Private School Participation Information

The Title IX Uniform Provisions includes the requirement governing equitable participation of private school students, teachers and other educational personnel participating in the Title IID Enhancing Education through Technology Formula competitive grants.

What is Meaningful Consultation?
The Uniform Provisions contain requirements for timely and meaningful consultation between appropriate public and private school officials. The goal of the consultation process is to design and implement a program that will provide equitable services and meet the needs of eligible private school students and/or teachers and other education personnel. Consultation between the entity receiving federal financial assistance and private school officials must occur before any decision is made that could affect the ability of private school students, teachers and other education personnel to receive benefits under ESEA and must continue throughout the implementation and assessment of activities. Consultation generally must include discussion on such issues as: how children's needs will be identified; what services will be offered; how and where the services will be provided; who will provide the services; how the services will be assessed and how the results of assessment will be used to improve those services; the amount of funds available for services; the size and scope of the services to be provided; and how and when decisions about the delivery of services will be made.

Where can a copy of the guidance for this be found?
To view a copy of the guidance concerning private schools participation including a sample copy of an intent to participate for please see the following website http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/equitableserguidance.doc

How should private school share be calculated?
To calculate the private school share of services to be provided by Title IID formula grant funds, please see this website ftp://help.isbe.net/webapps/eGMS/2006/NonpubShare.pdf

Does the 25% professional development requirement still apply?
Once the private school allocations have been calculated, the district needs to ensure that at least 25% of the private school portion as well as 25% of the public schools funds are set aside for professional development.