

## Residential Facility (RF) State Grant Assurances

All LEAs and its eligible RFs agree to the following requirements in accepting the awarded funds for the 2009-2010 Residential Facility State Grants.

- Ensure that services provided by funds from this grant will be spent on reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with State law and State Board Rule.
- Ensure that the LEA shall be responsible for the provision of all educational programs, including special education and related services for eligible children of the RF, at no charge as long as the child is physically present in the school district.
- Ensure that LEA has appropriate internal controls in place to account for funds earmarked for the RF.
- Ensure that funds received from this grant will be used only for direct instruction as designated in the GaDOE approved budget and only be used to serve eligible children and youth of the RF.
- Provide access to educational and other services to ensure eligible children and youth have the opportunity to meet the same challenging state performance standards to which other students are held.
- Coordinate with local social services agencies and other agencies or programs providing services to eligible children or youth and their families to minimize educational disruption.
- Ensure that all data requests from the Georgia Department of Education and any entity acting on the behalf of the Georgia Department of Education are accurately and promptly reported.
- Agree to allow the Georgia Department of Education, or its designee, the right to monitor for compliance with all terms of the grant and grantee agrees to keep a copy of all records necessary for such compliance for three years from the date of award.
- Agree to submit a copy of their annual audit report.