

Title I, Part A: Charter School Comparability Attestation Template

SPCSA Epicenter Submission Directions:

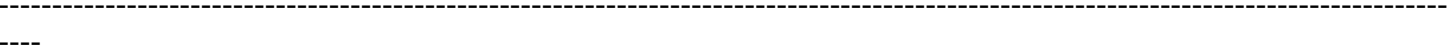
1. Review and complete the *Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation Statement* on page two (2).
2. Upload the completed and signed *Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation Statement* to the school's website (only the attestation template on page 2 should be uploaded).
 - A. Enter the Charter School's Name on line #1, School year on line #2, and State fiscal year on line #3.
 - B. Enter the Charter Holder's *Resource Allocation Statement*
 - Please refer to the "*Title I, Part A Comparability-FAQ*" located on page 3 for further guidance.
 - C. The certifying official must enter their full name, date and signature affirming that the charter holder's resource allocation statement is accurate and in compliance with Title I, Part A Comparability requirements.
3. Complete the required "*Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation Statement: Epicenter Task Proof of Evidence*" information on page three (3):
 - A. Enter the Charter School's Name on line #1
 - B. Provide the URL link to the location on the school's website to where the completed Title I, Part A Comparability School Attestation Statement is publicly available for review on line #2.
 - C. Ensure the hyperlink is working properly and directs the reviewer to the completed and signed Comparability Attestation Statement information. Enter the Date the URL Link was verified on line #3.
 - D. Save the information the school entered on page 3 in preparation for submitting the form as evidence to suffice the Epicenter Title I, Part A Comparability Attestation task.
4. Upload and submit the required "*Title I, Part A Charter School Comparability Attestation Statement: Epicenter Task Proof of Evidence*" form to Epicenter to satisfy the Title I, Part A Comparability Attestation task by the deadline identified.



Title I, PART A COMPRABILITY: CHARTER HOLDER ATTESTATION STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM:

- To provide a statement that explains how the charter holder allocates resources equitably to all campuses, regardless of Title I, Part A status.
- To provide an attestation that the resource allocation plan for the charter holder is compliant with Title I, Part A requirements.



1. CHARTER HOLDER (SCHOOL) NAME:

Equipo Academy

2. SCHOOL YEAR:

2023-2024

3. STATE FISCAL YEAR:

FY24

4. CHARTER HOLDER’S RESOURCE ALLOCATION STATEMENT:

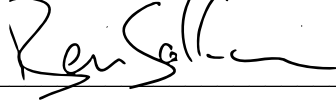
Equipo Academy certifies that we operate as a one-campus school, and that Equipo Academy receives Title I funds, as well as state and local funds, to provide services that, taken as a whole, are equitably available for the needs of the campus. The community and families behind Equipo Academy work relentlessly to encourage state legislators to allocate funding and other resources that are equitable for students in East Las Vegas and all students at public Title I charter schools to access the same opportunities as students in more affluent Nevada communities. And the staff of Equipo Academy push the staff of the State Public Charter School Authority to ensure that funding and resources for Title I public charter school students are allocated expediently, fairly, and equitably to all students in the charter portfolio.

ATTESTATION SIGNATURE:

By signing below, the certifying official affirms that the charter holder's resource allocation statement is accurate and in compliance with Title I, Part A Comparability requirements. In addition, the certifying official attests that they are a charter school administrator whose salary and/or benefits are not paid wholly, or in part, with Title I, Part A funds.

Benjamin Salkowe

Printed Name of Certifying Official



1/5/24

Signature of Certifying Official

Date



**Nevada State Public
Charter School
Authority**

Title I, PART A: CHARTER HOLDER COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT
EPICENTER TASK-PROOF OF EVIDENCE

1) NAME OF CHARTER SCHOOL HOLDER:

Equipo Academy

2) UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATOR (URL) LINK LOCATION TO THE “TITLE I, PART A CHARTER SCHOOL COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT” UPLOADED ON THE CHARTER SCHOOL HOLDER’S WEBSITE:

<https://equipoacademy.org/students/title-i/>

3) DATE URL LINK TO TITLE I-A COMPARABILITY ATTESTATION STATEMENT VERIFIED:

1/5/24

Title I, Part A Comparability FAQ

WHAT IS A RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN?

A resource allocation plan is what a charter holder implements to meet Title I, Part A Comparability requirements (given below):

Except as noted in Q13, section 1120A(c) of the ESEA provides that an LEA (in this case meaning SPCSA charter holders) may receive Title I, Part A funds only if it uses State and local funds to provide services in Title I schools that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to the services provided in schools that are not receiving Title I funds. If the charter holder serves all its schools with Title I funds, the charter holder must use State and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each Title I school. [Section 1120A(c)]

In Nevada, under the SPCSA (LEA), and with direction and permission of the Nevada Department of Education (SEA), a charter holder can demonstrate comparability if it has established and implemented an allocation resource plan and provides a written assurance of this plan. Example resource allocation plans, pursuant to Section 1120A(c)(2)(A) are:

- A charter holder-wide salary schedule, OR
- A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in teachers, administrators, and other staff, OR
- A policy to ensure equivalence among schools in the provision of curriculum materials and instructional supplies OR *additionally to meet SPCSA comparability requirements--*
- A policy/statement describing that the school is a one-campus school and resources are equitably available campus-wide.

NOTE: Written procedures pursuant to a charter holder's resource allocation plan should be included within required policies and procedures for grant management. Written procedures pertaining to a charter holder's resource allocation plan must be made available to the SPCSA or Nevada Department of Education as requested.

WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A RESOURCE ALLOCATION STATEMENT?

#1 The Board of ABC Charter School directs that each campus receiving Title I funds must use state and local funds to provide services that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to services in those campuses of ABC Charter School that do not receive Title I funds. If all campuses of ABC Charter School receive Title I funds, the Board directs that state and local funds shall be used to provide services that, taken as a whole, are substantially comparable in each school.

#2 The Board of ABC Charter School certifies that ABC Charter School is a one-campus school, and that ABC Charter School receives Title I funds, as well as state and local funds, to provide services that, taken as a whole, are equitably available for the needs of the campus.

WHO MAY BE A "CERTIFYING OFFICIAL?"

The certifying official should be a charter holder administrator or board member whose salary is not paid wholly, or in part, by Title I, Part A funds. This official should also be identified in the school's written policies and procedures.

WHO SUBMITS THIS FORM?