

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Every Student Succeeds Act Certified Assurances

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The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Certified Assurances listed below are the federal legislatively required elements for the 21st Century grant. By signing the ESSA Certified Assurances, the Authorized Signature or Designee and all Co-applicants (if applicable) are certifying their acknowledgement, understanding, and agreement with **each** Certified Assurance listed below. Grantees should retain a copy of the Certified Assurances for their records.

Note: Grantees are no longer required to submit ESSA Assurances to the California Department of Education (CDE) and instead, are required to retain on file a copy of the General Assurances for their records and for audit purposes. Please download the General Assurances from the CDE Funding Forms web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/fm/ff.asp>.

The Authorized Signature or Designee and all co-applicants (if applicable) hereby agree to, and certify the following:

1. The program will align the activities provided by the program with the challenging State academic standards (20 United States Code [U.S.C.] Section 7172[c][3][E]).
2. The program will take place in a safe and easily accessible facility (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][A][i]).
3. The program will coordinate federal, state, and local programs and make the most effective use of public resources (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][C]).
4. The proposed program will be carried out in active collaboration with the schools that participating students attend (including through the sharing of relevant data among the schools) (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][D][i]).
5. The program will target students who primarily attend schools eligible for school wide programs under Section 6314 of this title and the families of such students (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][F]).
6. Sub-grant funds under this part will be used to increase the level of state, local, and other non-federal funds that would, in the absence of funds under this part, be made available for programs and activities authorized under this part, and in no case supplant federal, state, local, or non-federal funds (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][G]).

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7. The community will be given notice of an intent to submit an application and that the application and any waiver request will be available for public review after submission of the application (20 U.S.C. Section 7174[b][2][L]).
8. The program will provide such other information and assurances as the State educational agency may reasonably require (20 U.S.C. 7174[b][2][N]).
9. The program will maintain in the program's records, and provide to the CDE, a written affirmation signed by officials of each participating private school that the meaningful consultation required under 20 U.S.C. Section 7881(c)(5) has occurred. The written affirmation shall provide the option for private school officials to indicate such officials' belief that timely and meaningful consultation has not occurred or that the program design is not equitable with respect to eligible private school children. If such officials do not provide such affirmation within a reasonable period of time, the program will forward the documentation that such consultation has, or attempts at such consultation have, taken place to the CDE (20 U.S.C. Section 7881[c][5]).

I acknowledge understanding of and agreement with Every Student Succeeds Act Certified Assurances 1—9.

Authorized Signature

Date