

Supplement, Not Supplant	Comparability	Maintenance of Effort (MOE)
<p>The purpose of a Supplement, Not Supplant provision is to help ensure that <i>federal grant funds</i> are expended to benefit the intended population defined in the authorizing statute, rather than diverted to cover expenses that the LEA would have paid out of other funds in the event the federal funds were not available.</p> <p>Annual Requirement and must be completed prior to budget approval by the local school board.</p> <p>Applies to Title I, Part A; Title I School Improvement; and Title I, Part C</p> <p>Exemptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A single campus (only one school in the district), or 2. A single campus serving each campus category (with no grade duplication) <p>Note: for SNS purposes, there are only three campus categories allowed: Elementary, Middle School, and High School.</p> <p>Example: Exemption Statement (ESC 7 Website)</p> <p>SNS Methodology and Required Documentation</p> <p>The LEA needs to demonstrate that the methodology used to allocate State and Local funds to each Title I campus ensures that each of those campuses receives all of the State and Local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not receiving assistance under Title I.</p> <p>Components of the SNS Methodology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statement of methodology 2. Criteria used in the methodology 3. Mathematical calculation formula 	<p>The main purpose of the requirement is to prevent an LEA that receives Title I, Part A funding from <i>diverting state and local resources</i> away from its Title I, Part A campuses</p> <p>Annual Requirement</p> <p>The LEA must show that in comparison to its non-Title I campuses, all of its Title I, Part A campuses receive an equitable share of state and local resources.</p> <p>Exemptions: (Must meet one or more of the following)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No Title I, Part A Funding 2. One Campus per Grade Span Group 3. Multiple Campuses in the Grade Span Group yet No Overlap of Grade Levels 4. Overlap of Grade Levels but No Title I, Part A or Skipped Campuses in the Grade Span Group 5. Exclusion of Campus or Campuses Results in No Basis for Comparison <p>Note: LEAs that meet the criteria for exemption from the comparability testing requirement are only required to submit the Comparability Assurance Document (CAD).</p> <p>Non Exemptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must complete the Comparability Assurance Document (CAD) and the Comparability Computation Form (CCF). These forms are located on the TEA website. 2. LEA must choose one of the following tests to show compliance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Comparison of State and Local Expenditures per Pupil b) Comparison of Per Pupil Expenditures for State and Local Base Salaries c) Ratio of Pupils to Non-Federally Funded Instructional Staff FTEs <p>Comparability Forms</p> <p>TEA Provides the forms on their website:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAD – Comparability Assurance Document 2. CCF – Comparability Computation Form 	<p>The MOE requirement ensures that the LEA continues to expend its state and local funds at the same level from fiscal year to fiscal year, instead of limiting services to what can be provided using federal dollars.</p> <p>The LEA must maintain 90% of state and local funds for education from one year to the next.</p> <p>The MOE requirement ensures that the LEA continues to expend its state and local funds at the same level from fiscal year to fiscal year, instead of limiting services to what can be provided using federal dollars.</p> <p>The LEA must meet one of the following four tests to be compliant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total state and local expenditures: The LEA’s total state and local expenditures must equal or exceed 90% of expenditures during the previous fiscal year. 2. Total state and local expenditures per-pupil for refined average daily attendance (RADA): The RADA per pupil amount the LEA expended must equal or exceed 90% of the amount it expended during the previous fiscal year. 3. Total state and local expenditures for membership: The membership per-pupil amount the LEA expended must equal or exceed 90% of what is expended during the previous fiscal year. 4. Total state and local expenditures per-pupil enrollment: The enrollment per-pupil amount the LEA expended must equal or exceed 90% of what is expended during the previous fiscal year. <p>Consequences: If an LEA fails to maintain effort, then TEA must reduce the amount of federal funds allocated in exact proportion to the LEAs failure to meet the requirement.</p>