



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

**EDUCATION**

**Public Charter School Reopening Grant Fiscal Year 2021  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY ALLOCATIONS  
March 2021**

**Executive Summary:**

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is releasing a \$10 million grant program for the District's public charter schools to support and prioritize the return of students to classrooms for in person instruction. This application is now available and can be accessed at [grants.osse.dc.gov](https://grants.osse.dc.gov). The deadline to apply is Monday, April 12, 2021.

This is a formula grant with awards available to each charter local educational agency (LEA) proposing to reopen in the 2020-21 school year for in-person classroom instruction while also meeting certain requirements. Award amounts granted to each charter LEA will be based on the number of schools that reopen within the LEA, the type of program offered at each reopened school, and the number of students attending for in-person instruction.

Based on the submissions received from the Notice of Intent to Apply, OSSE is now able to share the preliminary allocations for this grant, which may be found in the appendix. Please note that these allocations may change. Final allocations will be based on approved applications.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [osse.charterreopen@dc.gov](mailto:osse.charterreopen@dc.gov).

**Purpose of Grant:**

The purpose of the grant is to provide charter LEAs with funds to address the impact coronavirus (COVID-19) has had on the LEAs' ability to provide in-person instruction.

OSSE will prioritize funding as follows:

- Funding is prioritized for public charter schools that are operating full-time programs. For the purposes of the grant, a "full-time program" is open for at least four days per week and providing full-time equivalent instruction. "Full-time equivalent" shall have the same meaning as set forth in DC Official Code § 38-2901(6)(A). Examples of a full-time program include:
  - Full-time equivalent classroom environment with students attending in-person at least four days per week with instruction taught virtually.

- Full-time equivalent hybrid classroom with student cohorts attending in person for adult-led instruction at least one day per week and attending online instruction outside of the school for the remaining days of the week. Although a student cohort may only attend one day per week, the school will still be open and provide in-person, adult-led instruction to students for at least four days of the week.
- After all full-time programs are funded, any remaining funds will be used to fund public charter schools that are open for part-time instruction. For purposes of this grant, “part-time instruction” includes any program that offers some in-person instruction but doesn’t meet the full-time program definition. Examples of this include:
  - Schools open for in-person learning less than four days per week.
  - Schools that are open for at least four days per week but do not meet the full-time equivalent.

**Formula:**

Each public charter school operating full-time in-person programs will receive a \$50,000 base award plus up to \$2,000 per in-person student. The per-pupil amount will be dependent on the number of students receiving in-person instruction in full-time programs.

After all full-time programs are funded, each public charter school operating a part-time in-person program will receive a \$50,000 base award plus up to \$500 per student participating in in-person programming, depending on funding availability. The per-pupil amount will be dependent on the number of students receiving services in part-time programs.

A public charter school cannot receive funding for a student in both a full-time and part-time program (i.e. a student cannot be counted in both a full-time and a part-time program). An LEA can have multiple schools that each provide both full-time or part-time programs, but each school can only receive one base award of \$50,000.

**Preliminary Allocations:**

OSSE issued a non-binding Notice of Intent to Apply in February 2021. OSSE is now able to share the preliminary allocations for this grant, which can be found in the appendix. Based on the number of schools reopening full-time programs, the number of students participating in these full-time programs, and the funding priority for full-time programs, all \$10 million is expected to be awarded to schools reopening full-time programs. More than 70 schools plan to reopen as full-time programs, with more than 9,000 students attending.

If the approved grant applications include a similar number of schools and students as noted above, then there will be no funding available for part-time programs after all full-time programs are funded.

However, please remember that the responses to the Notice of Intent to Apply are non-binding and final allocations for each approved grant application will be adjusted by OSSE according to the funding formula described above. We encourage all eligible LEAs to apply for this grant opportunity.

**Additional Requirements:**

- The public charter school must be in operation in the 2020-21 school year.
- The school must reopen for in-person instruction to students during the 2020-21 school year. Schools that reopened prior to the opening of this grant application are eligible to apply as long as they meet all requirements. The in-person instruction may extend into the summer months but must be open prior to the summer.

**Allowable Costs:**

- Activities that will assist in the safe reopening and operation of public charter schools to in-person instruction during the 2020-21 school year, including staffing, administration, academic supplies, business supplies, professional development, safety equipment, technology, and facility expenses.

**Funding Source:**

Local funds

**Period of Funding Availability:**

Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021

**Contact:**

If you have any questions about the grant, please email [osse.charterreopen@dc.gov](mailto:osse.charterreopen@dc.gov).

**Appendix: Preliminary Allocations**

<b>LEA Name</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
Academy of Hope Adult PCS	\$ 88,230.00
Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
AppleTree Early Learning PCS	\$ 460,180.00
BASIS DC PCS	\$ 81,310.00
Breakthrough Montessori PCS	\$ 87,365.00
Bridges PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Briya PCS	\$ 105,703.00
Capital City PCS	\$ 154,835.00
Capital Village PCS	\$ 51,035.00
Carlos Rosario International PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Cedar Tree Academy PCS	\$ 230,955.00
Center City PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy	\$ 50,000.00
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS	\$ 246,525.00
Creative Minds International PCS	\$ 50,000.00
DC Bilingual PCS	\$ 293,235.00
DC Prep PCS	\$ 50,000.00
DC Scholars PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Digital Pioneers Academy PCS	\$ 118,505.00
District of Columbia International School	\$ 480,940.00
E.L. Haynes PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Eagle Academy PCS	\$ 270,745.00
Early Childhood Academy PCS	\$ 118,505.00
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Friendship PCS	\$ 648,750.00
Girls Global Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Harmony DC PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Hope Community PCS	\$ 213,655.00
Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS	\$ 80,722.00
I Dream PCS	\$ 50,000.00
IDEA PCS	\$ 262,095.00
Ingenuity Prep PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS	\$ 58,864.00
Kingsman Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
KIPP DC PCS	\$ 493,864.00
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS	\$ 246,871.00
LAYC Career Academy PCS	\$ 105,703.00
Lee Montessori PCS	\$ 50,000.00

Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Maya Angelou PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Meridian PCS	\$ 230,609.00
Monument Academy PCS	\$ 90,090.00
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS	\$ 461,218.00
Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS	\$ 99,475.00
Paul PCS	\$ 536,214.00
Perry Street Preparatory PCS	\$ 71,354.00
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	\$ 50,000.00
Rocketship Education DC PCS	\$ 204,573.00
Roots PCS	\$ 50,000.00
SEED PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Sela PCS	\$ 77,850.00
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Social Justice PCS	\$ 58,864.00
St. Coletta Special Education PCS	\$ 114,613.00
The Children's Guild DC PCS	\$ 50,000.00
The Family Place PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Goodwill Excel Center PCS	\$ 50,000.00
The Next Step/El Proximo Paso PCS	\$ 266,420.00
The Sojourner Truth School PCS	\$ 71,363.00
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	\$ 293,235.00
Two Rivers PCS	\$ 322,640.00
Washington Global PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Washington Latin PCS	\$ 544,950.00
Washington Leadership Academy PCS	\$ 50,000.00
Washington Yu Ying PCS	\$ 245,660.00
YouthBuild DC PCS	\$ 62,280.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,000,000.00</b>

*Notes:*

- Based on the responses from the Notice of Intent to Apply from February 2021, LEAs that indicated they would reopen full-time programs were allocated preliminary funding allocations according to the funding formula.
- LEAs that indicated they would reopen part-time, or LEAs that did not submit a response were allocated preliminary funding allocations of \$50,000.
- All LEAs will need to submit a grant application and meet the requirements of the grant in order to be awarded funding in the final allocation, according to the funding formula.
- If you have any questions about your LEA's preliminary allocation, please email [osse.charterreopen@dc.gov](mailto:osse.charterreopen@dc.gov).