2019-2020 CSP HIGH-QUALITY REPLICATION GRANT – PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Authority
Program Purpose
The Texas Quality CSP is allowed through Public Law 114-95 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), Title IV, Part C.
AUTHORITY

- Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 12, Subchapters C, D, and E and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §100.1033(b)(13).
The purpose of the Texas Quality Charter Schools Program is to support the growth of high-quality charter schools in Texas, especially those focused on improving academic outcomes for educationally disadvantaged students.
The 2019–2020 Charter School Program High-Quality Replication Grant will assist eligible applicants in opening and preparing for the operation of replicated high-quality charter schools.
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

District- Authorized Charters
State- Authorized Charters
High-Quality Charter School
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST…

1. Meet the federal definition of a charter school (ESSA);
2. Never have received CSP funds under ESSA for the same replicated campus; and
3. Be one of the following:
A campus charter school, authorized by the local board of trustees pursuant to TEC, Chapter 12, Subchapter C, that is designed to replicate a new high-quality charter school campus, based on the educational model of an existing high-quality charter school, and that submits all required documentation as stated in the RFA.
A campus charter school must apply through its public school district, and the grant application must be signed by the district’s superintendents or the appropriate designee.
• An open-enrollment charter school, authorized by the SBOE or the COE pursuant to TEC Chapter 12, Subchapter D or E, that is designated by the commissioner as a high-quality campus for the 2019-2020 school year.
STATE-AUTHORIZED CHARTERS

• Charters submitting an application for a High-Quality Campus Designation for the 2019–2020 school year, in accordance with TAC, §100.1033(b)(13) High-Quality Campus Designation, are considered eligible to apply for the grant. However, the commissioner must designate the campus as a high-quality campus prior to the charter receiving grant funding, if awarded.
USE OF FUNDS

Available Funding
Planning vs. Implementation
AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THE 2018-2020 CSP HIGH-QUALITY REPLICATION GRANT

Approximately $30,000,000 available

Grants to state-authorized charters

Up to $400,000 per award
AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR THE 2018-2020 CSP HIGH-QUALITY REPLICATION GRANT

- Approximately $30,000,000 available
- Grants to district-authorized charters
- Up to $600,000 per award
PLANNING VS. IMPLEMENTATION

**Planning Activities** are tied to the planning and design of the educational program, which may include:

| Refinement of the desired educational results and of methods for measuring progress towards achieving the results; and | Professional development of teachers and other staff who will work in the charter school. |
**Implementation Activities** are tied to the Initial implementation of a charter school, which may include:

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<th>Informing the community about the school;</th>
<th>Acquiring necessary equipment and educational materials and supplies;</th>
<th>Acquiring or developing curriculum materials; and</th>
<th>Other initial operational costs that cannot be met from State or local sources.</th>
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CRITICAL DATES

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GRANT TIMELINE

- March 1, 2019: Texas Register Notice
- March 1, 2019: CSP HQ Replication Grant Posted
- April 30, 2019: Grant Application Due Date
- June 14, 2019: Projected Grant Start Date
- August 31, 2020: Projected Grant End Date
QUESTIONS