As a Fund Code 701 Quality Full-Day Kindergarten grant recipient, the district confirms that it will:

- **SELECT (CHECK) A OR B BELOW:**
  - _____ A. Engage in a self assessment, using the *Elements of High Quality Full-Day Kindergarten* (to be sent to districts by October 1, 2015). This document was created by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Department), informed by grantee input and feedback, as described in the *Part III – Required Program Information* document, section 1A (see RFP’s *Required Forms* section).
    - Form a team with kindergarten staff and administrators to review the *Elements of High Quality Full-Day Kindergarten* document.
    - Identify two elements and select indicators from those elements for improvement that will be addressed during the FY16 school year, one of those elements should be a sub-section of *Instruction*. If the district is pursuing an Alternative Pathway for the Massachusetts Kindergarten Entry Assessment (MKEA), the second element should be *Assessment*.
    - Develop a plan identifying indicators from the two elements targeted for improvement as well as steps to be taken to reach the improvement goals (e.g., professional development, purchase of materials, etc.).
    - Using a template to be provided by the Department this fall, submit the plan to the Office of Learning Supports and Early Learning by **Friday, January 29, 2016**.
    - Report on progress toward reaching identified goals and provide feedback on indicators in the *Elements of High Quality Full-Day Kindergarten* by **Friday, April 1, 2016**.

- OR
  - _____ B. The district chooses to pursue NAEYC accreditation or an approved alternative to accreditation, as described in *Part III – Required Program Information*, section 1B (see RFP’s *Required Forms* section).

- We also agree to participate in the MKEA Standard or an Alternative MKEA Pathway.

- We also agree to participate in any data collection efforts (e.g., surveys) regarding plans for FY17 full-day kindergarten budget/programming.

**With my signature below, I do hereby certify the above agreements will be met:**

Printed or Typed Name:

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Signature:

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Position/Title:

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District:

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Date:

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