

Charter Webinar – Q & A

Via Lifesize – OSSS External Meeting

10/17/2019 @11:00AM

Attendance:

NDE: Maria Sauter, Chris James, Debora Aquino, & Megan Zich

External: Jennifer McCloskey, Jen, Bianta Gainous

Overview:

See PowerPoint presentation.

- Planning/Implementation/Dissemination Subgrant Application
- This is a 2-part grant – read through both parts
- One-year grant – for all expenses through September 2020

Questions that arose during the webinar:

1. To confirm this is a one-year grant for schools that are already open or in the charter application process. We can begin spending funds once the subgrant award is received?

Answer: Yes.

2. Is that cap on the amount of funding we can request?

Answer/Clarification: No restriction on subgrant amount.

3. Will there be an opportunity for future funding?

Answer: No funds will be available from the Feds after September 30, 2020.

4. To confirm we cannot write to anything to be spent after September 2020, even for professional development.

Answer: Yes.

5. To be 100% clear, if we are a new charter school opening, we are applying for an Expansion?

Answer: No. You are just applying for a new Charter School. You are a new charter school to Nevada.

Expansion is a Charter School that is opening another school under their name.

6. What is the difference between Instructional & Support services?

Answer: Instructional services are services provided to students in classroom. Support services are developmental services or anything else that does not touch the students in the classroom.

7. Is there a template to use for describing activities or goal alignment?

Answer: NDE does not have a template

8. What priorities are referenced?

Answer: Please see page 7 of the application.

1. Implementation
2. Replication
3. Expansion

9. How detailed do we need to be when we describe our goals or activities?

Answer: Alignment is key. You do not need to speak to a specific goal every time, but you do need to have alignment.

10. Is the Proposed Executive Director/Founder's signature the appropriate/needed signature for the application?

Answer: Yes.

11. Is someone working with the Feds to secure funds/opportunities for future years?

Answers: This grant was originally granted as a 5-year grant. It does not automatically renew.

If all funds are not distributed this year, then another No0Cost Extension will be applied for.

As of right now, we are not aware of any future opportunities. There have been opportunities in the past, however they are not consistent, and it is unknown when it will be available again for Nevada.