



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Charter Local Education Leaders

From: Ronda Kardash, Director, Public Charter School Financing and Support

Date: July 7, 2017

**Re: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 Scholarships for Opportunity and Results (SOAR)
Academic Quality and Early Childhood Allocations**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is pleased to provide the following FFY 2016 SOAR Academic Quality and Early Childhood grant allocations for LEAs.

Key Application Information and Deadlines:

The SOAR Academic Quality and Early Childhood applications were released in the Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS) on July 7, 2017. The allocations released in this document are final and should therefore be reflected in EGMS.

The pre-application webinar will be held on the following date and time:

- Friday, July 14, 2017, from 10-11 a.m.
Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4618193312057174530>

Each eligible charter local educational agency (LEA) is strongly encouraged to ensure webinar attendance by at least one LEA representative. This representative should be someone who is employed directly by the charter LEA. The webinar will be posted on the OSSE website shortly after July 14, 2017.

All applications are due to OSSE by 3 p.m. on August 4, 2017. OSSE will begin its review of applications as they are received and anticipates completing all reviews by Aug. 18, 2017. **Funds allocated to LEAs who do not submit an application by the due date will be reallocated to eligible LEAs that met the deadline.**

Eligibility Information:

Academic Quality Grants to Public Charter Schools

Eligible applicants are DC charter LEAs that were open and serving students during the 2015-16 school year. Formula-based funding will be available to support projects designed to have a direct impact on student achievement, either school-wide or for specific subgroups of students.

All projects must be research-based, supported by data, and tailored to meet the specific needs of the LEA. At least \$5,799,575.17 will be awarded.

Early Childhood Grants to Public Charter Schools

Eligible applicants are DC charter LEAs that were open and serving 3- and 4-year-olds during the 2016-17 school year, meet Title I eligibility requirements, and have an overall student population that is at least 40 percent 3- and 4-year olds. Formula-based funding will be available to support projects that reinforce school readiness for 3- and 4-year olds, including the development of literacy and mathematics skills, with emphasis on supports to students to increase academic achievement. A total of \$740,424.83 in formula grants will be awarded to:

AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School
Breakthrough Academy Public Charter School
Bridges Public Charter School
Briya Public Charter School
Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School
Eagle Academy Public Charter School
Sela Public Charter School
Shining Stars Public Charter School

Allocations and Program Contacts

The Office of Public Charter School Financing & Support (OPCSFS) looks forward to continuing to support your important work over the upcoming year. The table on the next page includes LEA-specific grant allocations and the name of each LEA’s assigned OPCSFS program contact.

Email and Phone Information OPCSFS Program Contacts (alphabetical)

- Brianna Becker, Brianna.Becker@dc.gov, (202) 654-6127
- Marie Hutchins, Marie.Hutchins@dc.gov, (202) 481-3933
- Ronda Kardash, Ronda.Kardash@dc.gov, (202) 741-5099
- Adam Morris, AdamE.Morris@dc.gov, (202) 741-6419

LEA Name	Academic Quality Allocation	Early Childhood Allocation	Total	Grant Contact
Academy of Hope Public Charter School	\$ 73,762.73		\$ 73,762.73	Adam Morris
Achievement Preparatory Academy Public Charter School	\$ 96,671.70		\$ 96,671.70	Brianna Becker
AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School	\$ 96,458.27	\$ 295,013.14	\$ 391,471.41	Adam Morris
BASIS Public Charter School	\$ 92,616.39		\$ 92,616.39	Marie Hutchins
Breakthrough Academy Public Charter School	\$ -	\$ 35,794.16	\$ 35,794.16	Adam Morris
Bridges Public Charter School	\$ 73,691.58	\$ 59,487.19	\$ 133,178.77	Adam Morris
Briya Public Charter School	\$ 85,359.51	\$ 24,247.65	\$ 109,607.16	Adam Morris
Capital City Public Charter School	\$ 119,794.12		\$ 119,794.12	Brianna Becker
Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School	\$ 193,074.38		\$ 193,074.38	Adam Morris
Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School	\$ 76,039.40	\$ 132,087.12	\$ 208,126.52	Adam Morris
Center City Public Charter School	\$ 152,307.79		\$ 152,307.79	Brianna Becker
Cesar Chavez Public Charter School	\$ 151,027.16		\$ 151,027.16	Marie Hutchins
Children's Guild Public Charter School	\$ 73,193.56		\$ 73,193.56	Marie Hutchins
City Arts and Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 83,225.13		\$ 83,225.13	Marie Hutchins
Community College Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 75,541.37		\$ 75,541.37	Adam Morris
Creative Minds Public Charter School	\$ 66,861.58		\$ 66,861.58	Marie Hutchins
DC Bilingual Public Charter School	\$ 78,671.79		\$ 78,671.79	Marie Hutchins
DC International (DCI) Public Charter School	\$ 78,742.94		\$ 78,742.94	Adam Morris
DC Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 160,916.44		\$ 160,916.44	Brianna Becker
DC Scholars Public Charter School	\$ 81,731.07		\$ 81,731.07	Marie Hutchins
Democracy Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 94,608.47		\$ 94,608.47	Marie Hutchins
Eagle Academy Public Charter School	\$ 115,881.09	\$ 141,884.27	\$ 257,765.36	Adam Morris
Early Childhood Academy Public Charter School	\$ 68,640.22		\$ 68,640.22	Adam Morris
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School	\$ 74,901.06		\$ 74,901.06	Ronda Kardash
Euphemia L. Haynes Public Charter School	\$ 131,177.46		\$ 131,177.46	Adam Morris
Excel Academy Public Charter School	\$ 102,007.64		\$ 102,007.64	Ronda Kardash
Friendship Public Charter School	\$ 350,804.82		\$ 350,804.82	Marie Hutchins
Harmony Public Charter School	\$ 57,470.32		\$ 57,470.32	Marie Hutchins
Hope Community Public Charter School	\$ 109,477.96		\$ 109,477.96	Adam Morris
Howard University Middle School for Math & Science Public Charter School	\$ 68,924.81		\$ 68,924.81	Ronda Kardash
Ideal Academy Public Charter School	\$ 71,059.18		\$ 71,059.18	Ronda Kardash
Ingenuity Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 74,758.77		\$ 74,758.77	Marie Hutchins
Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School	\$ 76,181.69		\$ 76,181.69	Marie Hutchins
Integrated Design Electronics Academy (IDEA) Public Charter School	\$ 69,991.99		\$ 69,991.99	Adam Morris
Kingsman Academy Public Charter School	\$ 68,071.06		\$ 68,071.06	Marie Hutchins
KIPP DC Public Charter School	\$ 419,745.18		\$ 419,745.18	Adam Morris
Latin American Montessori Bilingual (LAMB) Public Charter School	\$ 84,363.46		\$ 84,363.46	Brianna Becker
LAYC Career Academy Public Charter School	\$ 63,588.86		\$ 63,588.86	Adam Morris
LAYC Youthbuild Public Charter School	\$ 58,252.92		\$ 58,252.92	Adam Morris
Lee Montessori Public Charter School	\$ 57,399.17		\$ 57,399.17	Marie Hutchins
Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School	\$ 79,881.27		\$ 79,881.27	Ronda Kardash
Maya Angelou Public Charter School	\$ 75,683.67		\$ 75,683.67	Ronda Kardash
Meridian Public Charter School	\$ 101,509.62		\$ 101,509.62	Brianna Becker
Monument Academy Public Charter School	\$ 52,845.84		\$ 52,845.84	Marie Hutchins
Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School	\$ 88,276.49		\$ 88,276.49	Marie Hutchins
National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 69,920.85		\$ 69,920.85	Adam Morris
Next Step Public Charter School	\$ 77,960.33		\$ 77,960.33	Adam Morris
Paul Public Charter School	\$ 98,094.62		\$ 98,094.62	Ronda Kardash
Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School	\$ 72,980.12		\$ 72,980.12	Brianna Becker
Richard Wright Public Charter School	\$ 70,205.43		\$ 70,205.43	Marie Hutchins
Roots Public Charter School	\$ 57,541.46		\$ 57,541.46	Marie Hutchins
SEED Public Charter School	\$ 75,043.35		\$ 75,043.35	Ronda Kardash
Sela Public Charter School	\$ 59,533.55	\$ 21,272.08	\$ 80,805.63	Adam Morris
Shining Stars Montessori Academy Public Charter School	\$ 61,383.34	\$ 30,639.22	\$ 92,022.56	Adam Morris
Somerset Preparatory DC Public Charter School	\$ 69,849.70		\$ 69,849.70	Marie Hutchins
St. Coletta Public Charter School	\$ 67,857.62		\$ 67,857.62	Marie Hutchins
Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School	\$ 77,533.46		\$ 77,533.46	Brianna Becker
Two Rivers Public Charter School	\$ 99,446.39		\$ 99,446.39	Brianna Becker
Washington Global Public Charter School	\$ 57,185.77		\$ 57,185.77	Marie Hutchins
Washington Latin Public Charter School	\$ 98,592.64		\$ 98,592.64	Marie Hutchins
Washington Math Science Technology (WMST) Public Charter School	\$ 72,055.23		\$ 72,055.23	Marie Hutchins
Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School	\$ 89,201.38		\$ 89,201.38	Brianna Becker