



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR) Academic Quality (AQ) and Early Childhood (EC) Allowable Uses

All projects must be research-based, supported by data and tailored to meet the specific needs of the local education agency (LEA). This is not an exhaustive list and does not guarantee approval of such costs by OSSE. All costs must be consistent with [2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E](#).

- **SOAR AQ:** *Projects designed to have a direct impact on student achievement, either school-wide or for specific subgroups of students*
- **SOAR EC:** *Supplementary activities that support school readiness, including the development of literacy and math skills for early childhood students*

ADMINISTRATION	CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing and printing supplies • School leader support • Software supplies • Data management • Equipment, including modifications for students with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced coursework • Collaborative, digital learning devices and software • Curriculum development • Early childhood education for eligible children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor equipment, technology • Student assessments, assessment fees • Student learning equipment, materials, supplies • Instructional coaches, support
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	STAFFING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online meeting software • Parent/family education and training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries, stipends and benefits for personnel supporting grant activities, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ teachers, aides, consultants, contractors, coordinators, data analysts, educational interpreters, instructional coaches, mentors, paraprofessionals, parent liaisons, professional service providers, social workers, therapeutic service providers, translators and/or tutors. 	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	STUDENT SUPPORT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching • Conference expenses, registration fees, travel • Materials and supplies • Substitute teachers for staff to support training attendance • Training for school personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible equipment and technology • Career guidance and counseling • Counseling • Credit recovery • Educational enrichment activities • Mental health supports • Mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities to improve school climate • Specialized instructional support • Supplemental school programs, including extended day, summer school • Tutoring