

## 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)).

Current FY21 Federal funding is contingent upon maintenance of effort (MOE) being documented from the FY19 school year. An LEA not in existence before FY19 as a State Charter School will not be evaluated against the MOE Compliance Standard due to regulatory requirements. However, all State Charter School LEA's are required to complete and submit the MOE Eligibility Worksheet to the Georgia Department of Education to be eligible to receive IDEA funding.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

