



**Vision for Catholic School Participation in Federal Programs
(Approved in Principle by Florida Catholic Conference
Schools Executive Committee, December 2008)**

1. Catholic School principals have full awareness of programs and particular services available to teachers and students.
2. FCC staff establishes and maintains working relationship with chiefs and key officials of SEA for all NCLB programs allowing non-public school participation and services.
3. Diocesan staff establishes and maintains working relationship with NCLB chiefs and key officials at LEAs within the diocese.
4. Catholic School administrators/ designees are aware of timelines and participate in consultation process with LEAs.
5. FCC staff and Diocesan staff collaborate in identifying which eligible schools not receiving services and assist at LEA and SEA level in establishing/ restoring services.
6. FCC staff and Diocesan staff collaborate on troubleshooting and determining dollar value of "equal expenditures/ equitable services" for comparative purposes.
7. Priority NCLB programs include the following:
 - **Title I, Part A**, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
 - **Title II, Part A**, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund
 - **Title II, Part D**, Enhancing Education Through Technology (a.k.a. E2T2)
 - **Title III**, Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students
 - **Title IV, Part A**, Safe and Drug Free Schools
 - **IDEA** Services, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act