September 4, 2020

Dear Private School Provider,

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that timely and meaningful consultation occur between the local education agency (LEA) and private school officials prior to any decision that affects the opportunities of eligible private school children, their families, teachers, and other educational personnel. You are invited to participate in the Federal Programs under the ESEA Act during the SY 2021-22, and continue throughout the implementation and assessment of funded activities under this section of the law.

This requirement applies to the following Charlotte County Public Schools Federal Title Programs:

* Title I, Part A Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
* Title II Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting
* Title III English Language Acquisition
* Title IV, Part A Student Support and Academic Enrichment

To learn more about these programs and the types of services that may be available to the students in your school in the 2021-22 school year, Charlotte County Public Schools will be hosting a meeting for interested private school officials on October 22, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. at the CCPS Murdock Center Administration Building, 1445 Education Way, Port Charlotte, FL 33948.

At this initial meeting, Title program staff and administrators will explain each Title program and the services that may be available to your students, families, and staff. We will also discuss the eligibility requirements for participation in the programs. Follow-up meetings and consultations will occur as schools determine their interest in participating in the programs.

In order to facilitate planning, please complete and return the attached Intent to Participate form no later than October 22, 2020. If you have any questions about the meetings, please contact Ashley Monier, Coordinator of State/Federal Programs at 941-255-0808 ext. 3031.

Sincerely,

Ashley Monier

Coordinator, State/Federal Programs