

Intent to Submit a Safety Review Request

Definition: Schools and Local Educational Agencies (LEAs): As used throughout this document, refer to county offices of education or their equivalent, school districts, charter schools, and the governing authorities of private schools (including nonpublic nonsectarian schools).

General Information:

County or Jurisdiction of Local Health Department:

Name of requesting LEA:

If requesting on behalf of multiple schools, please indicate the total number of schools: _____

A Notice of Intent to Submit a Safety Review Request **must** be completed prior to submission of a Safety Review Request. **Safety Review Requests are only being considered for the situations indicated below. Review Requests for other situations are not being accepted.**

Indicate Specific reason for intent to submit a Safety Review Request:

- (1) LEAs that were currently open and providing in-person instruction as of January 14, 2021, where it has been determined that, after making good-faith efforts pursuant to the K-12 Schools Guidance to meet the minimum student-to-student physical distancing guidelines in the Guidance, that meeting that minimum would require students being served through in-person instruction on January 14, 2021 to be served through distance learning.

NOTE: LEAs submitting a Review Request for this reason must submit this letter of intent no later than February 17th, 2021. These LEAs may continue to provide in-person instruction using the same student-to-student distancing between chairs as was in place with Local Health Department approval as of January 14th, while they await a Review Request determination from the State Team.

- (2) LEAs that, when the January 14th K-12 Schools Guidance was issued, were in the active process of bringing back additional students for in-person instruction as part of a phased-in reopening process consistent with being considered "open" under the July 17th schools guidance, but never offered all

students in at least one grade the option to return for in-person instruction for at least part of the school week while the county was in the Red Tier or lower, and therefore do not meet the revised definition of "open" set forth in the K- 12 Schools Guidance issued on January 14, 2021.

NOTE: LEAs submitting a Review Request for this reason must continue to comply with the January 14th K-12 Schools Guidance pending a determination on the Review Request from the State Team.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Position/Title _____

Email and contact information _____

Date _____

Note: After receipt and review of this Intent to Submit Form, a Safety Review Request Form, including instructions for submission, will be emailed to the individual noted above within one business day of receipt of this Letter of Intent.