**Colorado Charter Schools Program Grant**

**New School Applicant**

# Eligibility Form

Due to [SOC@cde.state.co.us](mailto:SOC@cde.state.co.us) and [CompetitiveGrants@cde.state.co.us](mailto:CompetitiveGrants@cde.state.co.us) by **11:59 PM on** **Thursday, September 2, 2021**.

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| **Charter School Contact Information** | | | | | | |
| **School Name:** |  | | | | | |
| **Contact Person:** |  | | | | **Title:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  | | | | **Email:** |  |
| **Authorizing Local Education Agency (LEA)** | | | | | | |
| School District Charter School Institute | | | | | | |
| **Geographic District Name:** | |  | | | | |
| **Origin of New Charter School**  (check all that apply) | | | | | | |
| Grassroots Start-Up (*no affiliation*)  Conversion  Mandatory, Public School as part of a turnaround plan  Mandatory, by order of State Review Panel/State Board of Education  Voluntary Public School  Private School  Non-public, home-based Educational Program Conversion  Expansion [*Please stop and refer to the RFA for Expansion and Replication Schools]*  Additional school grades  Additional school sites  Replication [*Please stop and refer to the RFA for Expansion and Replication Schools]* | | | | Affiliated Start-Up (P*lease attach a copy of the proposed performance agreement if the outside organization will be managing the school*)  Collaborative  CMO (Charter Management Organization)  EMO (Education Management Organization)  ESP (Education Service Provider)  Network *[as defined by CO statute]*  New  Already operating additional schools  Other: (Name and e*xplain why the school does not fall under any other category*) | | |
| **Charter Contract Status**  (check all that apply) | | | | | | |
| Approved charter application.  Grade levels approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Charter application submitted, but not yet approved.  Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Will submit charter application on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  We have a fully executed, signed charter contract covering the grades & location for this application  Date executed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  We do not yet have an executed, signed charter contract.  Projected date of contract: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | |
| Year School Started/Will Start: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | Year Charter Expires/Will Expire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |

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| **Charter School Enrollment Projections** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020-21** | Pre-K: | | **K-12 Total:** | Grades K-5: | | | Grades 6-8: | | | | Grades 9-12: |
| **2021-22** | Pre-K: | | **K-12 Total:** | Grades K-5: | | | Grades 6-8: | | | | Grades 9-12: |
| **2022-23** | Pre-K: | | **K-12 Total:** | Grades K-5: | | | Grades 6-8: | | | | Grades 9-12: |
| **2023-24** | Pre-K: | | **K-12 Total:** | Grades K-5: | | | Grades 6-8: | | | | Grades 9-12: |
| **2024-25** | Pre-K: | | **K-12 Total:** | Grades K-5: | | | Grades 6-8: | | | | Grades 9-12: |
| **Charter School Autonomy**  Briefly describe how this charter school will operate autonomously from the authorizer | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specifically address the following:   * Financial decision-making and business operations * Services purchased from the district or a third party * Charter school governing board members are not associated with the school district or an outside vendor/management organization (CMO/EMO/ESP) * Legal independence | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Steering Committee and/or Governing Board Members**  For each person, please include name, email, role on the board (e.g., community member, parent), board title (e.g., president, secretary, treasurer, etc.), and areas of expertise | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Lottery and Enrollment Policy**  Please attach the proposed lottery and enrollment policy for the school for pre-authorization | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The following elements must be addressed within the policy:   * How the community was/will be notified of the charter school’s opening * The date of the first, and thereafter annual, lottery * The charter school’s definition of founding family and the percentage of students to be enrolled as children of founding families * The charter school’s definition of staff and the percentage of students to be enrolled as children of staff members * The processes and procedures that will guide how the lottery will be conducted * Which students will be given priority and/or guaranteed enrollment * Proposed weights to be used for educationally disadvantaged groups | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Previous Grant Information**  The following information will be verified by CDE and considered in the eligibility and funding decisions: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Has the applicant and/or any of its affiliates previously received a Charter Schools Program grant, either through CDE or direct from the federal program within the last 5 years? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No | |
| If previously funded, were funds expended in a timely manner? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No | |
| If previously funded, were all programmatic expectations fulfilled? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No | |
| If previously funded, were any unspent funds reverted back to CDE? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No | |
| If previously funded, were any misused funds returned to CDE? | | | | | | | | | | Yes  No | |
| **If *Yes*, please enter the school or campus name, funding year(s), and award amount(s):** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| School/Campus Name: | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Award Year(s): | |  | | | | Total Amount: | | |  | | |
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| **Conversion Schools**  If applicable, explain how this charter school will be significantly different from the previous school/program. Provide information on personnel, curriculum, school day, school year calendar, business operations, philosophical changes, and any other changes that make this a “new” school. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Note:** If grant is approved, funding will not be awarded until a contract between the school and authorizer has been signed and executed. Submission of the signed charter contract must be provided prior to funding being released. For schools affiliated with a CMO, Collaborative, EMO, or ESP, submission of a signed service agreement must be provided prior to funding being released.