

**United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**

**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE – CIVIL RIGHTS CERTIFICATE**

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EQUAL ACCESS ACT OF 2001

The applicant or recipient (hereinafter applicant) provides this assurance in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants, loans and contracts (except contracts of insurance or guaranty), property, discounts, other Federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education (Department), or funds made available through the Department. This assurance applies to all Federal financial assistance from or funds made available through the Department, including any that an applicant may seek in the future.

The applicant assures that it will comply with:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
2. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
3. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
4. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.
5. If applicable, the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. 7905, which requires equal access for the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups to meet at public schools. This law applies to any public elementary school, public secondary school, local educational agency, or State educational agency that has a designated open forum or limited public forum and that receives funds made available through the Department.
6. All regulations, guidelines, and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the Department.

The applicant agrees that compliance with this Assurance constitutes a condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance from or funds made available through the Department, and that it is binding upon the applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which this assistance or these funds are provided. The applicant further assures that all contractors, subcontractors, subgrantees, or others with whom it arranges to provide services or benefits are not discriminating in violation of the above statutes, regulations, guidelines, and standards. In the event of failure to comply, the applicant understands that this assistance or these funds can be terminated and the applicant denied the right to receive further assistance or funds. The applicant also understands that the Department may, at its discretion, seek a court order requiring compliance with the terms of the Assurance or seek other appropriate judicial relief.

The person or persons whose signature(s) appear(s) below is/are authorized to commit the applicant to the above provisions.

Date	Authorized Official(s)
PLEASE RETURN TO:	Title of Authorized Official(s)
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