

First Submission Window: **Thursday, April 15, 2021, from 12 am - 11:59 pm**
Second Submission Window: **Friday, April 16, 12 am - Monday, April 19, 2021, 11:59 pm**

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Part IB: Program Assurances Form

The appropriate Authorized Representatives must sign below to indicate their approval of the contents of the Gifted Education Universal Screening and Qualified Personnel Grant application, and the receipt of program funds.

(date)

(Administrative Unit)

On _____, 2021, the Board of _____

hereby agrees to the following assurances:

- 1) The AU will annually provide the Colorado Department of Education the evaluation information required on page 6 of the application.
- 2) Where an AU already uses state or local funds to fulfill these purposes, the AU must use the additional grant money received for other costs incurred in implementing the AU's gifted education program.
- 3) The AU Comprehensive Program Plan is current and has been submitted to CDE.
- 4) The Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) gifted education requirements are current for all districts in the AU and have been submitted to CDE.
- 5) The grantee will not discriminate against anyone regarding race, gender, national origin, color, disability, or age.
- 6) Funded projects will maintain appropriate fiscal and program records and that fiscal audits of this program will be conducted by the grantees as a part of their regular audits.
- 7) If any findings of misuse of these funds are discovered, project funds will be returned to CDE.
- 8) The grantee will maintain sole responsibility for the project even though subcontractors may be used to perform certain services.

The Colorado Department of Education may terminate a grant award upon thirty (30) days' notice if it is deemed by CDE that the applicant is not fulfilling the requirements of the funded program as specified in the approved project application, or if the program is generating less than satisfactory results.

Project modifications in budget allocation due to a pro rata distribution must be reported on the end of year budget report in terms of allowable uses.

Name of AU Superintendent or BOCES Executive Director

Signature

Date

Name of Gifted Education Director/Coordinator

Signature

Date

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