



State and Federal Programs Directors' Meeting

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**Equitable Services
Ombudsman Update**

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OMBUDSMAN

STATUTE – NEW REQUIREMENT

To help ensure such equity for such private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel, the State educational agency involved shall designate an **ombudsman** to monitor and enforce the requirements of this part.

ESEA sections 1117(a)(3)(B)

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To ensure timely and meaningful consultation, a local educational agency shall consult with appropriate private school officials during the design and development of such agency's programs under this part. Such agency and private school officials shall both have the goal of reaching agreement on how to provide equitable and effective programs for eligible private school children, the results of which agreement shall be transmitted to the **ombudsman** designated under subsection (a)(3)(B).

ESEA sections 1117(b)(1)



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STATUTE – NEW REQUIREMENT

To help ensure equitable services are provided to private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel under this section, the State educational agency involved shall direct the **ombudsman** designated by the agency under section 1117 to monitor and enforce the requirements of this section.

This section applies to programs under—

- (A) part C of title I;
- (B) part A of title II;
- (C) part A of title III;
- (D) part A of title IV; and
- (E) part B of title IV.

ESEA Sections 8501(a)(3)(B) and 8501(b)(1)



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Monitoring and Reinforcing

- Titles I, II, III, IV internal collaboration with ombudsman
- Uniform Complaint Process (UCP)
- Federal Program Monitoring (FPM)
- Consolidated Application Reporting System (CARS)

* Current but not an inclusive list



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Ombudsman Update

- ESSA Section 1117, Participation of Children Enrolled in private Schools, and Section 8501 Uniform Provisions Subpart Private Schools, will take effect starting July 2017
- Sylvia Hanna, Education Programs Consultant in the Improvement and Accountability Division has been designated by the SEA as the equitable services ombudsman for the state of California
- The California Department of Education (CDE) CARS pages have been revised to reflect the changes in ESSA and fulfill the statute reporting requirements
- The Equitable Services Ombudsman, under ESSA, web page **(COMING SOON)**



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Field Communication

- SFPD Meeting
- SFPD listserv
- ESSA listserv
- ESSA Letters
- SBE Memos
- Title I Conference

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Thank You!

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