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Title IIA District Improvement Plan

Section 2141 of No Child Left Behind specifically addresses accountability for school districts. It states that if a State education agency (SEA) determines that a district has failed to make progress toward meeting 100% of core content classes taught by highly qualified teachers for two consecutive years, the district shall develop an improvement plan that specifically address issues that prevented the district from meeting 100% Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT).

Section 2141 also states that during the development and throughout the implementation of the improvement plan, the Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to the district, and provide technical assistance, if applicable, to schools served by the district that need assistance to enable the district to meet 100% HQT.

District Name _____

Superintendent's Name _____

Please review the district's Report Card data at <https://nclb.ddncampus.net/nclb/index.html>. Use this information to help complete the plan.

1. List the issues that prevented the district from achieving 100% HQT for the past two consecutive years. (Sample issues include: a teacher resigning during the school year, a teacher retaking a Praxis test, a teacher completing coursework, etc.)

2. State how the district plans to address these issues so the district can meet the 100% HQT objective. (Sample plans include: changing teacher assignments within a school, conducting a meeting with each teacher who is not yet highly qualified to develop an action plan, conducting periodic checks for completion of agreed-upon actions, etc.)

When finished, please click on the Submit button in the upper right-hand corner or email to lanette.johnston@state.sd.us. Thank you!