

## Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education

## 2015-16 Maintenance of Effort "50% Rule" Assurance Statement

If an Intermediate School District (ISD), Local Education Agency (LEA) or Public School Academy (PSA) reduces their level of expenditures under the authority of §1413(a)(2)(C) (the 50% rule) they must use an amount of local funds equal to the reduction to carry out activities authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. ISDs, LEAs, or PSAs utilizing the 50% rule must complete and return this assurance statement indicating that an equal amount of local funds was spent on ESEA activities. The amount of the 50% rule that has been accessed in order to maintain MOE is located at the bottom of the "All Calculations" page of the MOE worksheet.

## District Contact Phone Assurance A local education agency that chooses the flexible spending option under §1413(a)(2)(C)(i)(ii) assures that the agency shall use an amount of local funds equal to the reduction in expenditures under clause (i) to carry out activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Amount of local funds used to carry out ESEA activities Authorized ISD/LEA/PSA Signature Title Date

Return this completed form to the Michigan Department of Education, Office of

Special Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909.

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