



2025 Florida Public Charter School Program (CSP) Implementation Grant for Established Operators

Request for Proposals (RFP) Questions and Answers

- Q 1. With a total of three schools, do we qualify to submit an RFP in the upcoming round as an established operator, or must we wait for the application window for new operators?**

To be eligible for consideration under this RFP, applicants must qualify as an established operator. This means that the applicant must have opened five or more public charter schools in Florida, regardless of whether any have since closed. Applicants partnering with a management company or education service provider that has operated five or more charter schools in Florida will also be considered established operators.

- Q 2. What is the term of the grant? Is it awarded for a single year, or does it cover a multi-year period?**

The project period for this grant will be for one year.

- Q 3. We heard the maximum award amount was \$450,000 last year -- can you confirm whether that amount remains the same for the grant term?**

The grant amount will be confirmed when Stage II application invitations are issued. The estimated amount will be approximately \$800,000.00 per award.

- Q 4. Could you confirm whether this grant supports both planning and implementation, or if it is restricted to implementation only?**

All awards will be restricted to Implementation only.

- Q 5. During the recent webinar, it was stated that prior recipients may be ineligible to reapply. Could you clarify whether we are eligible to reapply given that we deferred our award and did not receive or use any funding?**

Applicants may reapply if a grant award was previously issued but later rescinded and no funds were expended.