

EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS STATEMENT

The South Central Service Cooperative, in conjunction with the Southern Minnesota Safe Schools Collaborative, will provide for the equitable participation of private schools in Blue Earth, Faribault, Freeborn, LeSueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Mower, Nicollet, and Sibley Counties. All accredited private schools have been contacted and offered the opportunity to receive grant services described in this proposal. There are no private schools located in Lincoln, Lyon, and counties. A list of the private schools that accepted services is included in Appendix C. These schools have actively participated in the planning and writing of this grant proposal. The inclusion of private schools is aligned with the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.