



Ombudsman- Complaint Process

Try Local resolution first!

Private school officials should contact the LEA if...

- The LEA did not engage in consultation that was meaningful and timely.
- The LEA did not give due consideration to the views of private school officials.
- The LEA did not make a decision that treats the private school students equitably.

If the concern is not resolved by the LEA, private schools have the right to file a complaint with the SEA:

Contact Information

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A formal written complaint must include:

- A statement that the LEA has violated a requirement of a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program requiring equitable participation.
- Facts on which the statement is based and the specific regulatory or statutory requirement violated.
- Signature of the complainant.