Attachment 5B
Consolidation of ESEA Funds for Local Administration
NOT USING THIS OPTION AT THIS TIME

Section 9203 of ESEA allows a local school system, with approval of MSDE, to consolidate ESEA administrative funds. In consolidating administrative funds, a school system may not (a) designate more than the percentage established in each ESEA program, and (b) use any other funds under the program included in the consolidation for administrative purposes. A school system may use the consolidated administrative funds for the administration of the ESEA programs and for uses at the school district and school levels for such activities as:

- The coordination of the ESEA programs with other federal and non-federal programs;
- The establishment and operation of peer-review activities under No Child Left Behind;
- The dissemination of information regarding model programs and practices;
- Technical assistance under any ESEA program;
- Training personnel engaged in audit and other monitoring activities;
- Consultation with parents, teachers, administrative personnel, and nonpublic school officials; and
- Local activities to administer and carry out the consolidation of administrative funds.

A school system that consolidates administrative funds shall not be required to keep separate records, by individual program, to account for costs relating to the administration of the programs included in the consolidation.

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