



Utah State Charter School Board

Startup and Implementation Grant Application - Revised May 25, 2023

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The purpose of the Start Up and Implementation Grant is to provide financial assistance for planning, program design, and initial implementation of new charter schools. A new school is authorized to receive a minimum of \$300,000 and maximum of \$400,000 (based on enrollment and eligible funds) distributed over three years. Funding is based on projected and actual enrollment.

The Startup and Implementation Grant is based on UCA §53F-2-705 and USBE Rule R277-554-1.

	<i>Base for up to 200 students</i>	<i>Pupil Unit for students 201-599</i>	<i>Maximum Allocation 600+</i>
<i>Start Up</i>	<i>\$150,000</i>	<i>Enrollment x \$125</i>	<i>\$200,000</i>
<i>Implementation 1</i>	<i>\$125,000</i>	<i>Enrollment x \$62.50</i>	<i>\$150,000</i>
<i>Implementation 2</i>	<i>\$25,000</i>	<i>Enrollment x \$62.50</i>	<i>\$50,000</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$300,000</i>		<i>\$400,000</i>

Grant Assurances

Grant funds may only be used for the following:

- Post-award planning and design of the educational program;
- Research-based professional learning activities for teachers, staff, and board;
- Informing the community about the school;
- Acquiring necessary equipment and educational materials and supplies;
- Acquiring, developing or aligning curriculum, and;
- Other initial operational costs, such as:
 - Costs associated with creating and implementing office functions;
 - Costs associated with the installation of computers, data systems, networks, and telephones;
 - Personnel expenses incurred either before or after the school's opening (not to exceed a total of \$5,000 per month); and
 - Rental or occupancy costs for the school facility for a reasonable period of time in preparation for the school's opening.

The board understands that:

- Funding is based on projected authorized enrollment and corrected after the October 1 actual enrollment count.
- No funding level is guaranteed.
- The school shall participate in monitoring activities, including attendance at mandatory trainings, and compliance with statute and rule. Failure to comply may result in a loss of funds. After the application is approved, the SCSB will send out instructions for the mandatory training.
- A budget report on the expenditure of grant money is due to the SCSB at the end of each year and a final report is due at the end of the 2nd implementation year.
- Should the charter school change to non-charter status within ten years of receiving grant funds, grant funds must be reimbursed to SCSB.
- Email your completed application to lisa.cooper@schools.utah.gov and ensure that you receive an email response confirming receipt of your application.

Board Chair Signature

Date

Budget - List total dollar amount required by category, as well as the details of what will be purchased in each category. If the total amount budgeted in each category is the same at the end of the fiscal year, SCSB approval is not needed. However, if the school chooses to increase or decrease a category total, a new budget must be approved by the school's governing board and by SCSB staff.

Categories	Startup Year	Implementation Year 1		Total
Salaries (100)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Benefits (200)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
P & T Services (300)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Property Services (400)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Other Services (500)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Travel (580)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Supplies and Materials (600)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Property (700)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Additional info and Comments</i>				
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$