

**Addendum:**

**Professional Development for Private Schools through NCLB and Title II, Part A**

**Private Schools and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* mandates that private school children receive benefits from federal funding [Section 9501(a)(3)]. Section 9501(3)(B) indicates that an equitable share of the local educational agency's funding under *Title II, Part A* be used for professional development for private schools based on needs assessment surveys and consultation.