

able achievement objectives described in section 6842 of this title;

(3) describe how the eligible entity will hold elementary schools and secondary schools receiving funds under this subpart accountable for—

(A) meeting the annual measurable achievement objectives described in section 6842 of this title;

(B) making adequate yearly progress for limited English proficient children, as described in section 6311(b)(2)(B) of this title; and

(C) annually measuring the English proficiency of limited English proficient children, so that such children served by the programs carried out under this part develop proficiency in English while meeting State academic content and student academic achievement standards as required by section 6311(b)(1) of this title;

(4) describe how the eligible entity will promote parental and community participation in programs for limited English proficient children;

(5) contain an assurance that the eligible entity consulted with teachers, researchers, school administrators, and parents, and, if appropriate, with education-related community groups and nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education, in developing such plan; and

(6) describe how language instruction educational programs carried out under the subgrant will ensure that limited English proficient children being served by the programs develop English proficiency.

**(c) Teacher English fluency**

Each eligible entity receiving a subgrant under section 6824 of this title shall include in its plan a certification that all teachers in any language instruction educational program for limited English proficient children that is, or will be, funded under this part are fluent in English and any other language used for instruction, including having written and oral communications skills.

**(d) Other requirements for approval**

Each local plan shall also contain assurances that—

(1) each local educational agency that is included in the eligible entity is complying with section 7012 of this title prior to, and throughout, each school year;

(2) the eligible entity annually will assess the English proficiency of all children with limited English proficiency participating in programs funded under this part;

(3) the eligible entity has based its proposed plan on scientifically based research on teaching limited English proficient children;

(4) the eligible entity will ensure that the programs will enable children to speak, read, write, and comprehend the English language and meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards; and

(5) the eligible entity is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional

law, regarding the education of limited English proficient children, consistent with sections 6846 and 6847 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3116, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title III, §301, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1700.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 6831 to 6833 were omitted in the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

Section 6831, Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3121, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3641, related to national long-range technology plan. See section 6772 of this title.

Section 6832, Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3122, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3642, related to Federal leadership in promoting the use of technology in education.

Section 6833, Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3123, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3644, related to study, evaluation and report of funding alternatives.

SUBPART 2—ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATION

**§ 6841. Evaluations**

**(a) In general**

Each eligible entity that receives a subgrant from a State educational agency under subpart 1 of this part shall provide such agency, at the conclusion of every second fiscal year during which the subgrant is received, with an evaluation, in a form prescribed by the agency, that includes—

(1) a description of the programs and activities conducted by the entity with funds received under subpart 1 of this part during the two immediately preceding fiscal years;

(2) a description of the progress made by children in learning the English language and meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards;

(3) the number and percentage of children in the programs and activities attaining English proficiency by the end of each school year, as determined by a valid and reliable assessment of English proficiency; and

(4) a description of the progress made by children in meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards for each of the 2 years after such children are no longer receiving services under this part.

**(b) Use of evaluation**

An evaluation provided by an eligible entity under subsection (a) of this section shall be used by the entity and the State educational agency—

(1) for improvement of programs and activities;

(2) to determine the effectiveness of programs and activities in assisting children who are limited English proficient to attain English proficiency (as measured consistent with subsection (d) of this section) and meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards; and

(3) in determining whether or not to continue funding for specific programs or activities.

**(c) Evaluation components**

An evaluation provided by an eligible entity under subsection (a) of this section shall—

(1) provide an evaluation of children enrolled in a program or activity conducted by the entity using funds under subpart 1 of this part (including the percentage of children) who—

(A) are making progress in attaining English proficiency, including the percentage of children who have achieved English proficiency;

(B) have transitioned into classrooms not tailored to limited English proficient children, and have a sufficient level of English proficiency to permit them to achieve in English and transition into classrooms not tailored to limited English proficient children;

(C) are meeting the same challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards as all children are expected to meet; and

(D) are not receiving waivers for the reading or language arts assessments under section 6311(b)(3)(C) of this title; and

(2) include such other information as the State educational agency may require.

**(d) Evaluation measures**

A State shall approve evaluation measures for use under subsection (c) of this section that are designed to assess—

(1) the progress of children in attaining English proficiency, including a child's level of comprehension, speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in English;

(2) student attainment of challenging State student academic achievement standards on assessments described in section 6311(b)(3) of this title; and

(3) progress in meeting the annual measurable achievement objectives described in section 6842 of this title.

**(e) Special rule for specially qualified agencies**

Each specially qualified agency receiving a grant under this part shall provide the evaluations described in subsection (a) of this section to the Secretary subject to the same requirements as apply to eligible entities providing such evaluations to State educational agencies under such subsection.

(Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3121, as added Pub. L. 107-110, title III, §301, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 1701.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 6841, Pub. L. 89-10, title III, §3131, as added Pub. L. 103-382, title I, §101, Oct. 20, 1994, 108 Stat. 3644, related to allotment and reallocation of funds, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110. See section 6761 of this title.

A prior section 3121 of Pub. L. 89-10 was classified to section 6831 of this title, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-110.

**§ 6842. Achievement objectives and accountability**

**(a) Achievement objectives**

**(1) In general**

Each State educational agency or specially qualified agency receiving a grant under subpart 1 of this part shall develop annual measurable achievement objectives for limited English proficient children served under this

part that relate to such children's development and attainment of English proficiency while meeting challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards as required by section 6311(b)(1) of this title.

**(2) Development of objectives**

Such annual measurable achievement objectives shall be developed in a manner that—

(A) reflects the amount of time an individual child has been enrolled in a language instruction educational program; and

(B) uses consistent methods and measurements to reflect the increases described in subparagraphs (A)(i), (A)(ii), and (B) of paragraph (3).

**(3) Contents**

Such annual measurable achievement objectives—

(A) shall include—

(i) at a minimum, annual increases in the number or percentage of children making progress in learning English;

(ii) at a minimum, annual increases in the number or percentage of children attaining English proficiency by the end of each school year, as determined by a valid and reliable assessment of English proficiency consistent with section 6311(b)(7) of this title; and

(iii) making adequate yearly progress for limited English proficient children as described in section 6311(b)(2)(B) of this title; and

(B) at the discretion of the agency, may include the number or percentage of children not receiving waivers for reading or language arts assessments under section 6311(b)(3)(C) of this title, but this achievement objective shall not be applied to an eligible entity that, in a given school year—

(i) has experienced a large increase in limited English proficient children or immigrant children and youth;

(ii) enrolls a statistically significant number of immigrant children and youth from countries where such children and youth had little or no access to formal education; or

(iii) has a statistically significant number of immigrant children and youth who have fled from war or natural disaster.

**(b) Accountability**

**(1) For States**

Each State educational agency receiving a grant under subpart 1 of this part shall hold eligible entities receiving a subgrant under such subpart accountable for meeting the annual measurable achievement objectives under subsection (a) of this section, including making adequate yearly progress for limited English proficient children.

**(2) Improvement plan**

If a State educational agency determines, based on the annual measurable achievement objectives described in subsection (a) of this section, that an eligible entity has failed to make progress toward meeting such objectives