

**CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED PRAYER
ASSURANCE
SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017**

LEA: Franklin Township School District (1600)

District Code: 1600 County: 19-1600

Section 9524 requires that, as a condition of receiving funds under *No Child Left Behind*, an LEA has no policy that prevents, or otherwise denies participation in, constitutionally protected prayer in public schools as set forth in the Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools issued by the United States Department of Education.

On behalf of all schools within the Franklin Township school district, I hereby certify the following:

It is in compliance with Section 9524 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

It is NOT currently in compliance with Section 9524 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 but will work within mutually agreed upon timelines with the NJDOE to come into compliance.

Signature: Carol A. Fredericks
Chief School Administrator

Date: 8/16/16