Increasing Academic Quality

Applicant Name:	_____	Date of Review:	_____
Reviewer name:	_____	Reviewer Signature:	_____

Scoring

Evaluation Criteria	Meets Criteria			Comments
	Strong	**Limited**	**Deficient**	Please enter notes in the "Comments" cells to explain why you gave the rating that you did.
	Indicate with "x"			

Tab 1 - Contact Information

Contact Information

Applicant provided all contact information and input an amount requested.

Yes		No	Please input the amount being requested by the LEA
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Tab 2 - Comprehensive Data Summary

Academic Data

The applicant responded to all questions in this section and provided detailed narratives.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Tab 3 - Guiding Strategies

Guiding Strategies

The LEA selected at least one guiding strategy (more than one is okay) and inserted the percentage of funding to be used toward each strategy. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT PERCENTAGES TOTAL 100%.

Yes		No	Score			Comments
	■		FALSE	■	FALSE	

The LEA provided a comprehensive narrative for the selected guiding strategy or strategies. This narrative and expenditure summary shows a clear alignment to the selected strategy.

Yes	Limited	No	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

The LEA summarized the planned use of funds in the narrative. Based on the narrative, the reviewer has an idea of how the funds will be spent.

Yes	Limited	No	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Tab 4 - Needs Assessment & Narrative

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

The applicant used data to link the need at the LEA (described in tab 2) with the project summarized on tab 3. The assessment identifies weaknesses at the LEA and demonstrates a firm grasp of the needs in specific areas.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Based on the narrative provided by the LEA, the reviewer senses a strong need for funding for this applicant.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Comprehensive Needs Assessment

The applicant provided research that justifies the need for funding for the project.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Summary Project Description

The applicant provided a detailed project description that shows a clear link between the need at the LEA (tab 2), the guiding strategy selected, and this project.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Summary Project Description

The project description shows that the LEA has reviewed their student data and will be using SOAR funds in a way that will address these needs.

Strong	Limited	Deficient	Score			Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

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Project Description Based on this description, the reviewer is confident that this project can feasibly impact achievement at the LEA and increase achievement.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Theory of Action The applicant has provided an extensive IF - THEN statement and has described how and why the proposed project will work using research and evidence of success.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Theory of Action The research and evidence of success used by the applicant is credible and can be verified while demonstrating strategic thinking.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Theory of Action The theory of action is feasible and has a strong likelihood of success.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Alignment to the ESEA Waiver The applicant has made a strong connection to the proposed project and one or more of the principles of the District of Columbia ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Tabs 5 & 6 - Detailed Expenditures and Budget Summary

Budget/Expenditure Summary The applicant has listed items that appear to be allowable and reasonable and do not violate any spending restrictions.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

The applicant's budget and spending plan (tabs 5 & 6) align with initiatives outlined in the narrative (project description).

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

The applicant has listed items that can reasonably be purchased/obligated within the 2 year grant period.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

The applicant is proposing costs that clearly align with the selected guiding strategies.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Tab 7 - Logic Model

Logic Model The applicant has provided a Logic Model for at least 2 project goals, 1 goal per logic model.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

All elements of the logic model (Inputs, Outcomes and Outputs) are well defined

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Outcomes are feasible and can be accomplished in the timeline set forth by the applicant.

Strong	Limited	Deficient		Score		Comments
			FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	

Total Score	0
Maximum Possible Score	100
Percentage	0%