

GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

1	Recipient Contact Information:	2	Statutory Authority: Elementary & Secondary Education Act of	
	Name: Shining Stars Public Charter School	2	2 ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED, TITLE II, PART A (PL 100-297)	
	Address: 1328 Florida Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20009CFDA Numb CFDA Title:		CFDA Number: 84.367A CFDA Title: Preparing, Training, and Recruiting High Quality	
	Telephone Number: (202) 319-2307		Teachers and Principals	
	Contact Person: Ms. Adel Brown Interim Executive Director			
3	OSSE Program Contact Information: Robin Bessler <u>Robin.Bessler@dc.gov</u> (202) 724-5239	4	OSSE Fiscal Information: Grant Number: 32367A Grant Phase: 13	
	Reimbursement Requests Only: OSSE.Reimbursement@dc.gov			
5	Funding Amount:Preliminary Award:\$ 1,773.28Adjustment:TBDFinal Award Amount:TBD			
6	Timelines:Federal Award Period:7/1/2012 - 9/30/2014First date for obligating funds:7/1/2012Last date to obligate funds during initial grant period:9/30/2013Last date to obligate funds during the Tydings/carryover period:9/30/2014			
	OSSE must liquidate all funds from the Department of Education by 12/31/2014. All requests for reimbursements must be submitted to OSSE by November 15, 2013 for the initial grant period and November 15, 2014 for the carryover period.			
	All requests for reimbursement requests must be submitted to the OSSE through the OSSE.Reimbursement@dc.gov email address.			

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	Terms and Conditions of Award:
7	 This grant award is made subject to the terms of the approved application and budget submitted by the recipient.
	• This grant award is made subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of Title II, Part A; Title VI; and Title IX, as applicable, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the General Education Provisions Act (PL 103-382). This grant is also subject to the Title I regulations in 34 CFR Part 200 and the Educational General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 76 (except for 76.650-76.66 (participation of students enrolled in private schools, which is not applicable to charter schools)), 77, 80, 81, 82, and 85.
	 Payment of grant funds shall be made through the OSSE Cost Reimbursement Process. In accordance with Section 80.21 (d) of the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR), OSSE implemented this new process for all grant recipients effective 2008-2009.
	• Grant recipients shall receive payments for services after they substantiate that the cost is allowable and is relevant for submitted program expenditures. To request a cost reimbursement, a grant recipient shall submit to OSSE for review and processing the applicable reimbursement workbook (containing valid costs paid by the grant recipient). Completed forms, with signature, must be submitted electronically to <u>OSSE.Reimbursement@dc.gov</u> .
	• Unless otherwise specifically indicated, grant recipients are not required to submit any supporting documentation with a reimbursement request. However, grant recipients are required to maintain all necessary supporting documentation and to ensure such documentation is available to OSSE, the U.S. Department of Education and/or other authorized entities for review, upon request.
	 Consistent with Section 76.730 of EDGAR, grant recipients must maintain records that show: The amount of funds available under the grant; How the grant recipient used the funds; The total cost of the project; The share of that total cost provided from other sources; and Other records to facilitate an effective audit.
	• While it is impossible to provide an exhaustive list of all the documents that might be needed to support a particular cost, commonly requested records may include:
	 Payroll transactions (i.e. a list of employees paid with federal grant funds; job or position descriptions; time and effort records demonstrating employees worked on grant activities; time and attendance records demonstrating when employee worked; evidence of payroll reconciliations; accounting records indicating how salaries were charged; and/or payment records indicating how salaries were paid).

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	 Procurement transactions (i.e. requisitions; cost estimates; requests for bids, proposals, etc.; copies of bids, proposals, etc. submitted; evaluation documents; purchase orders or contracts; invoices; proof that items purchased were received; and/or inventory records).
	• Grant recipients are responsible for ensuring all costs charged to federal grants are allowable. OSSE staff may request documentation to support grant recipients expenditures prior to approving reimbursement forms. If OSSE determines, at any time, that a cost is unallowable it may disallow the cost. If the grant recipient has already been reimbursed for the cost, it may be required to repay funds to OSSE.
	• Grant funds shall be expended in accordance with the cost principles delineated in the Office of Management and Budget Circular (A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions, A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations, and A-87 Cost Principles for State, local and Indian Tribal Governments). The fiscal administration of grants shall conform to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
	• Grant recipients that expend a combined total of \$500,000 or more in federal grant funds from all sources must complete a Single Audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. The A-133 Single Audit must be completed within 9 months of the end of the grant recipients' audit period (i.e. fiscal year). A copy of the grant recipient's Single Audit must be sent to OSSE.
	• The grant recipient is responsible for complying with all reporting requirements and grant recipients are required to maintain all necessary supporting documentation and to ensure such documentation is available to OSSE, the U.S. Department of Education and/or other authorized entities for review, upon request. This includes any OSSE-required data elements necessary for the District to be in compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (P.L.109-282, as amended by section 6202(a) of P.L. 110-252).
	 This award is made subject to the special conditions in the U.S. Department of Education's "Attachment O," "Attachment P," "Attachment S" and "Attachment U," attached to this notification.
8	Approved:
	Ren 11-20-12
	Authorized Official Date



EXPLANATION OF BLOCKS ON THE GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION				
Box 1 – Recipient Contact	Name:	The legal name of the entity to which the funds are awarded.		
Information	Address:	The recipient's complete address. All communication from OSSE will be sent to this address.		
	Telephone Number: Contact Person:	The recipient's complete telephone number. The recipient staff person responsible for administering the award. This person serves as the official point of contact on all matters related to the award.		
Box 2-	Statutory Authority:	The public law or statute number authorizing the grant.		
Legal Authority	CFDA #:	The program number from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.		
	CFDA Title:	The program name from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.		
Box 3 – OSSE Contact Information	OSSE Program Contact:	The OSSE's official point of contact for all matters related to the award.		
Box 4 – Fiscal Information	OSSE Fiscal Information:	OSSE grant number and phase number as designated by OSSE OCFO.		
Box 5 – Funding	Original Award:	The amount of the original award. This is the total funding available before any amendment or adjustment is made.		
Information	Adjustment/Amendment:	The amount of any adjustment or amendment made to the amount of the original award.		
	Cumulative/Final Award:	The current amount of the award. This is the total funding available after any amendment or adjustment is made.		
Box 6 – Timelines	Federal award period:	The complete length of time for which funds are being provided by the U.S. Department of Education.		
	First date for obligating:	Only costs that relate to transactions occurring on or after this date may be charged to the award.*		
	Last date to obligate:	Only costs that relate to transactions occurring on or before this date may be charged to the award.*		
	works. Transactions relating to occurred on the date a binding	oll are considered to have occurred on the date the employee of the procurement of goods or services are considered to have gwritten commitment is executed. Transactions relating to occurred on the date the travel is taken.		
Box 7- Terms and Conditions	Terms and conditions:	Requirements of the award that are binding on the recipient.		
Box 8 – Approval	Authorized official:	The OSSE official authorized to award funds to the recipient, establish or change the terms and conditions of the award, and authorize modifications to the award.		

