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Overview

All entities seeking grant funding must have an active UEI registration in SAM.gov throughout the lifecycle of the grant.

PROGRAM:

Consolidated District Plan

PURPOSE:

The District Plan shall be developed with timely and meaningful consultation with teachers, principals, other school leaders, paraprofessionals, specialized instructional support personnel, charter school leaders, administrators, other appropriate school personnel, and parents of children in schools served under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) legislation, and as appropriate, is coordinated with other programs under ESSA, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.), the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3103 et seq.), the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.), the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq.), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (29 U.S.C. 3271 et seq.), and other Acts as appropriate.

BOARD GOALS:

Student Learning: Every child will make significant academic gains each year, increasing their knowledge, skills, and opportunities so they graduate equipped to pursue a successful future, with the state paying special attention to addressing historic inequities.

Learning Conditions: All schools will receive the resources necessary to create safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environments, and will be equipped to meet the unique academic and social and emotional needs of each and every child.

Elevating Educators: Illinois diverse student population will have educators who are prepared through multiple pathways and are supported in and celebrated for their efforts to provide each and every child an education that meets their needs.

FY 2027

Included

Programs:

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003

Title I, Part D - Delinquent

Title I, Part D - Neglected

Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent

Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders

Title III - Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP)

Title III - Immigrant Student Education Program (ISEP)

EL - Bilingual Service Plan (BSP)

Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Title V, Part B - Rural and Low Income Schools

IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through

IDEA, Part B - Preschool

Foster Care Transportation Plan

LEGISLATION:

[Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)

[Rehabilitation Act](#)

[Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act](#)

[Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#)

[Head Start Act](#)

[McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act](#)

[Adult Education and Family Literacy Act](#)

[105 ILCS 5/ Illinois School Code Article 14C. Transitional Bilingual Education](#)

[23 Illinois Administrative Code 228 Transitional Bilingual Education](#)

DUE DATE:

District plans must be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education and approved before any FY 2027 grant applications for included programs can be approved.

Submission by April 1 is recommended.

DURATION:

The District Plan is submitted for the school year 2026-2027 and must be updated annually thereafter.

AMENDMENTS:

Each Local Education Agency (LEA) shall periodically review and, as necessary, revise the plan throughout the year. Plan amendments may necessitate amendment of the associated grant application(s) as well.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions in PDF format

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS:

ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act (also referenced as the Elementary and Secondary Education Act [ESEA] of 1965 as Amended)

IDEA - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

ISBE - Illinois State Board of Education

LEA - Local Educational Agency

LIEP - Language Instruction Educational Program

SEA - State Education Agency

BSP - Bilingual Service Plan

1. Contact Information for Person Completing This Form

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2. General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) Section 427 *

Section 427 of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1228a) affects all applicants submitting proposals under this program. This section requires each applicant to include in its proposal a description of the steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure equitable access to, and participate in, its federally assisted program for students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries with special needs.

This provision allows applicants discretion in developing the required description. The statute highlights six types of barriers that can impede equitable access or participation: gender, race, national origin, color, disability, or age. The applicant should determine whether these or other barriers may prevent students, teachers, etc. from such access to, or participation in, the federally funded project or activity. The description of steps to be taken to overcome these barriers need not be lengthy; the school district may provide a clear and succinct description of how it plans to address those barriers that are applicable to its circumstances. In addition, the information may be provided in a single narration, or, if appropriate, may be discussed in connection with related topics in the application.

Section 427 is not intended to duplicate the requirements of the civil rights statutes, but rather to ensure that, in designing their programs, applicants for federal funds address equity concerns that may affect the ability of certain beneficiaries to fully participate in the program and to achieve high standards. Consistent with requirements and its approved proposal, an applicant may use the federal funds awarded to it to eliminate barriers it identifies.

Describe the steps that will be taken to overcome barriers to equitable program participation of students, teachers, and other beneficiaries with special needs.

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Currently, all programs offered by North Boone CUSD 200 are open to any student that qualifies for services defined under Part 226 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The District's educational program will seek to provide an opportunity for each student to develop to his or her maximum potential. The objectives for the education program are to: 1. Foster students' self-discovery, self-awareness, and self-discipline. 2. Develop students' awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity. 3. Stimulate students' intellectual curiosity and growth. 4. Provide students with fundamental career concepts and skills. 5. Help students develop sensitivity to the needs and values of others and a respect for individual and group differences. 6. Help each student strive for excellence and instill a desire to reach the limit of his or her potential. 7. Encourage students to become lifelong learners. 8. Provide an educational climate and culture free of bias concerning the protected classifications identified in policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities. In order for the School Board to monitor whether the educational program is attaining these objectives and to be knowledgeable of current and future resource needs, the Superintendent shall prepare an annual report that includes: 1. A review and evaluation of the present curriculum; 2. A projection of curriculum and resource needs; 3. An evaluation of, and plan to eliminate, any bias in the curriculum or instructional materials and methods concerning the classifications referred to in item 8, above; 4. A plan for new or revised instructional program implementation; and 5. A review of present and future facility needs.

3. Bilingual Director (Administrator overseeing EL Services) Assurance

Please take note of the following, which is determined by your district's English Learner (EL) count, shown below:

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If the district has 1 or more EL students, the Bilingual Director (Administrator overseeing EL Services) must participate in the completion of the Bilingual Service Plan (BSP). The Bilingual Director (Administrator overseeing EL Services) must also participate in the completion of Title III sections, as applicable. Districts with 0 ELs do not need to complete the Bilingual Service Plan (BSP).

4. District Migrant Education Program Liaison

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The district individual above will be the contact person in the event that a migratory child is or migratory children are believed to have enrolled in the district. The District Migrant Program Liaison may notify ISBE at 312-814-3850 or Multilingual@isbe.net if they are aware that a child could be a potential or active agricultural migrant. ISBE may also contact the above individual if it has information that a migratory child resides in the district and is eligible for supplemental instructional and/or support services under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Reauthorized under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015) - Title I, Part C Education of Migratory Children.

5. General Completion Instructions

Work through the tabs from left to right. Save each page before moving to the next tab.

Required fields on each page are dependent upon funding sources selected on the Needs Assessment and Programs tab.

Many pages have notes at the bottom indicating for which programs the page is required.

To determine if a page is required for the funding sources selected earlier in the application, save the page before completing and look for error messages. If none, the page is not required for the program(s) selected.

How to Complete Pages with Pre-populated Fields

Several pages have two boxes below the narrative questions - one has the response from the prior year plan and the other allows responses for the updated plan. Copy the response from the redisplay and paste it into the updated plan box, revising the description as necessary. Be sure to save the page once this has been completed for all questions on the page.

*Required field, applicable for all funding sources

Amendments

Indicate whether this is the first submission for the fiscal year or an amendment to the APPROVED initial plan for the fiscal year.*

NOTE: This page must be completed each time a new plan version within the fiscal year is submitted to ISBE.

- Initial submission for the fiscal year
- Amendment to approved plan for the fiscal year

*Required field, applicable for all funding sources

1. Consolidated planning includes how anticipated programs will be funded. Indicate below for which programs the LEA anticipates receiving funding for school year 2026-2027.* [1]

NOTE: All funding sources should be reviewed after October 1, and the plan should be amended and resubmitted to ISBE if funding sources have been added or removed due to actual grant awards.

- Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003
- Title I, Part D - Delinquent
- Title I, Part D - Neglected
- Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent
- Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders
- Title III - Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP)
- Title III - Immigrant Student Education Program (ISEP)
- Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Title V, Part B - Rural and Low Income Schools
- IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through
- IDEA, Part B - Preschool

2. Describe how the LEA will align federal resources, including but not limited to the programs in the CDP, with state and local resources to carry out activities supported in whole or in part with funding from the programs selected.* [2] For your convenience, the prior year Consolidated District Plan approved response is provided below. It may be copied and modified to address the Consolidated District Plan needs. *DO NOT use special characters, numbered or bulleted lists copied from Word, 'see above,' or N/A as this may delay the submission or approval of your plan.* ([count] of 7500 maximum characters used)

The district has a multi-tier plan in place to address the goals for the district. The top tier is the strategic plan that is adopted and the goals are reviewed every few years. This overarching plan creates a path for the Board goals and Superintendent goals for the district. From there the Principals each create goals for their schools. The goals all stem from the overarching goal that comes from the Strategic Plan. This plan was developed in collaboration with all stakeholders. The plans around the district revolve around the central themes of professional development, student achievement, staff retention and communication. From these goals funds are allocated based upon programs and initiatives that will reach the overall goals of the district.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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3. Will the LEA braid funding?* Indicate the funds that will be braided, and select the programs or initiatives that will be supported by braiding. If no programs/initiatives are supported by braiding, select no.

Braiding of Funds

- Yes No

If Yes Braiding is selected, you will need to indicate which fund sources will be used in the box below.

- Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs
- Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003
- Title I, Part D - Delinquent
- Title I, Part D - Neglected
- Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent
- Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders
- Title III - Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP)
- Title III - Immigrant Student Education Program (ISEP)
- Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Title V, Part B - Rural and Low-Income Schools
- IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through

4. Will the LEA hybrid-blend Title II and/or Title IV funding?* Indicate all that apply, and select the programs or initiatives that will be supported by hybrid blending. If no programs/initiatives are supported by the full/partial

transfer of funds, select no.

Transfer of Funds

Yes No

5. Provide a Summary of the LEA's Needs Assessment.*

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The District continues to add additional staff and student support in the areas of social-emotional learning and academic intervention. The data also indicated that the District needed to continue to work on math skills across the District. The District MTSS Team has created structures for curriculum and intervention implementation at Tiers 1, 2, and 3, and the district will implement Tier 2 and Tier 3 structures and process in grades K-12 during the 26-27 school year. The MTSS Team will create structures for Tier 3 during the 25-26 school year. The District SEL Team has adopted an SEL screener and Tier 1 curriculum, and schoolwide teams will continue to create and implement Tier 1 essential practices for SEL and behavior during the 26-27 school year. The SEL Team will also continue their work with Behavior Solutions in order to strengthen each school's Behavior Matrix and Tiers aligned to MTSS.

Legislative References:

[1] Title I, Part A, Reference Section 1112(a) (1)

[2] Title I, Part A, Reference Section 1112(a) (1)

*Required field, applicable for all funding sources

1. Indicate which of the instruments below were used in the LEA needs assessment process.*

- A. School and/or district report card(s)
- B. Five Essentials Survey
- C. Student achievement data (disaggregated by student groups)
- D. Current recruitment and retention efforts and effectiveness data
- E. Professional development plan(s)
- F. School improvement plan(s)
- G. ESSA site based expenditure data
- H. ED School Climate Survey (EDSCLS)
- I. CDC School Health Index
- J. National School Climate Center
- K. ASCD School Improvement Tool
- L. Illinois Quality Framework and Supporting Rubric
- M. Other

List and describe other instruments and/or processes that were used in the needs assessment.

Our needs assessments through Strategic Planning, MTSS, and Curriculum Alignment.

2. For each program for which funding is anticipated, provide a summary of the needs assessment results. Include the program goal(s) identified through the needs assessment process, as applicable.* Writing space appears if a program was selected on the Needs Assessment and Programs page; to make changes in program funding, return to that page, revise, save the page, and return to this page.

- i. Identify areas of need related to student achievement, subgroup performance, and resource inequities.
- ii. Include any additional information relevant to this planning document. Provide targeted responses where noted.
- iii. Describe how the needs assessment information will be used for identifying program goals and planning grant activities for each program as applicable.

A. Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

Identify needs assessment results, including programs and activities planned as a result of the needs assessment, a description of strategies for closing any achievement gaps, key professional development opportunities for teachers and principals, and nonpublic equitable share (if applicable)

Title I: Using data from School Report Card, local assessment data, ACCESS, ACT and IAR, the district determined that additional support is required for reading and math. The MTSS Team has determined that additional support will be provided at each school, multiple times a week, through the use of Tier 2 intervention aligned to our priority standards and unit assessments. At the elementary level, support also includes reading specialists, intervention teachers, and teacher assistants to support struggling students. Through our schoolwide and teacher teams, we have created common assessments to assess priority standards, and teams will use this data to provide interventions to students. Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success.

B. Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003**C. Title I, Part D - Delinquent****D. Title I, Part D - Neglected****E. Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent****F. Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting**

Identify needs assessment results, including programs and activities planned as a result of the needs assessment, a description of strategies for closing any achievement gaps, reducing class size, key professional development opportunities for teachers and principals, and nonpublic equitable share (if applicable).

All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders. Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Attract, develop, and retain quality and diverse staff who are committed to creating a culture of learning that engages students in their journey toward career, college, and life readiness. The district uses our Strategic Plan goals to plan professional development for all staff. Our focus for the 26-27 school year will be on Professional Learning Communities/Effective Teams, RTI and MTSS, SEL and Behavior (Behavior Solutions), Reading and Math, Effective Instructional Practices, and Co-Teaching. Monthly late start PLC time will continue to focus on the use of data to drive instruction in order to provide Tier II intervention to students on priority standards. The district hired four instructional coaches as full time staff members in the 22-23 school year. Coaches work with

individual teachers or small teams of teachers through coaching cycles to measure growth in a specific student learning goal. Our instructional coaching focus has shifted to supporting our PLCs and teacher teams in implementing a guaranteed and viable curriculum, in providing Tier 2 interventions, and in working collaboratively to support all students.

G. Title III - LIEP

ACCESS scores indicated that EL students at the elementary level are performing at an expected growth rate on ACCESS. IAR data indicates EL students are performing at similar levels as their non-EL peers at the elementary level. Additional Title III monies will be used to support the expansion of EL Summer School to grades 5-8. Title III monies are also used to support professional development for staff, the purchase of instructional materials and parent education activities through the BPAC, summer school at grades K-4 and Newcomer support programs.

H. Title III - ISEP

I. Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Identify needs assessment results, including programs and activities planned as a result of the needs assessment, a description of strategies for closing any achievement gaps through well-rounded education, improving school conditions for student learning and improving the use of technology, and nonpublic equitable share (if applicable).

Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Ensure an inclusive culture of learning that allows each learner to define their pathway to success. *Build confidence, self-sufficiency, and wellness in students by enhancing students' social and emotional needs. Based on our Strategic Plan, supporting students' social emotional wellness is one of our district goals. We have purchased Satchel Pulse for our SEL screener and Tier 1 curriculum resource. Schoolwide teams will use data from Satchel Pulse to provide additional supports for students who are struggling socially, emotionally, or behaviorally. Our district technology team is also working on providing resources to improve the use of technology in the classroom, in order to provide students a well-rounded learning experience and to improve academic achievement. ISTE Goals also incorporated into the plan include Knowledge Constructor, Innovative Designer, Computational Thinkers and Creative Communicators. <https://www.iste.org/standards/for-students>

J. Title V, Part B - Rural and Low Income Schools

K. IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through [1]

ISBE Board Goal: All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders. Information obtained from our Strategic Plan was used to determine training and support that is needed for special education teachers, paraprofessionals, related service providers, and general education teachers who work with students that have special needs. Specific training identified includes co-teaching, student growth, social emotional learning, special education law, both 504 and IEP paperwork, transition, and learning how to maximize our dollars for special education. The district is providing professional development as well as purchasing resources to continue to meet the needs of the students in our district. The district continues to utilize the specialized services offered through contracted vendors.

L. IDEA, Part B - Preschool

ISBE Board Goal: All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders. The Strategic Plan was used to identify specific areas of professional development needed for preschool staff to serve students with disabilities. Specific areas of professional development identified through the PFA audit include training in the area of autism, blended preschool, positive behavior strategies, ECRES and providing related service in a blended model. Parent support and education remains a focus for the preschool program. The early childhood program within the North Boone CUSD 200 will utilize the funding to cover salaries for preschool screenings.

Legislative Requirement:

[1] IDEA - 23 IAC Section 1.420(q)

*Required field, applicable for all funding sources selected

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the goal(s) below that align with the District responses provided in the required information below. A minimum of one ISBE or District Goal must be selected.*

ISBE Goals:

- Student Learning: Every child will make significant academic gains each year, increasing their knowledge, skills, and opportunities so they graduate equipped to pursue a successful future, with the state paying special attention to addressing historic inequities.
- Learning Conditions: All schools will receive the resources necessary to create safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environments, and will be equipped to meet the unique academic and social and emotional needs of each and every child.
- Elevating Educators: Illinois diverse student population will have educators who are prepared through multiple pathways and are supported in and celebrated for their efforts to provide each and every child an education that meets their needs.

District Goal(s):

- Select the checkbox, then enter the District Goal(s) that align to the responses below in the text area.

Strategic Plan Goal 1: Student Achievement - Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success. The North Boone School District will increase MAPs percentiles by 3% in Reading and in Math at each grade level. The North Boone School District will increase ACT scores by 2% in ELA and in Math at the High School. The North Boone School District will increase College Readiness Scores by 3.5% at the High School

1. Select the types of personnel/groups that were included in the planning process (required stakeholders for various programs as footnoted below).*
Check all that apply.

- A. Teachers (1,7,8)
- B. Principals (1,7,8)
- C. Other school leaders (1,8)
- D. Paraprofessionals (1)
- E. Specialized instructional support personnel (1,2,3,4,8)
- F. Charter school leaders (in a local educational agency that has charter schools) (1)
- G. Parents and family members of children in attendance centers covered by included programs (1,2,3,4,7,8)
- H. Parent liaisons
- I. Title I director (1)
- J. Title II director (1)
- K. Bilingual director (Administrator overseeing EL Services) (1,6,8)
- L. Title IV director (1)
- M. Special Education director
- N. Guidance staff
- O. Community members and community based organizations (7)
- P. Business representatives (2,3,4)
- Q. Researchers (7)
- R. Institutions of Higher Education (7)
- S. Homeless Liaison (1)
- T. Other - specify
- U. Additional Other - specify

Program Footnotes:

1 = Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

2 = Title I, Part D - Neglected

- 3 = Title I, Part D - Delinquent
- 4 = Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent
- 5 = Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High-Quality Teachers, Principals, and Other School Leaders
- 6 = Title III, including LIEP and ISEP
- 7 = Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- 8 = EL - BSP

2. Articulate how the LEA consulted with the stakeholders identified above in the development of this plan. Describe how stakeholders' input impacted the final plan submission, as well as references to particular meetings. Note that documentation of stakeholder engagement may be requested during monitoring; keep documentation on file. [1]**

For your convenience, the prior year Consolidated District Plan approved response is provided below. It may be copied and modified to address the Consolidated District Plan needs.

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We consulted with the stakeholders identified above in the development of this plan as noted below: All Principals created a School Improvement Plan that aligned to the District Strategic Plan. The plans were developed after a deep data dive by each School Leadership Team. We also have a Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment committee that includes teachers, administrators, BOE members, parents, and community members, and this committee is involved in the process of approving purchases related to these topics.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

We consulted with the stakeholders identified above in the development of this plan as noted below: All Principals created a School Improvement Plan that aligned to the District Strategic Plan. The plans were developed after a deep data dive by each School Leadership Team. Three times each year, each school presents their progress on their School Improvement Plans. Each month, the administrative team provides updates to the BOE on our progress toward our five Strategic Plan Goals. We also have a Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment committee that includes teachers, administrators, BOE members, and community members, and this committee is involved in the process of approving purchases related to these topics.

3. Describe the approaches the district will use to include parents and family members in the development of LEA plans including the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy so that the plans and related activities represent the needs of varied and diverse populations. ** [2]

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Our current Strategic Plan was created with parental and community involvement, and we sent a district-wide survey to gather further input from stakeholders. Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Cultivate partnerships with families and the community to support and expand social and learning opportunities for all students. Increase parent involvement K-12 by offering events and opportunities to engage community stakeholders, such as Open House/Back to School Nights, BPAC, Family Reading Nights, Parent Teacher Conferences, and PTO/Booster events. Coordinate with the Instructional Technology department for the creation of district-wide apps in order to disseminate school specific information to all key stakeholders. Send a mailer to all community members highlighting District initiatives and successes. Through this communication process, it is our intention that all stakeholders will feel invited to the table to be a part of the development of our LEA plans, so that the plans and related activities represent the needs of varied populations.

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4. Describe the activities/strategies the LEA will implement for effective parent and family engagement. Include Title I parent and family engagement required meetings and activities. Also include a description of any activities/strategies that will be implemented for effective English learner and immigrant parent family engagement, as applicable. ** [3]

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Title I Requirement:

An LEA must develop the Title I Plan with timely and meaningful consultation with the stakeholders identified below.

[ESEA section 1113\(c\)\(3\)\(A\)](#)

Title III Requirement:

An LEA must develop and implement the plan in consultation with teachers, researchers, school administrators, parent and family members, community members, public or private entities, and institutions of higher education. (Section 3121(b)(4)(C))

Legislative References:

[1] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(a) (1) (A and B) and Section 3121 (b) (4)(C)

[2] Title I, Part A, Section 1116(a)(2)

[3] Title I, Part A, Section 1116(a)(2) and Section 1112(b)(7)

*Required field

**Required if funding selected for Title I, Part A; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; Title III; and/or Title IV, Part A



Parent and Family Engagement

ESEA Section 1116(a)(2)

Each Local Educational Agency (LEA) that receives Title I funds shall develop jointly with, agree on with, and distribute to parents and family members of participating children: a written parent and family engagement policy. The policy shall be incorporated into the LEAs Consolidated District Plan, establish the LEAs expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family involvement, and describe how the LEA will

- (A) Involve parents and family members in jointly developing the LEA Consolidated District Plan, and the development of support and improvement plans.
 - (B) Provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education.
 - (C) Coordinate and integrate parent and family engagement strategies with other relevant federal, state and local laws and programs.
 - (D) Conduct an annual meeting and evaluate the content and effectiveness of the policy in improving the academic quality of Title I schools, including identifying barriers to greater participation by families and the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children; and, strategies to support successful school and family interactions.
 - (E) Use the findings of the evaluation (D) to design evidence-based strategies for more effective (E) parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary the parent and family engagement policies.
 - (F) Involve parents in the activities of the Title I schools, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by LEA to adequately represent the needs of the population served by such agency for the purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy.
- By checking this box, the applicant hereby certifies that they have read, understood, and will comply with the parent and family engagement policy requirements.

Resources:

- [U.S. Department of Education-Parent and Family Engagement Non-Regulatory Guidance](#)
- [Title Grants Administration Parent and Family Engagement Website](#)
- [Parent and Family Engagement Policy Template](#)

Upload a PDF of the District's Parent and Family Engagement Policy. Please use the naming system as noted below.

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Private School Participation

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NOTE: This page is not applicable to state schools or state-authorized charter schools.

Using the latest available verified data, private schools within the districts boundaries that are registered with ISBE are pre-populated in the table below. Timely and meaningful consultation with these schools is required by legislation for ESEA Titles I, II, and IV, as well as both IDEA grants. Any additional newer schools can be added by selecting Create Additional Entries. See separate sections below for more detailed information on completing the table.

Will Private Schools participate in the Program?

- Yes No

Private School Name	School Closing	Title I <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Number of Low-Income Student(s):	Title II <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Total Enrollment Number Student(s):	Title IV <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Total Enrollment Number Student(s):	Nonpublic Consultation Form
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Comments:

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- Elevating Educators: Illinois diverse student population will have educators who are prepared through multiple pathways and are supported in and celebrated for their efforts to provide each and every child an education that meets their needs.

District Goal(s):

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Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success.

Describe how the district will support, coordinate, and integrate services provided under this part with early childhood education programs at the district or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.* [1]

For your convenience, the prior year Consolidated District Plan approved response is provided below.It may be copied and modified to address the Consolidated District Plan needs.

If the district does not offer early childhood education programs, enter

No Preschool Programs

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The Strategic Plan was used to identify specific areas of professional development needed for preschool staff to serve students with disabilities. Specific areas of professional development identified through the PFA audit include training in the area of autism, blended preschool, positive behavior strategies, ECRES and providing related service in a blended model. Parent support and education remains a focus for the preschool program. The early childhood program within the North Boone CUSD 200 will utilize the funding to cover salaries for preschool screenings.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

ISBE Board Goal: All students are supported by highly prepared and effective teachers and school leaders. The Strategic Plan was used to identify specific areas of professional development needed for preschool staff to serve students with disabilities. Specific areas of professional development identified through the PFA audit include training in the area of autism, blended preschool, positive behavior strategies, ECRES and providing related service in a blended model. Parent support and education remains a focus for the preschool program. The early childhood program within the North Boone CUSD 200 will utilize the funding to cover salaries for preschool screenings.

Title I Requirement

Coordination of services with preschool education programs

Legislative References:

[1] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(8)

*Required field for Title I and/or IDEA Preschool

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Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success. The North Boone School District will increase MAPs percentiles by 3% in Reading and in Math at each grade level. The North Boone School District will increase ACT scores by 2% in ELA and in Math at the High School. The North Boone School District will increase College Readiness Scores by 3.5% at the High School

1. Describe the well-rounded instructional program to meet the academic and language needs of all students and how the district will develop and implement the program(s).* [1]

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All students will receive research based instruction with lessons created based on the academic needs of students where lessons are differentiated as necessary. The curriculum being taught fully aligns to currently adopted state standards. The District created a reference document that aligned the WIDA Standards and Can-Do descriptors with its ELA and Math Curriculum maps for grades K-8. Teachers have access to the most recent district curriculum guides through a district curriculum repository, Chalk.com. The District uses a curriculum adoption process to ensure that all resources are aligned to state standards, will address the district's priorities, and will be effectively implemented with students. All teams use this same process when adopting a new Tier 1 resource. An implementation plan is created in conjunction with the pilot teachers to ensure fidelity of implementation.

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2. List and describe the measures the district takes to use and create the identification criteria for students at risk of failure.* Include criteria for low-income, EL, special education, neglected, and delinquent as applicable to the district. [2]

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Counselors at the High School and Middle School are working to identify students who may need additional assistance for transition and help decrease dropout rates and keep students on track for graduation. These schools also work with the Regional Office of Education to support students in attendance. The district offers different educational programs, online programs and mentoring programs to assist students. Through our MTSS processes, students are given additional opportunities to learn grade level essential standards through Tier 2 instruction, and students are given additional opportunities to learn foundational skills through Tier 3 instruction. Staff from Upper and Middle School have been trained so they are better equipped to help students that are at risk for being delinquent or neglected. The district is taking a proactive approach to identifying and assisting students. If a student is thought to have a learning disability, members of the educational team will meet and determine if further testing is necessary. Once any necessary testing has been conducted, the team will meet again to determine if the student is eligible for special education services. The District has formed an IEP Leadership team, and this team has created clearer procedures for special education identification, and all staff received the information at an Institute Day. All families who seek enrollment for students in the district preschool program complete a questionnaire as well as participate in an interview with school staff. The information gleaned from this process is used to determine the students' at risk levels. The students identified as at highest risk are given preferential enrollment. Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success.

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3. Describe the additional and supplemental education assistance (resources and/or programming) to be provided to individual students needing additional help meeting the challenging State academic and language standards. This includes a description of any additional and supplemental instructional assistance designed to assist English learners and immigrant students to access academic content and develop language proficiency, as applicable.* [3]

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Once a student is identified as requiring additional help meeting the State academic standards the district has resources to help close the gap. The MTSS program includes interventions varying from small group instruction, 1:1 instruction, teacher support, and computer programs that address deficiencies in academic skills. After school and summer school programming is provided for all students identified as LEP. This comes at no cost to students. LEP students receive instruction in their native language as well as coursework in ESL. Students who are identified as needing assistance through special education services are provided assistance in accordance with their Individual Education Plan.

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4. Describe the instructional and additional strategies intended to strengthen academic and language programs and improve school conditions for student learning and how these are implemented. This includes a description of any additional supplemental instructional activities and strategies designed to strengthen academic and language programs for English learners and immigrant students, as applicable.* [4]

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Title monies will be used to support professional development for staff, the purchase of instructional materials and parent education activities for EL and at risk students. Additional educational opportunities such as summer school for students K-12 who are EL, at risk, and in danger of retention are offered to help reduce summer loss and increase skill deficiencies based on individual student performance. Summer school staff used MAP and formative assessment data to tailor instruction for students' needs.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

Title monies will be used to support professional development for staff, the purchase of instructional materials and parent education activities for EL and at risk students. Additional educational opportunities such as summer school for students K-8 who are EL, at risk and in danger of retention are offered to help reduce summer loss and increase skill deficiencies based on individual student performance. Summer school staff used MAP and formative assessment data to tailor instruction for students' needs.

5. Explain the process through which the district will identify and address any disparities that result in low-income and/or minority students being taught at higher rates than other students by ineffective, inexperienced, or out-of-field teachers. [5]**

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The district maintains a rigorous evaluation process to evaluate teachers to ensure that all students have access to highly qualified and effective teachers. This evaluation system is based on the Danielson Model and was developed through the PERA committee. This committee meets annually to discuss any changes that may be needed.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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6. Describe the measures the district takes in assisting schools in developing effective school library programs that provide students an opportunity to develop digital literacy skills and improve academic achievement. [6]**

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The school district has a library in each school that is staffed at least twice a week. The students have the opportunity to visit the library and check out books and resources. In all of our schools, students have access to technology as well through one-to-one Chromebooks. The librarians also run a summer book program that gets books out into the community for students to check out books to support literacy throughout the summer.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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7. Describe how the district will identify and serve gifted and talented students by using objective criteria. [7]**

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The District evaluates local benchmark (MAP) and State (IAR) tests along with teachers' performance review of standards-aligned curriculum to determine student placement in advanced courses. We also have an accelerated placement policy and procedure that we use when a student is referred for grade or course acceleration.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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Title I Requirements:

Ensure that all children receive a high-quality education.

Close the achievement gap between children meeting the challenging State academic standards and those children who are not meeting such standards.

Legislative References:

[1] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(1)(A)

[2] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(1)(B); 34 CFR 300.226 and 300.646

[3] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(1)(C); 34 CFR 300.226 and 300.646

[4] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(1)(D); 34 CFR 300.226 and 300.646

[5] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(2)

[6] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(13)(B)

[7] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(13)(A)

*Required if funding selected for Title I, Part A; Title I, Part 1003a; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; Title III; and/or Title IV, Part A

**Required field for only Title I, Part A

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District Goal(s):

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Goals: The North Boone School District will increase MAPs scores by 3% in Reading and in Math at each grade level. The North Boone School District will increase ACT scores by 2% in ELA and in Math at the High School. The North Boone School District will increase College Readiness Scores by 3.5% at the High School. Strategic Plan Goal: Student Achievement - Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success.

1. Describe how the district will facilitate effective transitions for students from middle grades to high school and from high school to postsecondary education including, if applicable, through:* [1]

i. Coordination with institutions of higher education, employers, and other local partners;* and

ii. Increased student access to early college, high school or dual or concurrent enrollment opportunities, or career counseling to identify student interests and skills.*

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The high school counselors come over to the middle school to meet with all students in their classrooms to review course options, the content of each specific course offered, and what it entails to meet the standards of those courses. An orientation is offered at the high school for all incoming students and their parents. At this orientation, students and parents will be able to meet with all staff -- teachers, social workers, counselors, administration, extracurricular advisers and coaches. Tours are given of the school as well as free time for students and parents to view the entire school. There is also a general question and answer session. The district will work to coordinate elective courses from the middle school to high school in order to encourage interest. Our students at middle school and high school use XELLO, a career interest survey, as part of their course selection process. From High School to postsecondary: North Boone High School uses the guidance of the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) in our transition plan. We assist students by helping them answer the following questions: Who am I? What do I want in life, now and in the future? What are some of the demands that I should meet now? What are the main barriers to getting what I want after high school? What are my options in the school and community for preparing me for what I want, now and in the future? We provide the following to assist students in this process: Career fairs and field trips are offered to all students to become aware of the opportunities after their schooling is complete. Additional field trips to career opportunities, such as technical trade exhibits, are offered yearly. We have established times for students to meet with college, career and military recruiters. Running Start is offered for students to earn a high school diploma and associate's degree concurrently through Rock Valley College. CEANCI allows students to earn industry recognized certifications. This includes but is not limited to Microsoft, automotive tech, computer networking, nursing, cosmetology, etc. All students have access to XELLO, an online career interest program.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

Middle School to High School: The high school counselors come over to the middle school to meet with all students in their classrooms to review course options, the content of each specific course offered, and what it entails to meet the standards of those courses. An orientation is offered at the high school for all incoming students and their parents. At this orientation, students and parents will be able to meet with all staff -- teachers, social workers, counselors, administration, extracurricular advisers and coaches. Tours are given of the school as well as free time for students and parents to view the entire school. There is also a general question and answer session. The district will work to coordinate elective courses from the middle school to high school in order to encourage interest. From High School to postsecondary: North Boone High School uses the guidance of the National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center (NSTTAC) in our transition plan. We assist students by helping them answer the following questions: Who am I? What do I want in life, now and in the future? What are some of the demands that I should meet now? What are the main barriers to getting what I want after high school? What are my options in the school and community for preparing me for what I want, now and in the future? We provide the following to assist students in this process: Career fairs and field trips are offered to all students to become aware of the opportunities after their schooling is complete. Additional field trips to career opportunities, such as technical trade exhibits, are offered yearly. We have established times for students to meet with college, career and military recruiters. Running Start is offered for students to earn a high school diploma and associate's degree concurrently through Rock Valley College. CEANCI allows students to earn industry recognized certifications. This includes but is not limited to Microsoft, automotive tech, computer networking, nursing, cosmetology, etc. All students have access to XELLO, an online career interest program.

2. If applicable, describe the district's support for programs that coordinate and integrate the following:* [2]

Academic and career and technical education content through coordinated instructional strategies, that may incorporate experimental learning opportunities and promote skills attainment important to in-demand occupations or industries in the State; and work-based learning opportunities that provide students in-depth integration with industry professionals and, if appropriate, academic credit.

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NOTE: If not applicable because district serves only grades K-8, enter *Elementary District*

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Our district has an agreement with Career Education Associates of North Central IL. CEANCI's mission is to prepare and invest in all students for career and college through partnerships that build innovative regional opportunities. Programs available are: *Agriculture Sciences*Automotive Technology*Business*Computer Networking*Graphic Communications*Cosmetology*Criminal Justice*Emergency Medical Services For the 26-27 school year, we will have a .4 FTE for a HS teacher to help support work-based learning opportunities as a College and Career Coordinator.

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Legislative References:

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[2] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(12)(A and B)

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The North Boone School District will increase MAPs scores by 3% in Reading and in Math at each grade level. The North Boone School District will increase ACT scores by 2% in ELA and in Math at the High School. The North Boone School District will increase College Readiness Scores by 3.5% at the High School. The district uses our Strategic Plan goals to plan professional development for all staff. Our focus for the 25-26 school year will be on Professional Learning Communities/Effective Teams, RtI and MTSS, SEL and Behavior, Reading and Math, Effective Instructional Practices, and Co-Teaching. Monthly late start PLC time will continue to focus on the use of data to drive instruction in order to provide Tier II intervention to students on priority standards and unit assessments. The district hired four instructional coaches as full time staff members in the 22-23 school year, and the coaches completed 35 student-centered coaching cycles with teachers in the 22-23 school year. Coaches work with individual teachers or small teams of teachers through coaching cycles to measure growth in a specific student learning goal. In the 23-24 school year, instructional coaches have added impact cycles to their work with teachers. During the 24-25 school year, coaches began supporting PLCs in MTSS, and this work will continue in the upcoming school year.

For each program for which funding is anticipated for the 2026-2027 school year, provide a brief description of professional development activities to be funded by the program as applicable.* [1]

NOTE: - If Professional Development will not be provided for a funded program below, enter **NOT PROVIDING**.

- Be sure to include information on how participating private schools will be included in the professional development plans.
- NOTE - writing space appears only if a program was selected on the Needs Assessment and Programs page; to make changes in program funding, return to that page, revise, save the page, and return to this page.

Program and Description

A. Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs

Training on effective instructional strategies to support a rigorous and engaging learning environment
Preschool specific - effectively communicating with students

B. Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003

C. Title I, Part D - Delinquent

D. Title I, Part D - Neglected

E. Title I, Part D - State Neglected/Delinquent

F. Title II, Part A - Preparing, Training, and Recruiting

Response to Intervention / MTSS Training / SEL practices
Instructional Strategy training, such as small-group instruction, inquiry design, the science of reading, math instructional strategies
New resource training for content areas and grade levels with a new instructional resource
Advance Placement Training for High School Teachers

G. Title III - LIEP

Interpreting and applying data from ACCESS scores
Academic language and LEP students
Sheltered In Place - what does instruction entail?
BPAC Training for LEP parents

H. Title III - ISEP

I. Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment

Trauma Sensitive Practices Training
Positive Behavior Support Training
Crisis Prevention Institute Training
Consultation on Social Emotional

J. Title V, Part B - Rural and Low Income Schools

K. IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through [2]

Co Teaching training
NIA Para Training
Crisis Prevention Institute Training
Trauma Sensitive Practices Training
IEP Facilitation Training
Orton Gillingham Training

L. IDEA, Part B - Preschool

not providing

Legislative Requirement:

- [1] Title III, Section 3115(c)(2)
- [2] 34 CFR 300.207 ; 2122(b)(4-9) of ESSA

*Required if funding selected for Title I, Part A; Title II, Part A; Title III; Title IV, Part A; Title V, Part B; IDEA, Part B Flow-Through; and/or IDEA, Part B Preschool

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the goal(s) below that align with the District responses provided in the required information below. A minimum of one ISBE or District Goal must be selected.*

ISBE Goals:

- Student Learning: Every child will make significant academic gains each year, increasing their knowledge, skills, and opportunities so they graduate equipped to pursue a successful future, with the state paying special attention to addressing historic inequities.
- Learning Conditions: All schools will receive the resources necessary to create safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environments, and will be equipped to meet the unique academic and social and emotional needs of each and every child.
- Elevating Educators: Illinois diverse student population will have educators who are prepared through multiple pathways and are supported in and celebrated for their efforts to provide each and every child an education that meets their needs.

District Goal(s):

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Every school offers a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. Strategic Plan Goal: Learning Conditions - Ensure an inclusive culture of learning that allows each learner to define their pathway to success. Goal Strategy: Build confidence, self-sufficiency, and wellness in students by enhancing students' social and emotional needs.

1. Describe the process through which the districts will:*

i. reduce incidences of bullying and harassment;

ii. reduce the overuse of discipline practices that remove students from the classroom [1];

iii. reduce the use of aversive behavioral interventions that compromise student health and safety; disaggregated by each subgroup of student as defined below [2]:

- a. each major racial and ethnic group;
- b. economically disadvantaged students as compared to students who are not economically disadvantaged;
- c. children with disabilities as compared to children without disabilities;
- d. English proficiency status;
- e. gender; and
- f. migrant status.

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All schools use the Satchel Pulse screener and lessons for Tier 1 instruction and Tiers 2/3 interventions to support social-emotional and behavioral learning. All schools use PBIS programs and character education programs. Students have digital citizenship training in K-12 yearly. Speakers come into the school to discuss bullying, and this is also addressed in our district's health curriculum. The district encourages restorative practices, and staff have been trained in the use of Crisis Prevention Institute techniques. Teachers have also been trained in Trauma Sensitive practices including mindfulness techniques designed for students to self-regulate emotions/behaviors without leaving the classroom. Our teachers are trained to be inclusive in all classroom activities for students with disabilities. We work with local agencies to provide inclusive awareness for students in our district in the form of assemblies, PBIS activities, and school specific education opportunities.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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2. Describe the services the district will provide homeless children and youth, including services provided with funds reserved to support the enrollment, attendance, and success of homeless children and youth, in coordination with the services the district is providing under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. [3]

[\(42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq.\):*](#)

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All students that are considered to be homeless are eligible to receive assistance from the district for transportation as well as assistance in acquiring supplies for success in the classroom.

Response from the prior year Consolidated District Plan.

All students that are considered to be homeless are eligible to receive assistance from the district for transportation as well as assistance in acquiring supplies for success in the classroom.

Title I Requirement:

To ensure that all children receive a high-quality education, and to close the achievement gap between children meeting the challenging State academic standards and those children who are not meeting such standards

Legislative Requirements:

[1] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(11)

[2] Title I, Part A, Section 1111(c)(2); 34 CFR 300.226 and 300.646

[3] Title I, Part A, Section 1112(b)(6)

*Required if funding selected for Title I, Part A and/or Title IV, Part A

Attendance Center Designation

[Instructions](#)

Attendance Center Designation

Attendance Center	Schoolwide	Targeted Assistance	Not Served	Closed	Board Approved Date
0003 - NORTH BOONE HIGH SCHOOL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025
1001 - NORTH BOONE MIDDLE SCHOOL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025
2001 - CAPRON ELEM SCHOOL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025
2002 - MANCHESTER ELEM SCHOOL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025
2004 - POPLAR GROVE ELEM SCHOOL	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025
2005 - North Boone Upper Elem Sch	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	05/13/2025

Describe anticipated Reorganizations:

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District Goal(s): Select the checkbox, then enter the District Goal(s) that align to the responses below in the text area.

- The North Boone School District will increase MAPs percentiles by 3% in Reading and in Math at each grade level.The North Boone School District will increase ACT scores by 2% in ELA and in Math at the High School. The North Boone School District will increase College Readiness Scores by 3.5% at the High School

1. School Improvement 1003: Describe how the district will carry out its responsibilities to support and improve schools identified as comprehensive or targeted under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1111(d).* (Section 1112(b)(3))

[Section 1111\(d\)](#)

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If the district does not have any schools identified as comprehensive or targeted, enter

No schools identified under this part

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No school identified under this part

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

No school identified under this part

2. Does the district serve eligible children in an institution or community day program for neglected or delinquent children or in an adult correctional institution?*(Section 1112(b)(5))

- Yes
- No

3. Select the poverty criteria below that will be used to rank school attendance centers.A district shall use the same measure(s) of poverty, which measure the number of children aged 5 through 17 in poverty counted in the most recent census data, with respect to ALL school attendance centers in the LEA.* (Section 1112(b)(4))

[Measures of Poverty from 1113\(5\)\(A\) and \(B\)](#)

- School Lunch: the number of children eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.),
- TANF: the number of children in families receiving assistance under the State program funded under part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act,
- Medicaid: the number of children eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid Program, and/or
- Direct Certification.

4. Describe, in general, the targeted assistance (section 1115) and/or schoolwide programs (section 1114) the district will operate, as well as the goal of those programs.Where appropriate, please explain educational services outside such schools for children living in local institutions or community day programs for neglected or delinquent children.* (Section 1112(b)(5))

[Section 1114 and 1115](#)

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Using data from School Report Card, local assessment data, ACCESS, ACT and IAR, the district determined that additional support is required for reading and math. The MTSS Team has determined that additional support will be provided at each school, multiple times a week, through the use of intervention aligned to our priority standards. At the elementary level, support also includes reading specialists, intervention teachers, and teacher assistants to support struggling students. Through our schoolwide and teacher teams, we have created common assessments to assess priority standards, and teams will use this data to provide interventions to students. Board of Education Strategic Plan Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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Goal: Provide a comprehensive, innovative education focusing on the whole child to promote life, career, and post-secondary success. ISBE Goals: -Ninety percent or more of third-grade students are reading at or above grade level.-
Ninety percent or more of fifth-grade students meet or exceed expectations in mathematics.-Ninety percent or more of ninth-grade students are on track to graduate with their cohort

5. In schools operating a targeted assistance program, please describe the objective criteria the district has established to identify the target populations, AND how teachers and school leaders will include parents, administrators, paraprofessionals, and instructional support personnel in their identification of the target population.* (Section 1112(b)(9))

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*If the district does not serve any schools identified as targeted assistance, enter **Schoolwide Program Only***

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Schoolwide Program only

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

Schoolwide Program only

Title I Requirement:

To ensure that all children receive a high-quality education, and to close the achievement gap between children meeting the challenging State academic standards and those children who are not meeting such standards.

*Required field

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1. How was the comprehensive needs assessment information used for planning grant activities?*This section should include the comprehensive needs identified that will be targeted by the activities and programs funded by IDEA.

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Information obtained from our Strategic Plan was used to determine specific training and support that was needed to support special education teachers, support personnel and general education teachers who work with students that have special needs. Specific training identified includes co-teaching, student growth, positive behavior supports, social emotional learning, student motivation, IEP paperwork, transition, and learning how to maximize our dollars for special education. The district is providing professional development as well as purchasing supplies and resources to continue to meet the needs of the students in our district. The district will continue to utilize services from the previous year to maintain support for teacher training and program enhancement for students with disabilities. The district continues to utilize the specialized services offered through contracted vendors. The district has created a Special Education Advisory Team, and the team is supporting all schools in IEP development and paperwork, along with best practices in special education programming and instruction.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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2. Summarize the activities and programs to be funded within the grant application.*

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Based upon the district report card, strategic planning, Board of Education goals the district is focusing on building an MTSS framework to support all students academically and social emotionally. The district will use grant funding to systematize processes across the district for special education programs. This will include an emphasis on maximizing special education dollars and decrease turnaround on evaluation timelines. The district will expand their special education high school transition program. The district will continue to support general education and special education teachers in implementing co-teaching and behavioral interventions.

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3. Describe any changes in the scope or nature of services from the prior fiscal year.*

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We are maximizing our time and dollars by becoming more intentional about specific systems and processes to support all staff in implementing special education services. We have created a position that will examine and increase our use of special education dollars. Due to our student enrollment, we are expanding our transition program at the high school level. We will explore the possibility of an additional school psychologist at the early childhood level. We are seeing an increase in the need for behavioral supports, and to meet this need, we will add a part-time BCBA to our staff for the 26-27 school year.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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4. How are funds being used to support district performance on the State Performance Plan Indicators? Please provide a brief narrative below for each indicator that's applicable. For a listing of State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicators, please click on the hyperlink below.

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Special-Education-Programs.aspx>

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*Required field

Overview

***Note: This plan section is not required for the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

PROGRAM:	Youth in Care Stability
PURPOSE:	To comply with ESSA requirements for educational stability for students who are Youth in Care.
REQUIRED FOR:	All Illinois school districts and state-authorized charter schools
RESOURCES:	ED and HHS Letter to Chief State School Officers and Child Welfare Directors on Implementing the Fostering Connections Act of May 30, 2014 US Department of Education (USDE) web page for Students in Foster Care The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-351) Educational Stability Requirements (Effective October 7, 2008) Public Act 099-0781 (effective 8/12/2016) USDE Non-Regulatory Guidance: Ensuring Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care (June 23, 2016) Finance, Budgets & Funding Transportation Programs (scroll to Foster Care Transportation section) ESEA of 1965 as Amended, Section 6312(c)

BACKGROUND

Section 6312(5)(B) of ESEA of 1965 as Amended by ESSA requires that the local educational agency (LEA) collaborate with the state or local child welfare agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain students who are Youth in Care in the school of origin when in their best interests will be provided, arranged, and funded for the duration of the time as Youth in Care.

DEFINITION AND REFERENCES

First Division vehicles are defined in the Illinois Vehicle Code as motor vehicles designed to carry no more than 10 persons total.

First Division vehicles can be used to transport 10 or fewer persons, including the driver, on regular routes for any and all school-sponsored activities, including curriculum-related trips. Examples of First Division vehicles include cars, station wagons, mini-vans (10 passengers or less which includes the driver), taxi cabs, medical carrier or medi-car, and Suburbans. The manufacturer sticker (Federal Certification Label) located on the inside of the drivers side door will stipulate MPV for Multi-Passenger Vehicle, MPPV (MultiPurpose Passenger Vehicle), or Passenger Car [49 CFR 571.3]

Vehicle Usage:

https://www.isbe.net/Documents/school_vehicle_guidance.pdf

https://www.isbe.net/Documents/vehicle_use_summary.pdf

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ISBF-Visual-Vehicle-Use-Guide.pdf>

Transportation Programs:

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Funding-and-Disbursements-Transportation-Programs.aspx>

REQUIREMENTS

A. The following factors should be considered when developing the transportation procedures for a student that is Youth in Care/in foster care:

1. Safety
2. Duration of the need for services
3. The time/length of travel time for the student each day
4. Time of placement change
5. Type of transportation available (yellow school bus, taxi cab, First Division vehicle, etc.)
6. Traffic patterns
7. Flexibility in school schedule
8. Impact of extracurricular activities on transportation options.
9. Maturity and behavioral capacity of student

B. The following low-cost/no-cost options should be considered when developing the transportation procedures:

1. Pre-existing transportation route
2. New transportation route
3. Route-to-Route hand-offs
4. District-to-district boundary hand-offs
5. Eligibility of the student for transportation through other services such as, but not limited to, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
6. Alternatives not directly provided by the district/school such as:
 - a. Contracted services - taxis, student transport companies, etc. - see note below
 - b. Public transportation such as city buses, rails, etc.
 - c. Carpools - see note below
 - d. School/District staff - see note below
 - e. Options presented by DCFS outside of those provided by the district/school, such as reimbursing the foster parents for transportation costs, or including transport in contracts with licensed child placing agencies or group homes

NOTE: A school bus driver permit is REQUIRED for these options! IMPORTANT: All drivers transporting students (other than parents or legal guardians transporting their own students) in First Division vehicles MUST possess a valid school bus driver permit per Section 6-104(d) of the Vehicle Code. THIS INCLUDES TAXI CAB DRIVERS.

REMINDER: A multifunction school activity bus (MFSAB) can NEVER be used to transport home-to-school or school-to-home [625 ILCS 5/1-148.3a-5]

C. The following funding options should be considered when developing the transportation procedures for a student that is Youth in Care/in foster care:

1. Title IV-E of the Social Security Act if the student is eligible
2. Title I of the ESEA of 1965 as Amended by ESSA (except that funds reserved for comparable services for homeless children and youth may NOT be used for transportation)
3. IDEA funds, if the student has an Individual Educational Program (IEP) that includes provisions for specialized transportation
4. State special education transportation funds, if the student has an IEP
5. Local funds

Contact Information

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As part of the Youth in Care Stability Plan development process, several stakeholders should be involved. These may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Local educational agency (LEA) point of contact for Youth in Care/Foster Care students (LEA-POC)
- b. LEA transportation director
- c. Child welfare agency point of contact
- d. LEA Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) liaison as permitted by 105 ILCS 5/10-20.58, if applicable
- e. Title I director
- f. School social worker
- g. Guidance counselor
- h. Special education personnel

Provide contact information for all personnel included in the development of the plan. The LEA-POC and transportation director are required; others are optional and should be included as applicable.

1. Youth in Care/Foster Care LEA-POC - required*

Last Name*	First Name*	Position/Title*	Email*
Koch	Lisa	Special Education Director	lkoch@nbcusd.org
Phone*			
815	765	3322	

[Click here to add information for an additional Youth in Care/Foster Care LEA-POC.](#)

2. LEA Transportation Director - required*

Last Name*	First Name*	Position/Title*	Email*
Mullikin	Joe	Executive Director of Business Services	jmullikin@nbcusd.org
Phone*			
815	765	3322	

[Click here to add information for other personnel involved in the plan development.](#)

*Required field

Best Interest Determination as it relates to School Stability

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NOTE: FIELDS BELOW MAY BE PREPOPULATED WITH DATA. REVIEW ANY PREPOPULATED DATA, COPY AND REVISE AS NEEDED IN THE BOX ABOVE IT, AND SAVE THE PAGE.

1. Describe the process for determining the best interest of the affected student's placement if the student becomes a Youth in Care or changes residences while they are a Youth in Care. Include the positions of all district personnel and other stakeholders involved.*

Be sure to include the factors that should be considered in determining whether remaining in a child's school of origin is in their best interest, as it relates to ensuring school stability.

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The school district in coordination with the State welfare agency will consider the following factors: Appropriateness of the current educational setting and proximity of placement, preference of student, preference of parents or educational decision maker, the student's attachment to the school, including the meaningful relationships with staff and peers, placement of the student's siblings, influence of the school's climate on the student, including safety, and the availability and quality of the services in the school to meet the student's educational and socio-emotional needs. District personnel involved in the decision making will include the superintendent, homeless liaison, transportation director, building principal, teacher, and when appropriate the social worker. DCFS has the final say if a resolution cannot be determined.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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2. Describe any special considerations and legal requirements taken into account for children with disabilities under IDEA and students with disabilities under Section 504.*

See IDEA legislation here See Section 504 here

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The district will ensure that services for students with disabilities under IDEA or Section 504 will be maintained. These students will not be discriminated against as a result of their disability.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

The district will ensure that services for students with disabilities under IDEA or Section 504 will be maintained. These students will not be discriminated against as a result of their disability.

3. Describe any special consideration and legal requirements taken into account for children who are English learners.*

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The district will ensure that all documents will be available to students and parents or educational decision makers, in their native language. If needed, an interpreter will be made available for all meetings or phone calls.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

The district will ensure that all documents will be available to students and parents or educational decision makers, in their native language. If needed an interpreter will be made available for all meetings or phone calls.

4. Describe the dispute resolution process should there be disagreement among education decision makers, and other stakeholders regarding the best interest determination.*

Be sure to include the step-by-step process if one would want to initiate a dispute about the Best Interest Determination decision. NOTE: include that DCFS has the final say if a resolution cannot be determined.

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The LEA DCFS Liaison will schedule a meeting within 5 days after receiving the written challenge. The meeting will be conducted at the school of origin. The LEA will coordinate with DCFS to arrange for a space for the meeting. At the meeting, all parties may present facts and statements relevant to the student's best interest. The LEA DCFS Liaison will consider all statements and evidence presented at the hearing and issue a written final determination within 5 days. This decision is final and will be based upon the guidelines set forth in the Best Interest Guidelines. DCFS has the final say if a resolution cannot be determined.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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5. Describe how the district/school will ensure that all appropriate school personnel are aware of the ESSA requirements for educational stability for students who are identified as Youth in Care.

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The process will be explained annually at administration meetings, secretary meetings, and support service/special education meetings

*Required field

Youth in Care Stability Plan Development

***Note: This plan section is not required for the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

NOTE: FIELDS BELOW MAY BE PREPOPULATED WITH DATA. REVIEW ANY PREPOPULATED DATA, COPY AND REVISE AS NEEDED IN THE BOX ABOVE IT, AND SAVE THE PAGE.

1. Describe the process for determining how transportation will be provided to students who qualify, including the position of all individuals involved in the process.*

Be sure to include the factors that should be considered when developing the transportation procedures for a student who is Youth in Care.

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Multiple factors will be considered when determining transportation options including safety, duration, time of placement change, type of transportation available, traffic patterns, flexibility in school schedule, impact of extracurricular activities on transportation options and maturity and behavioral capacity. The following will be considered for involvement in the determination: LEA POC, LEA DCFS Liaison, LEA representative that oversees transportation, CWA Point of Contact, social worker and/or special education representative if applicable. School of Origin (SOO) is responsible for transportation while all disputes are being resolved.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

Multiple factors will be considered when determining transportation options including safety, duration, time of placement change, type of transportation available, traffic patterns, flexibility in school schedule, impact of extracurricular activities on transportation options and maturity and behavioral capacity. The following will be considered for involvement in the determination: LEA POC, LEA DCFS Liaison, LEA representative that oversees transportation, CWA Point of Contact, social worker and/or special education representative if applicable. School of Origin (SOO) is responsible for transportation while all disputes are being resolved.

2. Indicate which options will be considered when developing the transportation plan. Check all that apply.*

- a. Pre-existing transportation route
- b. New transportation route
- c. Route-to-route hand-offs
- d. District-to-district boundary hand-offs
- e. Other services for which student is eligible, such as IDEA transportation options
- f. Options presented by DCFS worker
- g. Alternatives not directly provided by the district/school such as taxis, carpools, public transportation, etc.

IMPORTANT: All drivers transporting students (other than parents or legal guardians transporting their own students) in First Division vehicles MUST possess a valid school bus driver permit per Section 6-104(d) of the Vehicle Code. THIS INCLUDES TAXI CAB DRIVERS.

- h. Other - describe _____
- i. Other - describe _____
- j. Other - describe _____

3. Describe how all funding options selected above will be considered and coordinated when developing the transportation plan.*

Be sure to include the funding options that should be considered when developing the transportation procedures for a student who is Youth in Care.

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The following are funding sources that will be considered when supporting transportation for students in foster care. Title IV, Title I, specialized transportation as required in an IEP to provide a FAPE.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

The following are funding sources that will be considered when supporting transportation for students in foster care. Title IV, Title I, specialized transportation as required in an IEP to provide a FAPE.

4. Describe the dispute resolution process to be utilized if the district/school and DCFS have difficulty coming to agreement on how to provide transportation for a particular student in need.*

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Students will remain in his/her school of origin while the dispute regarding transportation costs are being resolved. The LEA POC will provide written notification to all parties of the school's transportation plan for the student. Should any party wish to challenge the plan, they must provide such challenge in writing within a time frame and manner as prescribed by the LEA POC. The LEA POC must then schedule a meeting upon the receipt of the written challenge and shall conduct the meeting as soon as possible. The LEA DCFS Liaison shall, as part of the meeting, allow for a complete presentation by both parties of all relevant facts and statements pertaining to the student's transportation to and from the school of origin. The LEA DCFS Liaison shall make a written determination after the conclusion of the dispute resolution meeting. The determination is final and will be based upon guidelines set forth in the Transportation and Best Interest Guidelines. DCFS has the final say if a resolution cannot be determined.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

Students will remain in his/her school of origin while the dispute regarding transportation costs are being resolved. The LEA POC will provide written notification to all parties of the school's transportation plan for the student. Should any party wish to challenge the plan, they must provide such challenge in writing within a time frame and manner as prescribed by the LEA POC. The LEA POC must then schedule a meeting upon the receipt of the written challenge and shall conduct the meeting as soon as possible. The LEA DCFS Liaison shall, as part of the meeting, allow for a complete presentation by both parties of all relevant facts and statements pertaining to the student's transportation to and from the school of origin. The LEA DCFS Liaison shall make a written determination after the conclusion of the dispute resolution meeting. The determination is final and will be based upon guidelines set forth in the Transportation and Best Interest Guidelines. DCFS has the final say if a resolution cannot be determined.

5. Describe how the district/school will provide or arrange for adequate and appropriate transportation to and from the school of origin while any disputes are being resolved.*

NOTE: Include that the School Of Origin [SOO] is responsible for the transportation while all disputes are being resolved.

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The district will explore all options including busing through the transportation department including pre-existing routes, a new route, alternatives not provided by the LEA such as contracted services, taxis, public transportation, uber, or carpool. The School of Origin (SOO) is responsible for transportation while all disputes are being resolved.

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

The district will explore all options including busing through the transportation department including pre-existing routes, a new route, alternatives not provided by the LEA such as contracted services, taxis, public transportation, uber, or carpool. The School of Origin (SOO) is responsible for transportation while all disputes are being resolved.

6. Describe how the district/school will ensure that all school personnel are aware of the transportation plan process and can initiate the process if they become aware of a student who is eligible for such services.*

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The process will be explained annually at administration meetings, secretary meetings, and support service/special education meetings

Response from the approved prior year Consolidated District Plan.

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*Required field

BSP Overview

Program Name:	EL - Bilingual Service Plan
Purpose:	The purpose of the EL - Bilingual Service Plan is to ensure that English learner programs are implemented in accordance with Illinois School Code Article 14C and 23 IL Administrative Code Part 228 Transitional Bilingual Education. In addition, this data collection will help the Multilingual Department better support school districts in providing services for English learners to attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging academic standards as all children are expected to meet in Illinois.
Rules:	23 Ill. Admin. Code, Part 228.50
Contact:	Multilingual Department at 312-814-3850 multilingual@isbe.net

BSP Contact Information

183 English Learners (ELs) are in the district (This number was current as of the date the application was published and became available for application.)

Provide information below for the Bilingual Director (Administrator overseeing EL Services)

Last Name*

Phone*

First Name*

Middle
Initial

Email*

EL Program Director Requirements:

- a. Administrative Endorsement
AND
- b. ESL/Bilingual Endorsement
OR
- Eight (8) Hours of Professional Development Related to EL Education

*Required field

Attendance Center Enrollment Information

Instructions

183 English Learners (ELs) are in the district (This number was current as of the date the application was published and became available for application.)

Types of Instructional Design Offered in Your District (Mark all that apply.)

- Dual Language One-Way
- Dual Language Two-Way
- Transitional Bilingual Education Program
- Transitional Program of Instruction

Staffing Levels in Your District (Mark all that apply.)

- We have sufficient ESL-certified staff to provide services.
- We have sufficient bilingual-endorsed staff to provide services.
- We do not have sufficient staff and are working to increase the number of bilingual/ESL-endorsed staff to meet district needs.

183 English Learners (ELs) are in the district (This number was current as of the date the application was published and became available for application.)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Professional development activities must be provided to all staff working with EL students at least twice yearly. If your district has a full-time TBE Spanish program, Spanish language arts PD must be offered annually to the TBE Spanish instructional staff.

*The required professional development will be provided.

Yes

No

If the district has any additional comments or explanations they would like to provide, please do so here: (Optional)

*Required field

BSP TBE RequirementsInstructions

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PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Does your district offer a TBE program?

Yes No

Indicate if the district is placing students in part-time TBE based on the criteria found in Section 228.30(c)(3).

Yes No

Does your district have a full-time TBE Spanish program?

Yes No

Does your district use Spanish Language Arts Standards?

Yes No

*Required field

TBE Parent Advisory CommitteeInstructions

183 English Learners (ELs) are in the district (This number was current as of the date the application was published and became available for application.)

Does your district offer a TBE program?Yes No **Please check all that apply to the districts Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC).**

The district attests that:

- The BPAC meets at least 4 times a year.
- The BPAC minutes, bylaws, and attendance information is maintained by the district.
- The BPAC reviews the bilingual service plan and EL-EBF plan annually.
- The BPAC is composed of a majority of TBE parents.

If the district has any additional comments or explanations they would like to provide, please do so here: (Optional)

By checking this box, the applicant hereby certifies that he or she has read, understood, and will comply with the assurances listed below, as applicable to the planning requirements of all included programs as applicable.

Provide the date on which the District Board approved the Consolidated District Plan.

Each district plan shall provide assurances that the district will, as applicable based on grant award(s):

1. Ensure that migratory children and formerly migratory children who are eligible to receive services under this part are selected to receive such services on the same basis as other children who are selected to receive services under this part;
2. Provide services to eligible children attending private elementary schools and secondary schools in accordance with section 1117, and timely and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services;
3. Participate, if selected, in the National Assessment of Educational Progress in reading and mathematics in grades 4 and 8 carried out under section 303(b)(3) of the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act (20 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3));
4. Coordinate and integrate services provided under this part with other educational services at the district or individual school level, such as services for English learners, children with disabilities, migratory children, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children, and homeless children and youths, in order to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program;
5. Collaborate with the State or local child welfare agency to
 - A. Designate a point of contact if the corresponding child welfare agency notifies the local educational agency, in writing, that the agency has designated an employee to serve as a point of contact for the local educational agency and
 - B. By not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Every Student Succeeds Act, develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation to maintain children in foster care in their school of origin when in their best interest will be provided, arranged, and funded for the duration of the time in foster care, which procedures shall
 - i. Ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with section 475(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(4)(A))
 - ii. Ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, the local educational agency will provide transportation to the school of origin if
 - a. The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the local educational agency for the cost of such transportation;
 - b. The local educational agency agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or
 - c. the local educational agency and the local child welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation; and
6. Ensure that all teachers and paraprofessionals working in a program supported with funds under this part meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification; and
7. In the case of a local educational agency that chooses to use funds under this part to provide early childhood education services to low-income children below the age of compulsory school attendance, ensure that such services comply with the performance standards established under section 641A(a) of the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9836a(a)).
8. Each LEA that is included in the eligible entity is complying with Section 1112(e) prior to, and throughout, each school year as of the date of application;
9. The eligible entity is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of English learners, consistent with sections 3125 and 3126;
10. The eligible entity consulted with teachers, researchers, school administrators, community members, public or private entities, and institutions of higher education, in developing and implementing such plan; and
11. The eligible entity will, if applicable, coordinate activities and share relevant data under the plan with local Head Start and Early Head Start agencies, including migrant and seasonal Head Start agencies, and other early childhood education providers.
12. Teacher English Fluency - each eligible entity receiving a subgrant under section 3114 shall include in its plan a certification that all teachers in any language instruction educational program for English learners that is, or will be, funded under this part are fluent in English and any other language used for instruction, including having written and oral communications skills.
13. In the case of a school district serving at least one English learner, and in accordance with Article 14C of the Illinois School Code, assurance is provided that at least 60% of the district's state funds attributable to ELs will be used for the instructional costs of programs and services authorized under this article.
14. In the case of a school district offering Transitional Bilingual Education programs, assurance is provided that the parent advisory committee was afforded the opportunity effectively to express its views in order to ensure that the EL programs are planned, operated, and evaluated with the involvement of, and in consultation with, parents of children served by the programs.
15. The district further assures that no policy of the LEA prevents, or otherwise denies participation in constitutionally protected prayer in public elementary schools and secondary schools as set forth in the Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools on the U.S. Department of Education website.

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By checking this box, the applicant/award recipient (hereinafter the term applicant includes award recipient as the context requires) hereby certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that:

1. The applicant has the necessary legal authority to apply for and to receive the proposed award. The filing of this application has been authorized by the governing body of the applicant, and the undersigned representative has been duly authorized to file this application for and on behalf of said applicant, and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application and any award in relation thereto.

The undersigned representative affirms, under penalties of perjury, that he or she is authorized to execute these Certifications and Assurances, and Standard Terms of the Grant on behalf of the applicant. Further, the applicant certifies under oath that all information in the grant agreement is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, that grant funds shall be used only for the purposes described in this agreement, and that the award of this grant is conditioned upon this certification.

DEFINITIONS

Applicant means an individual, entity, or entities for which grant funds may be available and who has made application to the Illinois State Board of Education for an award of such grant funds.

Grant means the award of funds, which are to be expended in accordance with the Grant Agreement for a particular project. The terms grant, award, program, and project may be used interchangeably.

Grantee means the person, entity, or entities that are to receive or have received grant funds through an award from the Illinois State Board of Education. The terms grantee and award recipient may be used interchangeably.

Project means the activities to be performed for which grant funds are being sought by the applicant. The terms project and program may be used interchangeably.

The capitalized word Term means the period of time from the project beginning date through the project ending date.

Termination means the ending of a grant, whether in whole or in part, at any time prior to the end of the grant Term, as stated in the Grant Agreement.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that this grant is subject to the provisions of:

2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1>

Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA), 30 ILCS 708/1 et seq.

<https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/ILCS/Articles?ActID=3559&ChapterID=7>

Administrative Rules for GATA, 44 Ill. Admin. Code Part 7000

<https://ilga.gov/agencies/JCAR/Sections?PartID=04407000>

NO BINDING OBLIGATION

2. The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the selection of its proposal for funding, or approval to fund an application, shall not be deemed to be a binding obligation of the Illinois State Board of Education until such time as a final Grant Agreement is entered into between the applicant and the Illinois State Board of Education. Prior to the execution of a final Grant Agreement, the Illinois State Board of Education may withdraw its award of funding to the applicant at any time, for any reason.
3. Payment under this grant is subject to passage of a sufficient appropriation by the Illinois General Assembly or sufficient appropriation by the U.S. Congress for federal programs. Obligations of the Illinois State Board of Education will cease immediately without further obligation should the agency fail to receive sufficient state, federal, or other funds for this program.
4. Funding in the subsequent years beyond the Term of the grant will be contingent upon compliance with federal and state law, regulations, administrative rules, terms and conditions of the award, passage of sufficient appropriations for the program, and satisfactory performance in the preceding grant period. Renewal decisions are at the sole discretion of the Illinois State Board of Education, and the receipt of an award in a current or previous Term does not create any right to or expectation of renewal in a subsequent Term.

PROJECT

5. The project proposed in the application, and as negotiated and finalized by the parties in the Grant Agreement, is hereinafter referred to as the project. In planning the project there has been, and in establishing and carrying out the project there will be (to the extent applicable to the project), participation of persons broadly representative of the cultural and educational resources of the area to be served, including persons representative of the interests of potential beneficiaries.
6. Applicants may be asked to clarify certain aspects of their proposals/applications or proposed amendments prior to final agreement on the terms of the project or amendment.
7. The project will be administered by or under the supervision of the applicant and in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable to the grant. The applicant will be responsible for and obtain all necessary permits, licenses, or consent forms as may be required to implement the project.

FUNDING

8. All funds provided will be used solely for the purposes stated in the approved proposal/application, as finalized in the Grant Agreement, in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, administrative rules, and terms and conditions of the grant.
9. The applicant may not count tuition and fees collected from students towards meeting matching, cost sharing, or maintenance of effort requirements of a program, pursuant to 34 CFR 76.534.
10. The applicant will maintain records for three years following competition of the activities for which the applicant uses the federal or state funding, pursuant to 2 CFR 200.334.
11. If real property or structures are provided or improved with the aid of federal financial assistance, the applicant will comply with applicable statutes, regulations, and the project application in the use, encumbrance, transfer, or sale of such property or structure. If personal property is so provided, the applicant will comply with applicable statutes, regulations, and the project application in the use, encumbrance, transfer, disposal, and sale of such.
12. The applicant will have effective financial management systems which conform to the standards present in 2 CFR 200.302, which includes, but is not limited to, the ability to report financial data verifying compliance with program regulations and maintaining effective internal control over the operations of the approved grant.
13. The applicant will conform all activities conducted under the approved grant to the provisions contained within 2 CFR Part 200
14. All expenditures claimed in relation to a grant are subject to applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and administrative rules. Expenditures claimed in relation to an award are subject to cost allowability standards, as defined by the grant program and 2 CFR Part 200, and other applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and administrative rules. Failure to adhere to these requirements will lead to disallowed expenditures for which funds must be returned.
15. Adequacy tier designation under Evidence-Based Funding will be utilized by ISBE at its discretion pursuant to applicable law and agency policy (105 ILCS 5/18-8.15).

INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

16. The applicant will accept funds in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, administrative rules, and terms and conditions of the award, and administer the programs in compliance with all provisions of such statutes, regulations, administrative rules, terms and conditions of the award, and amendments thereto.
17. Failure of applicant to comply with state and federal statutes, regulations, administrative rules, or the terms and conditions of the award may result in conditions placed on grantee, including, but not limited to, involuntary termination of a

grant at the discretion of the Illinois State Board of Education, in whole or in part, in accordance with federal and state law and regulations.

GENERAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

18. The applicant will obey all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and executive orders, including without limitation: those regarding the confidentiality of student records, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. 1232g) and the Illinois School Student Records Act (ISSRA) (105 ILCS 10/1 et seq.); those prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, such as Title IX of the Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) and 34 CFR part 106, the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 34 CFR part 104, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (29 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) and 34 CFR part 110, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., 2000e et seq.) and 34 CFR part 100, the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act (775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.); and the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.). Further, no award recipient shall deny access to the program funded under the grant to students who lack documentation of their immigration status or legal presence in the United States (Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202, 102 S.Ct. 2382 (1982)).
19. The applicant certifies it has informed the State Superintendent of Education in writing if any employee of the applicant/grantee was formerly employed by the Illinois State Board of Education and has received an early retirement incentive under 40 ILCS 5/14-108.3 or 40 ILCS 5/16-133.3 (Illinois Pension Code). The applicant acknowledges and agrees that if such early retirement incentive was received, the Grant Agreement is not valid unless the official executing the agreement has made the appropriate filing with the Auditor General prior to execution.
20. The applicant shall notify the State Superintendent of Education if the applicant solicits or intends to solicit for employment any of the Illinois State Board of Educations employees during any part of the application process or during the Term of the Grant Agreement.
21. The applicant is not barred from entering into this contract by Sections 33E-3 and 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/33E-3, 33E-4). Sections 33E-3 and 33E-4 prohibit the receipt of a state contract by a contractor who has been convicted of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.
22. If the applicant is an individual, the applicant is not in default on an educational loan as provided in 5 ILCS 385/3.
23. The applicant certifies it does not pay dues or fees on behalf of its employees or agents or subsidize or otherwise reimburse them for payment of their dues or fees to any club which unlawfully discriminates (775 ILCS 25/1).
24. The applicant certifies that it is (a) current as to the filing and payment of any applicable federal, state, and/or local taxes; and (b) not delinquent in its payment of moneys owed to any federal, state, or local unit of government.
25. Any applicant not subject to Section 10-21.9 of the School Code certifies that a fingerprint-based criminal history records check through the Illinois State Police and a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database will be performed for all its employees, b) volunteers, and c) all employees of persons or firms holding contracts with the applicant/grantee, who have direct contact with children receiving services under the grant; and such applicant shall not a) employ individuals, b) allow individuals to volunteer, or c) enter into a contract with a person or firm who employs individuals, who will have direct contact with children receiving services under the grant who have been convicted of any offense identified in subsection (c) of Section 10-21.9 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-21.9(c)) or have been found to be the perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of any minor under 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/2-1 et seq.).
26. The applicant hereby assures that when purchasing core instructional print materials published after July 19, 2006, the applicant/grantee will ensure that all such purchases are made from publishers who comply with the requirements of 105 ILCS 5/28-21, which instructs the publisher to send (at no additional cost) to the National Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC) electronic files containing the contents of the print instructional materials using the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS), on or before delivery of the print instructional materials. This does not preclude a grantee school district from purchasing or obtaining accessible materials directly from the publisher.
27. The applicant certifies that notwithstanding any other provision of the application, proposal, or Grant Agreement, grant funds shall not be used and will not be used to provide religious instruction, conduct worship services, or engage in any form of proselytization.

JOINT APPLICATIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE AND/OR FISCAL AGENT

28. Applicants/grantees participating in a joint application hereby certify that they are individually and jointly responsible to the Illinois State Board of Education and to the administrative and fiscal agent under the grant. An applicant/grantee that is a party to the joint application and is a legal entity, or a Regional Office of Education, may serve as the administrative and/or fiscal agent under the grant.
29. The entity acting as the fiscal agent certifies that it is responsible to the applicant/grantee or, in the case of a joint application, to each applicant/grantee that is a party to the application; it is the agent designated and responsible for reports and for receiving and administering funds; and it will:
 - a) Obtain fully executed Grant Application Certifications and Assurances forms from each entity or individual participating in the grant and return the forms to ISBE prior to award of the grant;
 - b) Maintain separate accounts and ledgers for the project;
 - c) Provide a proper accounting of all revenue from the Illinois State Board of Education for the project;
 - d) Properly post all expenditures made on behalf of the project;
 - e) Be responsible for the accountability, documentation, and cash management of the project; the approval and payment of all expenses, obligations, and contracts; and hiring of personnel on behalf of the project in accordance with the Grant Agreement;
 - f) Disburse all funds to joint applicants/grantees based on information (payment schedules) from joint applicants/grantees showing anticipated cash needs in each month of operation (The composite payment schedule submitted to ISBE should reflect monthly cash needs for the fiscal agent and the joint applicants/grantees.);
 - g) Require joint applicants/grantees to report expenditures to the fiscal agent based on actual expenditures/obligation data and documentation. Reports submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education should reflect actual expenditure/obligations for the fiscal agent and the data obtained from the joint applicants/grantees on actual expenditures/obligations that occur within project beginning and ending dates;
 - h) Be accountable for interest income earned on excess cash on hand by all parties to the grant and return applicable interest earned on advances to the Illinois State Board of Education;
 - i) Make financial records available to outside auditors and Illinois State Board of Education personnel, as requested by the Illinois State Board of Education; and
 - j) Have a recovery process in place with all joint applicants/grantees for collection of any funds to be returned to the Illinois State Board of Education.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

30. This certification is required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/1). The Drug-Free Workplace Act, effective January 1, 1992, requires that no grantee or contractor shall receive a grant or be considered for the purposes of being awarded a contract for the procurement of any property or services from the state unless that grantee or contractor has certified to the state that the grantee or contractor will provide a drug-free workplace. False certification or violation of the certification may result in sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension of contract or grant payments, termination of the contract or grant, and debarment of contracting or grant opportunities with the state of Illinois for at least one (1) year but not more than five (5) years.

For the purpose of this certification, applicant, grantee, or contractor means a corporation, partnership, or other entity with twenty-five (25) or more employees at the time of issuing the grant, or a department, division, or other unit thereof, directly responsible for the specific performance under a contract or grant of \$5,000 or more from the state

The applicant certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a) Publishing a statement:
 - i) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the grantees or contractors workplace.

- ii) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
 - iii) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment on such contract or grant, the employee will:
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction.
 - b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii) The grantees or contractors policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - iii) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug violations.
 - c) Providing a copy of the statement required by subsection (a) to each employee engaged in the performance of the contract or grant and posting the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
 - d) Notifying the contracting or granting agency within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notice under part (B) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
 - e) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted, as required by section 5 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
 - f) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation are required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
 - g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
31. The applicant represents and warrants that all of the certifications and assurances set forth herein, in the application, all attachments, and the Grant Agreement are and shall remain true and correct through the Term of the grant. During the Term of the grant, the award recipient shall provide the Illinois State Board of Education with notice of any change in circumstances affecting the certifications and assurances within ten (10) calendar days of the change. Failure to maintain all certifications and assurances or provide the required notice will result in the Illinois State Board of Education withholding future project funding until the award recipient provides documentation evidencing that the award recipient has returned to compliance with this provision, as determined by the Illinois State Board of Education.

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

Instructions

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 2 CFR part 3485, including Subpart C Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions (also see federal guidance at 2 CFR part 180). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Illinois State Board of Education.

Before completing this certification, read instructions below.

CERTIFICATION

By checking this box, the prospective lower tier participant certifies that:

1. Neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
2. It will provide immediate written notice to whom this Certification is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances;
3. It shall not knowingly enter any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated;
4. It will include the clause titled Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions; and
5. The certifications herein are a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into.

Instructions for Certification

1. By checking the box above and saving this page, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certifications set out herein.
2. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 3 above, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, 'suspended,' 'ineligible,' 'lower tier covered transaction,' 'participant,' 'person,' 'primary covered transaction,' 'principal,' 'proposal,' and 'voluntarily excluded,' as used herein, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549 and Executive Order 12689. You may contact the person to which this Certification is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
5. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the GSA Government-Wide System for Award Management Exclusions (SAM Exclusions) at: www.sam.gov
6. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required herein. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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Certification Regarding Lobbying

Instructions

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By checking this box, the applicant hereby certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the contractor/grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the contractor/grantee shall complete and submit [ISBE 85-37](#)"Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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GEPA 442 Assurances

Instructions

By checking this box, the applicant/award recipient (hereinafter the term applicant includes award recipient as the context requires), hereby certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that:

1. The applicant has the necessary legal authority to apply for and to receive the proposed award. The filing of this application has been authorized by the governing body of the applicant, and the undersigned representative has been duly authorized to file this application for and in behalf of said applicant, and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application and any award in relation thereto.

DEFINITIONS

"APPLICANT" means an individual, entity, or entities for which grant funds may be available and has made application to the Illinois State Board of Education for an award of such grant funds.

"LEA" means the local educational agency.

"AWARD RECIPIENT" means the person, entity, or entities that are to receive or have received grant funds through an award from the Illinois State Board of Education. The terms "grantee" and "award recipient" may be used interchangeably. "GRANT" means the award of funds, which are to be expended in accordance with the Grant Agreement for a particular project, in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, administrative rules, and terms and conditions of the award. The terms "grant," "award," and "project" may be used interchangeably.

"PROGRAM" means any applicable program under which federal funds are made available to the applicant.

"PROJECT" means the activities to be performed for which grant funds are being sought by the applicant.

"SECRETARY" means the Secretary of Education.

PROJECT

2. The LEA will administer each Program in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications;
3. The control of funds provided to the LEA under each Program and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property;
4. The LEA will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, federal funds paid to that agency under each Program, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.302 and 2 CFR 200.303 and the Illinois State Board of Education's State and Federal Grant Administration Policy, Fiscal Requirements, and Procedures manual, maintained on the Illinois State Board of Education's Internet website. The LEA's administration and expenditure of Program funds shall be in accordance with all applicable requirements of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), 2 CFR 200, and other applicable federal state statutes, regulations, and administrative rules.
5. The LEA will make reports to ISBE and to the Secretary as may reasonably be necessary to enable ISBE and the Secretary to perform their duties and meet federal reporting requirements, and the LEA will maintain such records, including the records required under 20 U.S.C. 1232f, and provide access to those records, as ISBE or the Secretary deem necessary to perform their duties;
6. The LEA will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each Program;
7. An application, evaluation, periodic program plan, or report relating to each Program will be made readily available to parents and other members of the general public;
8. In the case of any Program project involving construction: (A) the project will comply with state requirements for the construction of school facilities; and (B) in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed by the Secretary under 29 U.S.C. 794 in order to ensure that facilities constructed with the use of federal funds are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities;
9. The LEA has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each Program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects; and
10. None of the funds expended under any applicable Program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or an affiliate of such an organization.

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Assurances

Instructions

GRANT AGREEMENT: The submissions made to the Illinois State Board of Education by the applicant and the terms and conditions described in each tab of this application shall constitute the grant agreement between the applicant and the Illinois State Board of Education for the use of the funds described in the Budget Detail tab. This grant agreement shall be deemed to be entered into when the application has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. This grant agreement constitutes the entirety of the agreement between the parties and supersedes any other agreement or communication, whether written or oral, relating to the award of the grant funds. The person submitting this application on behalf of the applicant certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that he or she has been duly authorized to file this application for and on behalf of the applicant, is the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this grant agreement, and that he or she is authorized to execute these Certifications and Assurances, and Standard Terms of the Grant on behalf of the applicant. Further, the person submitting this application on behalf of the applicant certifies under oath that all information in the grant agreement is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, that grant funds shall be used only for the purposes described in this agreement, and that the award of this grant is conditioned upon this certification. This grant agreement may not be amended or modified except as by receiving approval for an amendment through the IWAS application process or otherwise by the approval of the Illinois State Board of Education. By hitting Submit on the Submit page, this grant agreement shall be deemed to be executed on behalf of the applicant.

The authorized representative of the applicant who will affix his or her signature below certifies that he or she has read, understood, and will comply with all of the provisions of the following certifications, and assurances.

The person approving these Grant Application Certifications and Assurances hereby certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that the person submitting the final application on behalf of the applicant (and thereby executing the grant agreement with the Illinois State Board of Education) has the necessary legal authority to do so.

The person approving this application certifies (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications, and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. He/she also provided the required assurances and agrees to comply with any resulting terms if an award is accepted. He/she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him/her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 101, the federal False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729 et seq.), and the Illinois False Claims Act (740 ILCS 175/). The list of certifications and assurances is included below and/or incorporated into the Uniform Grant Agreement contained herein.

NOTE: These boxes will be automatically filled in as each of the separate certifications/assurances are read and completed.

- Assurances for all covered programs
- Grant Application Certifications and Assurances (State Assurances)
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion; see the Overview page for instructions
- Certification Regarding Lobbying
- GEPA 442 Assurances

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Signature of School District Superintendent / Agency Administrator

Signature of Board-Certified Delegated Authority for the School District Superintendent

Assurances must be reviewed and approved by your Local IWAS Administrator before you can submit your application.

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Assurances

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Business Manager

District Administrator

ISBE Program Administrator # 1

ISBE Program Administrator # 2

ISBE Program Administrator # 3

ISBE Program Administrator # 4

ISBE Program Administrator # 5

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