

New Charter School IDEA Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Requirement

The State Charter School/Local Education Agency (LEA) noted below recognizes Federal program requirements for LEAs to verify documentation and maintenance of financial effort of state and local funds for their students with disabilities from one year to the next. There are two components to the LEA MOE requirement – the eligibility standard (§300.203(a)) and the compliance standard (§300.203(b)).

All State Charter School LEAs are required to complete and submit the MOE Eligibility Worksheet to the Georgia Department of Education to be eligible to receive IDEA funding. However, the MOE compliance standard must meet the MOE compliance standard when a comparison year is available. This form is acknowledging that MOE compliance will be evaluated when the LEA has comparison year results.

Signatures below recognize the above facts and the obligation of the LEA to meet MOE requirements when possible, and to follow practices during the current budgeting years to result in state and local expenditures being maintained for children with disabilities.

State Charter/Commissioned School _____

Official Signatures:

Superintendent/Director _____ Date _____

Special Education Director _____ Date _____

