



EARLY INTERVENTION ASSURANCE

FOR THE OPERATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Program Year: 2014-2015

The _____ Mutually Agreed Upon Written Arrangement (MAWA) HOLDER Agency assures that it will comply with the requirements of 22 PA Code Chapter 14, 11 P.S. 875, 34 CFR Part 300 and with the policies and procedures of PDE. PDE will specify, in writing, policies and procedures to be followed. Requests for any deviations from these regulations, standards, policies and procedures must be made in writing to PDE. The MAWA HOLDER Agency understands that special education plans will be approved by PDE in accordance with the following criteria as set forth in 22 Pa. School Code §14.104:

1. There are a full range of services, programs and alternative placements available to the MAWA HOLDER Agency for placement and implementation of the INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION programs in the MAWA HOLDER Agency.
2. The MAWA HOLDER Agency assures Quality of Space per Grant Agreement.
3. The MAWA HOLDER Agency has adopted a child find system to locate, evaluate and identify children who are thought to be children with a disability who are eligible for special education residing within the MAWA HOLDER Agency’s jurisdiction. Child find data is collected, maintained and used in decision-making. Child find process and procedures are evaluated for its effectiveness. The MAWA HOLDER Agency implements mechanisms to disseminate child find information to the public, organizations, agencies and individuals on at least an annual basis.
4. The MAWA HOLDER Agency has adopted policies and procedures that assure that children with disabilities are included in general education programs or appropriate preschool activities to the maximum extent appropriate in accordance with an Individualized Education Program.
5. The MAWA HOLDER Agency will comply with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Bureau of Early Intervention Services process regarding changes to the MAWA HOLDER Agency’s Special Education Plan.
6. The MAWA HOLDER Agency assures the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Child Development and Early Learning that funds received through participation in the School Based Access Program (SBAP) will be used to defray the costs of core services within the Early Intervention program. The MAWA HOLDER agency agrees to withdraw funds from its SBAP account for Early Intervention a minimum of two times per year, to be used to support the Early Intervention program.

This Assurance must be signed by both people, as indicated below, in order for the MAWA HOLDER Agency to operate services and programs. ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ONLY

Board President or President	Date	Executive Director/Superintendent	Date