



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: Apr. 13, 2018

**Re: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 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 2017 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 Apr. 13, 2018. 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:

- Thursday, Apr. 19, 2018, from 10-11 a.m.
Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8996489301808378627>

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 Apr. 19, 2018.

All applications are due to OSSE by 3 p.m. on May. 25, 2018. OSSE will begin its review of applications as they are received and anticipates completing all reviews by June 11, 2018. **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 2016-17 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 \$5,964,566.56 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 2017-18 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 \$575,433.44 in formula grants will be awarded to:

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| AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School |
| Briya Public Charter School |
| Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School |
| Eagle Academy Public Charter School |
| Sela 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
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- 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 | OSSE Program Contact |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Academy of Hope Public Charter School | \$ 78,175.95 | | \$ 78,175.95 | Adam Morris |
| Achievement Preparatory Academy Public Charter School | \$ 120,026.63 | | \$ 120,026.63 | Brianna Becker |
| AppleTree Early Learning Public Charter School | \$ 97,410.73 | \$ 262,637.93 | \$ 360,048.66 | Adam Morris |
| BASIS Public Charter School | \$ 94,856.11 | | \$ 94,856.11 | Marie Hutchins |
| Breakthrough Academy Public Charter School | \$ 56,086.01 | | \$ 56,086.01 | Adam Morris |
| Bridges Public Charter School | \$ 74,644.56 | | \$ 74,644.56 | Adam Morris |
| Briya Public Charter School | \$ 98,387.50 | \$ 25,362.04 | \$ 123,749.54 | Adam Morris |
| Capital City Public Charter School | \$ 123,858.56 | | \$ 123,858.56 | Brianna Becker |
| Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School | \$ 205,080.43 | | \$ 205,080.43 | Adam Morris |
| Cedar Tree Academy Public Charter School | \$ 78,927.31 | \$ 129,530.88 | \$ 208,458.19 | Adam Morris |
| Center City Public Charter School | \$ 158,345.92 | | \$ 158,345.92 | Brianna Becker |
| Cesar Chavez Public Charter School | \$ 145,798.23 | | \$ 145,798.23 | Marie Hutchins |
| City Arts and Prep PCS | \$ 89,220.92 | | \$ 89,220.92 | Marie Hutchins |
| Community College Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 85,764.67 | | \$ 85,764.67 | Adam Morris |
| Creative Minds Public Charter School | \$ 75,621.33 | | \$ 75,621.33 | Marie Hutchins |
| DC Bilingual Public Charter School | \$ 80,805.70 | | \$ 80,805.70 | Marie Hutchins |
| DC Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 178,482.33 | | \$ 178,482.33 | Brianna Becker |
| DC Scholars Public Charter School | \$ 87,943.61 | | \$ 87,943.61 | Marie Hutchins |
| Democracy Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 99,289.13 | | \$ 99,289.13 | Marie Hutchins |
| DC International (DCI) Public Charter School | \$ 89,070.65 | | \$ 89,070.65 | Adam Morris |
| Euphemia L. Haynes Public Charter School | \$ 135,880.29 | | \$ 135,880.29 | Adam Morris |
| Eagle Academy Public Charter School | \$ 115,969.29 | \$ 122,449.13 | \$ 238,418.42 | Adam Morris |
| Early Childhood Academy Public Charter School | \$ 67,206.11 | | \$ 67,206.11 | Adam Morris |
| Elsie Whitlow Stokes Public Charter School | \$ 76,297.55 | | \$ 76,297.55 | Ronda Kardash |
| Friendship Public Charter School | \$ 366,772.81 | | \$ 366,772.81 | Marie Hutchins |
| Goodwill Excel Public Charter School | \$ 78,701.90 | | \$ 78,701.90 | Marie Hutchins |
| Harmony Public Charter School | \$ 57,288.18 | | \$ 57,288.18 | Marie Hutchins |
| Hope Community Public Charter School | \$ 116,269.83 | | \$ 116,269.83 | Adam Morris |
| Howard University Middle School for Math & Science Public Charter School | \$ 70,887.77 | | \$ 70,887.77 | Ronda Kardash |
| Integrated Design Electronics Academy (IDEA) Public Charter School | \$ 69,685.60 | | \$ 69,685.60 | Adam Morris |
| Ideal Academy Public Charter School | \$ 72,540.76 | | \$ 72,540.76 | Ronda Kardash |
| Ingenuity Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 78,251.09 | | \$ 78,251.09 | Marie Hutchins |
| Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School | \$ 81,106.25 | | \$ 81,106.25 | Marie Hutchins |
| Kingsman Academy Public Charter School | \$ 66,229.35 | | \$ 66,229.35 | Marie Hutchins |
| KIPP DC Public Charter School | \$ 484,510.68 | | \$ 484,510.68 | Adam Morris |
| Latin American Montessori Bilingual (LAMB) Public Charter School | \$ 82,007.88 | | \$ 82,007.88 | Brianna Becker |
| LAYC Career Academy Public Charter School | \$ 63,900.14 | | \$ 63,900.14 | Adam Morris |
| LAYC Youthbuild Public Charter School | \$ 58,790.90 | | \$ 58,790.90 | Adam Morris |
| Lee Montessori Public Charter School | \$ 60,894.70 | | \$ 60,894.70 | Marie Hutchins |
| Mary McLeod Bethune Public Charter School | \$ 80,204.62 | | \$ 80,204.62 | Ronda Kardash |
| Maya Angelou Public Charter School | \$ 73,292.12 | | \$ 73,292.12 | Ronda Kardash |
| Meridian Public Charter School | \$ 101,994.02 | | \$ 101,994.02 | Brianna Becker |
| Monument Academy Public Charter School | \$ 55,710.33 | | \$ 55,710.33 | Marie Hutchins |
| Mundo Verde Bilingual Public Charter School | \$ 92,301.49 | | \$ 92,301.49 | Marie Hutchins |
| National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 70,662.36 | | \$ 70,662.36 | Adam Morris |
| Paul Public Charter School | \$ 104,774.05 | | \$ 104,774.05 | Ronda Kardash |
| Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School | \$ 72,991.57 | | \$ 72,991.57 | Brianna Becker |
| Richard Wright Public Charter School | \$ 72,540.76 | | \$ 72,540.76 | Marie Hutchins |
| Rocketship Academy Public Charter | \$ 83,134.92 | | \$ 83,134.92 | Marie Hutchins |
| Roots Public Charter School | \$ 58,866.03 | | \$ 58,866.03 | Marie Hutchins |
| SEED Public Charter School | \$ 77,124.05 | | \$ 77,124.05 | Ronda Kardash |
| Sela Public Charter School | \$ 63,299.05 | \$ 35,453.46 | \$ 98,752.51 | Adam Morris |
| Shining Stars Montessori Academy Public Charter School | \$ 65,252.58 | | \$ 65,252.58 | Adam Morris |
| Somerset Preparatory DC Public Charter School | \$ 74,344.02 | | \$ 74,344.02 | Marie Hutchins |
| St. Coletta Public Charter School | \$ 68,708.83 | | \$ 68,708.83 | Brianna Becker |
| The Children's Guild Public Charter School | \$ 75,696.47 | | \$ 75,696.47 | Marie Hutchins |
| The Next Step Public Charter School | \$ 79,528.40 | | \$ 79,528.40 | Adam Morris |
| Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School | \$ 79,152.72 | | \$ 79,152.72 | Brianna Becker |
| Two Rivers Public Charter School | \$ 106,577.31 | | \$ 106,577.31 | Brianna Becker |
| Washington Global Public Charter School | \$ 63,073.64 | | \$ 63,073.64 | Marie Hutchins |
| Washington Latin Public Charter School | \$ 102,369.70 | | \$ 102,369.70 | Marie Hutchins |
| Washington Leadership Academy Public Charter School | \$ 58,264.95 | | \$ 58,264.95 | Marie Hutchins |
| Washington Math Science Technology (WMST) Public Charter School | \$ 70,812.63 | | \$ 70,812.63 | Marie Hutchins |
| Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School | \$ 92,902.58 | | \$ 92,902.58 | Brianna Becker |