Spring Consultation Checklist for Special Services for Parentally-Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

Catholic school representatives should make sure that they discuss the items below during spring consultation with district representatives.

How and when will child find take place? How will parents, teachers, and private school officials be informed of the process?
What is the determination of the proportionate share of federal funds available to serve parentally-placed private school children, and how was the proportionate share calculated?
How, where, and by whom will special educational services be provided?
What types of services will be provided (academic tutoring, speech and language support, occupational therapy, executive functioning support, social skills development, etc.)?
What will be the roles of the LEA, private school officials, and parents of the private school children in the development and review of service plans?
What are the standards of communication between parents, school representatives, and the LEA?
How will special education services be apportioned if funds are insufficient to serve all qualifying children?
How will the LEA provide written explanation of their decisions about services for private school students if the private school officials disagree?
How will the services provided be assessed?