
Assurances

Each participating applicant does hereby agree to comply with the following assurances:

1. Subgrant funds will be expended during the specified grant period; standard accounting procedures will be utilized by subgrant recipients and records of all subgrant expenditures will be maintained in an accurate, thorough, and complete manner.

Agree

2. Subgrant recipients confirm their understanding that funds for implementation activities will be awarded only if they are an open and operating school or have submitted an application to a Charter School authorizer and have maintained evidence on planning to open within 13 months of receipt of this award.

Agree

3. Subgrant recipients will participate in all data reporting and evaluation activities as requested or required by the U.S. Department of Education, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), and Indiana Code, including on-site and desktop monitoring conducted by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), annual, independent audits required by the state board of accounts that are publicly reported and include financial statements prepared with generally accepted accounting principles, annual reports, and a final expenditure report for the use of subgrant funds. This section includes participation in any federal or state funded charter school research or evaluations. Failure to submit required information may result in a withholding of grant funds or a non-renewal of subsequent year funding within the project period.

Agree

4. Subgrant recipients will expend implementation funds only for the purpose of implementation activities in a Charter School which is nonsectarian in its programs, admissions, policies, employment practices, and all other operations, and which will be in compliance with all Indiana laws and administrative rules regarding staff certification and licensure.

Agree

5. Subgrant recipients will comply with all federal laws including, but not limited to, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Uniform Grants Guidance (2 CFR § 200). This section requires each Charter School to recruit, enroll, retain, and meet the needs of all enrolled students, including children with disabilities and English learners.

Agree

6. Subgrant recipients will comply with all state and local laws and health and safety requirements applicable to Charter Schools, including but not limited to all laws related to student admissions and enrollment, non-discrimination, data reporting, compulsory student attendance, and accountability.

Agree

7. Subgrant recipients will comply with all provisions of the Public Charter Schools Program of the U.S. Department of Education, including compliance with activities allowable for implementation funds. This section requires compliance with the ESEA, specifically section 4303, which begins on page 246.

Agree

8. Subgrant recipients shall include important information on the website of the school to help parents and the community to make informed decisions about the education options available to their children, including information on the educational program, student support services, parent contract requirements (including any financial obligations or fees and information regarding textbook assistance), and enrollment criteria. This section requires the school to provide annual performance and enrollment data for the student body and subgroups of students to the IDOE in order to display on its public database.

Agree

9. The applicant agrees that in order to receive funds from the CSP Quality Counts II funds, they must have an approved charter granted to them by an authorizing body by the time of the anticipated beginning of the planning year or implementation year provided in the grant. Applicants without approved charters will have limited access to funding until evidence is submitted to IDOE confirming charter approval.

Agree

10. The applicant hereby certifies the plans for safe school and emergency preparedness for the school corporation have been reviewed and revised if necessary, as required by Title 511 IAC 6.1-2-2.5 of the State Board of Education rules. The applicant certifies that the school leader has submitted evidence to the state via <https://www.in.gov/doe/students/school-safety-and-wellness/school-building-physical-safety-and-security/> to indicate that such a plan is in place. The plan has been included as an appendix in the application. Evidence of submission of the plan is the confirmation of receipt e-mail sent to the applicant by the Office of School Building Physical Safety and Security. (Schools not opening this academic year, but the next academic year, are exempt from attaching this in their application.)

Agree

11. In accordance with HEA 1492, the applicant agrees to establish a safe school committee as well as have a certified school safety specialist.

Agree

12. In accordance with Indiana Code 20-33-5-11, the applicant agrees to not withhold curricular material and supplies, require any special services from a child, or deny the child any benefit or privilege because the parent fails to pay fees. Furthermore, the applicant agrees to reduce educational barriers for all students by implementing programs such as, but not limited to, textbook assistance and admitting all students at no cost.

Agree

13. Subgrant recipients understand that including a pre-school as a part of their CSP funded grant and school program model generates the obligation to pursue and/or maintain high-quality status for their early childhood program and be able to demonstrate how the program meets high quality standards and what activities are currently being conducted to pursue/maintain high quality status in alignment with the state and federal definition of high quality in this grant's guidelines.

Agree

14. It is the responsibility of each Charter School that receives funds under this grant to comply with all required federal assurances. Any Charter School that is deemed to be in noncompliance with federal or state statute and fails to address areas of noncompliance will not be funded. Funded schools will be expected to cooperate with the IDOE in the development of certain reports to meet state and federal guidelines and requirements. Funded projects will be required to maintain appropriate fiscal and program records. Funded schools will be required to participate in desktop and on-site monitoring activities. If any findings of misuse of funds are discovered, project funds must be returned to the IDOE. The IDOE may terminate a grant award upon thirty days' notice if it is deemed by the IDOE that the school is not fulfilling the funded program as specified in the approved project or has not complied with the signed assurances.

Agree

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____