2023-2024 LASO Strong Foundations Implementation Supplemental Informal Discretionary Competition (IDC) Due 11:59 p.m. CT, November 8, 2024

Texas Education Agency®

NOGA ID

Authorizing legislation: **General Appropriations Act, Article III, Rider 94, 88th Texas Legislature**

Application stamp-in date and time

This IDC application must be submitted via email to **competitivegrants@tea.texas.gov.**

The IDC application may be signed with a digital ID or it may be signed by hand. Both forms of signature are acceptable.

TEA must receive the application by **11:59 p.m. CT, November 8, 2024**.

Grant period from: **September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025**

Pre-award costs permitted from: **Award Date**

Required Attachments

1. Excel workbook with the grant's budget schedules

Amendment Number

Amendment number (For amendments only; enter N/A when completing this form to apply for grant funds): N/A

Applicant Information

Organization	Brillante Academy	CDN	108810	Campus	001	ESC	1	UEI	SSDFXAVGPSR2
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Certification and Incorporation

I understand that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by TEA or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that the organization named above has authorized me as its representative to obligate this organization in a legally binding contractual agreement. I certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance and compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

I further certify my acceptance of the requirements conveyed in the following portions of the IDC application, as applicable, and that these documents are incorporated by reference as part of the IDC application and Notice of Grant Award (NOGA):

- ☒ IDC application, guidelines, and instructions
- ☒ General and application-specific Provisions and Assurances
- ☒ Debarment and Suspension Certification
- ☒ Lobbying Certification

Authorized Official Name: Ana Karen Salinas | Title: Superintendent

Email: ana.salinas@brillanteacademy.org | Phone: 956-624-3987

Signature: Ana Karen Salinas Digitally signed by Ana Karen Salinas Date: 2024.11.04 14:19:24 -05'00' | Date: 11/04/2024

Shared Services Arrangements

☐ Shared services arrangements (SSAs) are NOT permitted for this grant.

Statutory/Program Assurances

The following assurances apply to this program. In order to meet the requirements of the program, the applicant must comply with these assurances.

Check each of the following boxes to indicate your compliance.

☒ 1. The applicant provides assurance that program funds will supplement (increase the level of service), and not supplant (replace) state mandates, State Board of Education rules, and activities previously conducted with state or local funds. The applicant provides assurance that state or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other purposes merely because of the availability of these funds. The applicant provides assurance that program services and activities to be funded from this LOI will be supplementary to existing services and activities and will not be used for any services or activities required by state law, State Board of Education rules, or local policy.

☒ 2. The applicant provides assurance that the application does not contain any information that would be protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) from general release to the public.

☒ 3. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Statutory and TEA Program requirements as noted in the 2023-2024 LASO Strong Foundations Implementation Supplemental Program Guidelines.

☒ 4. The applicant provides assurance to adhere to all the Performance Measures, as noted in the 2023-2024 LASO Strong Foundations Implementation Supplemental Program Guidelines, and shall provide to TEA, upon request, any performance data necessary to assess the success of the program.

☒ 5. The applicant assures that any Electronic Information Resources (EIR) produced as part of this agreement will comply with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements as specified in 1 TAC 206, 1 TAC Chapter 213, Federal Section 508 standards, and the WCAG 2.0 AA Accessibility Guidelines.

☒ 6. The applicant agrees to adhere to all assurances as listed in the 2023-2024 LASO Strong Foundations Implementation Supplemental Program Guidelines.

CDN 108810 Vendor ID 84-4218577 Amendment # N/A

Appendix I: Amendment Description and Purpose (leave this section blank when completing the initial application for funding)

An amendment must be submitted when the program plan or budget is altered for the reasons described in the "When to Amend the Application" document posted on the Administering a Grant page. The following are required to be submitted for an amendment: (1) Page 1 of the application with updated contact information and current authorized official's signature and date, (2) Appendix I with changes identified and described, (3) all updated sections of the application or budget affected by the changes identified below, and, if applicable, (4) Amended Budget Request. Amendment Instructions with more details can be found on the last tab of the budget template.

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Amended Section	Reason for Amendment