



2023-2026 Florida Public Charter School Program (CSP) Grant for Planning, Program Design, and Implementation

Request for Proposals (RFP) Questions and Answers for Established Operators

Q 1.	Will you be emailing out the slide presentation?
	Yes, the presentation and webinar recording was released via the charter school listserv and it was also posted on our website: https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/charter-schools/charter-school-program-grant/23-csp-planning-implementation-grant.stml
Q 2.	If I opened a conversion charter middle school and a public charter high school, am I qualified to apply for a new elementary school.
	An established operator is defined as an applicant that has opened five or more public charter schools in Florida with their own contract and MSID. Applicants meeting this criteria, and the eligibility criteria on page two of the RFP, may apply.
Q 3.	When would be the project date for this competition and does it disqualify schools that are already open or opening in 2023?
	The project effective date will be the date that the prioritized funding list (PFL) is approved by the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education. The Department may approve, or allow reimbursement for, expenses on allowable items incurred no more than 90 days before the start of the project effective date. However, the project date or pre-award cost do not impact a schools eligibility for this competition. See page 2 and 3 of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for specific eligibility requirements.
Q 4.	Has the weighting remained the same for the stage I components?
	The Evaluation Formula for the Department’s review of Stage I applications is the same as last year and is listed on page 10 of the RFP .
Q 5.	Our charter application was submitted and approved by using the Form IEPC-HPS1-“High Performing Charter School System Replication”. The required attachment list was much shorter and did not include many items asked in the grant application (apparently based on IEPC-M1), such as daily schedule or scope and sequence samples. Should we collect and/or create them for this submission, or do we need to fill out a "this attachment is not applicable" document, since we are not allowed to make changes on our charter application?
	Applicants may not make any changes to the charter school application that was submitted to and reviewed by the school district. However, an explanation should be provided for sections that were not part of the original charter application to the school district.
Q 6.	Should we include the most recent charter school revenue estimate form or include the form we submitted during charter application?
	Applicants may not make any changes to the charter school application that was submitted to and reviewed by the school district. Please submit the entire and complete charter school application which was submitted to the school district, including all attachments, appendices, and addendums.



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Q 7.	Members of our governing board changed since the application. Should we include the names during application or the current board members?
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Q 8.	Do schools that operate multiple schools on one individual campus count towards meeting the definition established operator?
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