**Colorado Charter Schools Program Grant**

**New School Applicant**

# Eligibility Form

Due to SOC@cde.state.co.us and 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 applicationDate 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
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| **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.