

A. EXHIBIT I – PRELIMINARY SCOPE OF WORK¹

LEA hereby agrees to participate in implementing the State Plan in each of the areas identified below.

Elements of State Reform Plans ²	LEA Participation (Y/N)	Comments from LEA (optional)
B. Standards and Assessments		
(B)(3) Supporting the transition to enhanced standards and high-quality assessments		
C. Data Systems to Support Instruction		
(C)(3) Using data to improve instruction:		
(i) Use of local instructional improvement systems		
(ii) Professional development on use of data		
(iii) Availability and accessibility of data to researchers		
D. Great Teachers and Leaders		
(D)(2) Improving teacher and principal effectiveness based on performance:		
(i) Measure student growth		
(ii) Design and implement evaluation systems		
(iii) Conduct annual evaluations		
(iv)(a) Use evaluations to inform professional development		
(iv)(b) Use evaluations to inform compensation, promotion, and retention		
(iv)(c) Use evaluations to inform tenure and/or full certification		
(iv)(d) Use evaluations to inform removal		
(D)(3) Ensuring equitable distribution of effective teachers and principals:		
(i) High-poverty and/or high-minority schools		
(ii) Hard-to-staff subjects and specialty areas		
(D)(5) Providing effective support to teachers and principals:		
(i) Quality professional development		
(ii) Measure effectiveness of professional development		
E. Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools		
(E)(2) Turning around the lowest-achieving schools		

For the Participating LEA

For the State

Authorized LEA Signature/Date

Authorized State Signature/Date

Print Name/Title

Print Name/Title

¹ Scope of work to be described in more detail after award

² For more details regarding topics and definitions described in Exhibit I, please refer to the complete application at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/index.html> and to the <http://www.state.nj.us/education/arra/> for frequent updates.

