

NCLB MONITORING

2009 - 2010

Monitoring Summary

2008-2009

30 LEAs monitored in 2008-
2009
(including 6 Charter
Schools)

Most Common Areas of Non-Compliance
(in order of frequency)

- **Parent Involvement**
 - **Program Planning**
 - **Fiscal Management**
 - **Public/Parent Notification**
 - **Private School Requirements**
 - **Student Selection – Targeted Assistance Programs**
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LEAs Selected Based on:

- **Size/complexity of program**
 - **Statutory operating debt**
 - **Late or lack of required fiscal or program reports**
 - **Geographic location**
 - **Referrals from Area Directors**
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Preparation for Review

- **Initial and frequent contact with LEA before review**
 - **Desk review of Consolidated Application**
 - **Pre-monitoring meeting with assigned area director**
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Cover letter, agendas and monitoring
focus questions sent six weeks in
advance of the review

On-Site Review

- **Entrance conference**
 - **Title program
discussion/questions**
 - **Interviews with LEA staff and
parents**
 - **Records review**
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On-Site Review (cont.)

- **School site visits (including private schools)**
 - **Exit conference – Strengths, recommendations and potential non-compliances shared**
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Stronger Emphasis on:

- **ARRA Initiatives and Reporting**
 - **Time and Effort reporting**
 - **Private School requirements**
 - **Third Party Contracts**
 - **Parent Involvement**
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Monitoring Focus Questions

- Revised for 2009-2010
 - Available on MDE website
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QUESTIONS?

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