSA Consolidated Application – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Title I, Part A, PNP Purchases Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances

Assurances Relating to Title I, Part A

The control of Title I, Part A funds and title to materials, equipment, and property purchased with such funds shall be in a public agency, and a public agency shall administer such funds, materials, equipment, and property.



ESSA Consolidated Application – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Title VIII PNP Purchases for Equitable Services Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances

Assurances Relating to Title VIII Programs

The LEA will comply with the uniform provisions for providing services to private schools as specified in Title VIII, Part F, Subpart 1, Private Schools, Sections 8501-8504.



LEA Compliance Report: PNP Compliance Self-Check – LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Purchases for PNP Equitable Services

LEA procedures were in place, ensuring it maintained control of PNP technology, equipment, and supplies purchased for the equitable services program(s).



Documentation Required— LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Purchases for Equitable Services

Documentation Required

<u>1.1</u>

LEA Internal Control
Policies and Procedures

1.2

LEA Evidence of Inventory Control Consultation

<u>1.3</u>

LEA Evidence of Inventory Control - List

Acceptable Documentation

- **1.1** Documentation of the 2024-2025 LEA's written inventory policies and procedures for purchases of PNP technology, equipment, and supplies for equitable services; *and*
- **1.2** One (1) sample of 2024-2025 dated agendas, consultation notes, or other auditable documentation specifying LEA maintained control of PNP purchase(s) for equitable services; *and*
- **1.3** Documentation of the LEA's 2024-2025 Inventory list of items purchased for PNP equitable services on one (1) private school campus for each participating ESSA program (i.e., supplemental property/equipment, materials, supplies, and devices such as laptops, 3-D printer, science/lab equipment, etc.).



LEA Maintained Inventory Control of Purchases for Equitable Services for Equitable Services

Documentation Required –

Written documentation supporting LEA Internal Control Policies and Procedures





Issues that may result in an "Improvement Needed" status

- Auditable documentation requested from the applicable year was not submitted
- Documentation submitted did not specify the requested PNP validation requirements
- Documentation did not provide applicable year inventory purchases per participating PNP school
- Documentation did not indicate LEA maintained control of purchases during the applicable year



Resources and Support



2025-2026 Program Monitoring Validations Process Online Resources



Overall Process Resources

- 2025-2026 PMV Process Handbook
- Instructions for Submitting Documentation, Training Video, and Training Slides
- Navigating the Smartsheet WorkApp System Video

Program-Specific Resources

- Guidance Documents for each Program/Requirement
- Training Videos and Training Slides for each Program/Requirement

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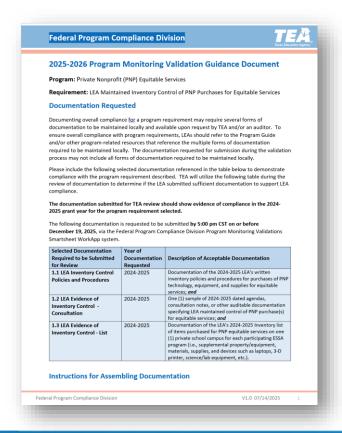


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Guidance Document



Training Slides



Training Video





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- Education Service Center (ESC) Support
 - Complimentary technical assistance and training are available from each regional ESC



Education Service Center ESSA Basic Services Initiative

LEA Private Nonprofit (PNP) Equitable Services Training, Technical Assistance and Guidance

- LEA PNP Equitable Services Requirements for Title I,
 Part A, and Title VIII Programs
- LEA ESSA Consolidated Grant Application, PS3099
 Schedule
- LEA ESSA Consolidated Compliance Report, PR3099
 Schedule
- LEA PNP Equitable Services Program Monitoring Validations





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