



**Georgia Department of Education**  
**IDEA**  
**Private & Home Schools Participation/Affirmation**

IDEA 2004 made changes in the requirements for parentally placed private school children with disabilities. Basically, each LEA **must** conduct child find, determine the proportionate share of federal funds and provide equitable services to parentally placed private school children with disabilities who attend private/home schools located in the LEA without regard to where the children reside. The LEA should document the consultation process with private/home school representatives required by IDEA 2004 to include:

1. The child find process and how parentally placed private/home school children with disabilities can participate equitably;
2. The determination of the proportionate amount of federal funds available to serve parentally placed private/home school children with disabilities, including how that amount was calculated (based on the previous Oct. 1 count for the next school year);
3. The consultation procedures among LEA, private school officials and representatives of parents of parentally placed private/home school children with disabilities, including how the process will operate;
4. How, where, and by whom special education and related services will be provided for parentally placed private/home school children with disabilities, including a discussion of the types of services (such as direct services and alternate service delivery mechanisms), how the service will be apportioned if there are insufficient funds to serve all the children and how and when these decisions will be made (prior to school starting); and,
5. How the LEA shall provide a written explanation to private school officials of the reason why the LEA chose not to provide services if the LEA and private school officials disagree.  
 [Authority: 612(a)(10)(A)(iii)]

\_\_\_\_\_ **There are no private/home school services in operation within the LEA physical boundaries.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **The following representative of private/home schools attended a meeting designed to address the consultation process required by IDEA 2004 held on \_\_\_\_\_:**

**Signature of Private /Home School Representatives**

**Name of Private School**

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