

Semiannual Performance Report
July 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016

All obligations, expenditures, revenues, and activities under the grant:

- \$0.00 expended from Grant Funds

A listing of the specific entities awarded CSP subgrants and the amount of those subgrants:

- No awards/ \$0.00 as of this reporting date.

The authorizer of each subgrantee:

- No awards/ \$0.00 as of this reporting date.

A description of the process by which subgrantees were selected for funding, including the criteria for evaluating subgrant applicants, and the scores and comments from subgrant competition peer reviewers:

- No awards/ \$0.00 as of this reporting date.

Other information that the Department may determine is necessary to ensure public transparency and accountability regarding ODE's CSP SEA grant program and made available to the public:

The proposed out-ward public facing design content:

Charter School Program (CSP) Grant

In 2015, Ohio received a \$71m grant from the U.S. Department of Education to significantly increase access to high performing public charter education opportunities for Ohio's most disadvantaged boys and girls.

Advisory Committee

The purpose of this committee shall be to advise and support the transparency of ODE as it implements the CSP Grant.

MEMBERS

The Committee is composed of individuals from key stakeholder groups in Ohio representing nonprofits with relevant expertise in community school sponsor quality; state community school organizations; institutes of higher education with expertise in performance management; high-quality community school management organizations; organizations that represent the interests of families and children enrolled in community schools; and a national organization with expertise in community school oversight and quality

MEETING DATES

The Committee shall meet on at least semi-annual basis with the first meeting occurring thirty days prior to the department publishing its first request for application for the CSP Grant. Thereafter the Committee shall meet in June and December of each year. Dates will be forthcoming

GRANT PURPOSE

The purposes of the grant are: to support the opening of high-performing site-based community schools; provide for more site-based community schools serving disadvantaged students where no effective options exist; and to increase accountability and autonomy for community school sponsors accountable to protect student trust and public investment in Ohio's community schools.

TYPES OF GRANTS AVAILABLE

Two types are available: planning subgrants, intended for groups of individuals who are developing a high-performing community school; and implementation subgrants for community schools in their first and second years of operation. Up to \$100,000 is available for planning subgrants and up to \$350,000 for first year implementation subgrants and up to \$250,000 for the second year implementation subgrants

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the planning subgrant applicant must have entered into a Preliminary Agreement with a sponsor rated "effective" or "exemplary" overall on the most recent sponsor evaluation. Similarly, a community schools whose sponsor was rated "effective" or "exemplary" overall on the most recent sponsor evaluation are eligible to apply for implementation subgrants.

GRANT APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

The application and submission process is under development and must be approved by the U.S. Department of Education before it is published

TRAINING DATES AND WEBINARS

To be communicated as soon as these dates are scheduled

GUIDANCE PLAN

To be communicated with the release of the application.