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# **NCLB MONITORING**

2009 - 2010

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# **Monitoring Summary**

**2008-2009**

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

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**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**
- **Referrals from Area Directors**
- **Statutory operating debt**
- **Late or lack of required fiscal or program reports**
- **Geographic location**
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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 at least six  
weeks in advance of the review

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## On-Site Review

- Entrance conference
  - Title program (I-A, I-D, II-A )  
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:**

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

- Will be revised for 2010 - 2011

(Adding Neglected and Delinquent for  
2010-2011)

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Click on:

**Accountability Programs**

**No Child Left Behind**

**Adequate Yearly Progress**

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**Parent Involvement**

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## QUESTIONS?

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