

2018-2019 Title III Consortium Agreement

Name of Consortium: Black Hills Title III Consortium
Name of Member Local Education Agency (LEA): Meade School District
Member LEA's Title III Primary Contact: Jeff Simmons
Entity Serving as Consortium Fiscal Agent: Black Hills Special Services Cooperative

Transfer of Funds:

The LEA agrees to assign to the consortium the LEA's School Year 2018-2019 allocation under Title III Part A Subpart 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. In return, the consortium's fiscal agent will submit an application on behalf of all the participating consortium members to the South Dakota Department of Education for Title III funding. The fiscal agent of the consortium will serve as the applicant and coordinate all services and activities detailed in the grant application for the mutual benefit of all consortium member LEAs.

The Consortium Member LEA and the Consortium Fiscal Agent hereby mutually agree to the following conditions:

- o The fiscal agent is responsible for the use of all grant funds and ensuring that funds are used to support the activities detailed in the grant application.
- o The fiscal agent will manage the fiscal transactions for the consortium (requisitions, purchases, payments, etc.) and maintain records of all financial transactions carried out on behalf of the consortium.
- o The fiscal agent is responsible for the submission of any necessary program or budget amendments; and
- o The fiscal agent will maintain the written agreements regarding consortium members' participation.
- o Each member LEA will provide one Primary contact.
- o The fiscal agent and the Primary Contacts from the member LEAs, will develop a common Consortium Plan to use Title III funds efficiently to meet the identified needs of the consortium members and that details the activities that each member of the group plans to perform to carry out the purpose of ensuring that English Learners students develop English proficiency and meet the same academic content and achievement standards that all students are expected to meet.
- o The fiscal agent agrees to submit the Consortium Plan as part of the annual grant application to the South Dakota Department of Education.
- o The fiscal agent agrees to assist member LEAs through regular communication.
- o Each member LEA and the fiscal agent agrees to be bound to all the conditions in the grant application, including the Title III Federal assurances, and other assurances contained in the grant application
- o The fiscal agent agrees to coordinate and maintain all material, data, documents, and records to assure that consortium and member LEA are meeting federal and state requirements for monitoring, fiscal reporting, and other related items that impact upon the requirements of the Title III.

Member LEA's Authorized Representative Signature:

The School Board has authorized me to sign on the LEA's behalf to participate as a member of the Consortium. I certify to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this agreement is accurate. The LEA as a member of the consortium will comply with the provisions of Title III Program, the LEA agrees to be bound to all requirements and assurances in the Consortium's grant application.

Print Name: Jeff Simmons	
Member LEA Authorized Rep Signature: 	Date: 10/1/2018

Consortium's Fiscal Agent Authorized Representative Signature:

The Consortium accepts the above named LEA to participate in the Consortium.

Print Name: Joseph L. Hauge	
Fiscal Agent Authorized Rep Signature:	Date: