# Form A: Reading Instruction and Intervention Grant Program: Lead Applicant Statement of Assurances

I support the proposed project and commit my organization to completing all of the tasks and activities that are described in the application. I also certify that each of the following requirements of the Reading Instruction and Intervention Grant Program: Lead Applicant will be met:

* If the grantee seeks to make a significant change in the work plan and/or budget, a project amendment must be requested and approved by the California Department of Education (CDE) Project Monitor and the respective CDE Office prior to making any changes in the activities or expenditures of the project.
* All of the parties entering into this grant agree to be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor for a period of five years after final payment under the grant. Grantee agrees to obtain a timely audit where required in accordance with applicable audit guidelines.
* All subcontracts or subgrants pursuant to this grant must be approved by the CDE prior to execution of the agreement and shall be subject to the examination and audit by the State Auditor for a period of five years after the final payment under the grant. Grantee must submit a formal request to the CDE Project Monitor for review.
* Grantee will be adaptive, be responsive, and work with the statewide agencies to ensure coherence with existing systems of support and professional learning within the state.
* Grantee will work collaboratively to build the capacity of local educational agencies (LEAs) statewide through professional learning aligned to the Quality Professional Learning Standards.
* Grantee will provide information and all reports according to the predetermined reporting schedule. Reports shall include at a minimum, activities accomplished, the impact of these activities on educator capacity and student achievement, and the number of educators and school leaders, LEAs, and counties impacted by these activities, and any other data requested by the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence.
* Grantee will ensure that no single participant in an eligible partnership (i.e., no single LEA, no single institution of higher education and its division, no single nonprofit educational agency, and no single other partner) “may use more than

50 percent” of the grant. The provision focuses not on which partner receives the funds, but on which partner directly uses or benefits from them.

* Grantee will ensure all parties comply with the General Assurances.
* Grantee will ensure that funds are used to supplement and not supplant funding that will otherwise be used to support proposed activities.
* Grantee will ensure that any new professional learning or course materials, including curriculum, developed as a result of this grant, are available as open educational resources. Ownership of any copyrights, patents, or other proprietary interests that may result from grant activities shall be governed by applicable state regulations.
* Grantee commits to reviewing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in relation to the proposed project. Information on FERPA is available at the United States Department of Education FERPA web page at <https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>.

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