

### 2017-18 Protected Prayer Certification

ESSA Section 8524 specifies federal requirements regarding constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary and secondary schools. This form meets the annual requirement and provides written certification.

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### Protected Prayer Certification Statement

The LEA hereby assures and certifies to the California State Board of Education that the LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the "Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools."

The LEA hereby assures that this page has been printed and contains an ink signature. The ink signature copy shall be made available to the California Department of Education upon request or as part of an audit, a compliance review, or a complaint investigation.

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| The authorized representative agrees to the above statement   | Yes                |
| Authorized Representative's Full Name   | David Hussey       |
| Authorized Representative Title   | Executive Director |
| Authorized Representative Signature Date  | 06/28/2017         |
| Comment   |                    |
| If the LEA is not able to certify at this time an explanation must be provided in the Comment field. (Maximum 500 characters) |                    |

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