Texas Education Agency Standard Application System (SAS)

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Grant Period:	March 1	5, 2018, to J	uly 31, :	2020						
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art 2: Certification and										

e 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 legalty binding contractual agreement. I further certify that any ensuing program and activity will be conducted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, application guidelines and instructions, the general provisions and assurances, debarment and suspension certification, lobbying certification requirements, special provisions and assurances, and the schedules attached as applicable. It is understood by the applicant that this application constitutes an offer and, if accepted by the Agency or renegotiated to acceptance, will form a binding agreement.

Authorized Official:

First name Kayleigh Telephone # 713-201-5714

Signature (blue ink preferred)

M.I. Last name Colombero

Email address kcolombero@etoileacademy.org Title

School Director

FAX#

713-201-5714

Date signed

1/23/2018

Only the legally responsible party may sign this application.

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Schedule #1—General Information

County-district number or vendor ID: 101872

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 3: Schedules Required for New or Amended Applications

An X in the "New" column indicates a required schedule that must be submitted as part of any new application. The applicant must mark the "New" checkbox for each additional schedule submitted to complete the application. For amended applications, the applicant must mark the "Amended" checkbox for each schedule being submitted as part of the amendment.

Schedule	Schedule Name	Application Type		
#		New	Amended	
11	General Information		×	
2	Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances		N/A	
4	Request for Amendment	N/A		
5	Program Executive Summary			
6	Program Budget Summary			
7	Payroil Costs (6100)	See		
8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	Important		
9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	Note For		
10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	Competitive		
11	Capital Outlay (6600)	Grants*		
13	Needs Assessment	Z Z	- H -	
14	Management Plan			
15	Project Evaluation			
16	Responses to Statutory Requirements		_	
17	Responses to TEA Requirements			
18	Equitable Access and Participation			

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS: Schedules #7, #8, #9, #10 and #11 are required schedules if any dollar amount is entered for the corresponding class/object code on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary. For example, if any dollar amount is budgeted for class/object code 6100 on Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary, then Schedule #7—Payroll Costs (6100) is required. If it is either blank or missing from the application, the application will be disqualified.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Provisions and Assurances

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Part 1: Required Attachments

The following table lists the fiscal-related and program-related documents that are required to be submitted with the application (attached to the back of each copy, as an appendix).

#	Applicant Type	Name of Required Figure Bull-4-1 Attack worth	
_		Name of Required Fiscal-Related Attachment re required for this grant.	
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#	Name of Required Program-Related Attachment (Note: Only school districts applying on behalf of a campus charter need to submit these attachments)	Description of Required Program-Related Attachment	
. 1	Documentation of Authorization to Charter	 A copy of the local district's policy for authorizing campus charter schools (TEC §12.058); AND A copy of the district's charter application for the authorized campus charter (TEC §12.058(3)); AND A copy of the performance contract with the principal or chief operating officer of the campus charter (TEC §12.0531); AND Either of the following: A copy of the petition presented to the board of trustees that as signed by the parents of a majority of the students at the school campus and a majority of the classroom teachers at the school campus requesting a campus charter or cooperative campus charter (TEC §12.052, §12.053); OR A copy of the contract between the school district and the entity to provide educational services to the district through the campus or program and at a facility located in the boundaries of the district (TEC §12.0521); OR A written statement signed by the superintendent documenting that the board of trustees authorized a district charter to a campus that received the lowest performance rating under Subchapter C, Chapter39 (TEC §12.0522(c)); OR A written statement signed by the superintendent documenting that the board of trustees authorized the charter in accordance with another provision in TEC Chapter 12, Subchapter C. 	
2	Board of Trustees Approval	 A copy of the approved minutes from the local board of trustees meeting in which the charter was granted; OR A copy of the board agenda with an action item to consider or approve the campus charter and draft minutes from the local board of trustees meeting in which the charter was granted. 	
3	Narrative Description from Superintendent	 A narrative description on district letterhead signed by the superintendent which contains the following must be submitted: The mission of the campus charter; An explanation of the development of the proposed campus charter and the rationale for the district granting a charter to the new district campus; A detailed description, including supporting documentation, of the ways in which the campus charter will be permitted to govern autonomously, as evidenced by the day-to-day decision makers at the campus charter and their input with 	

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By marking an X in each of the boxes below, the authorized official who signs Schedule #1—General Information certifies his or her acceptance of and compliance with all of the following guidelines, provisions, and assurances. Note that provisions and assurances specific to this program are listed separately, in Part 3 of this schedule, and require a separate certification.

X	Acceptance and Compliance
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the General and Fiscal Guidelines.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with the program guidelines for this grant.
	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all General Provisions and Assurances requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that I am not debarred or suspended. I also certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Debarment and Suspension Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify that this organization does not spend federal appropriated funds for lobbying activities and certify my acceptance of and compliance with all Lobbying Certification requirements.
\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Provisions and Assurances requirements.

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Schedule #2—Required Attachments and Pro	ovisions and Assurances
County-district number or vendor ID: 101872	Amendment # (for amendments only):
Part 3: Program-Specific Provisions and Assurances	

\boxtimes	I certify my acceptance of and compliance with all program-specific provisions and assurances listed below.
#	Provision/Assurance
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 grant 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 charter school's financial accounting system adheres to the following requirements: • accommodates the minimum 15-digit account code mandated by the FASRG; • generates information needed for PEIMS reporting; and • ensures adequate accountability of state and federal funds. *If the school's financial accounting system is not approved by TEA, the charter school will budget and acquire an acceptable accounting system and training with these grant funds. Additionally, the school will be required to submit proof of an acceptable accounting system prior to receiving continued and/or additional funding.
4.	The charter school will maintain clear documentation and data for the school and students served by the PCSP Start-Up Grant; will comply with any reporting and evaluation requirements that may be established by the TEA; and will submit the reports in the format and manner requested by TEA's Division of Financial Compliance. Grantees will be required to cooperate with the team that has been contracted to evaluate the use of the PCSP Start-Up Grant funds.
5.	The public charter school has on file a certificate of occupancy or the equivalent, for the instructional facility. At any time, should the TEA Charter School Administration Division request a copy, the public charter school will provide such copy immediately
6.	According to Title V, Part B, of NCLB, to receive federal grant funds of any type including U. S. Department of Education funds, the charter school must meet the following definition. By signing Schedule #1 and submitting the application, the authorized official of the public charter school certifies that each of the statements below is true and that the school is in compliance with this definition. A charter school is not eligible to receive any federal funds at any time, formula or discretionary, from TEA if it does not comply with this definition. A charter school means a public school that: 1. In accordance with TEC Chapter 12, is exempted from significant state or local rules that inhibit the flexible operation and management of the school, but not from any rules relating to the other requirements identified in P.L. 107-110. 2. Is created by a developer as a public school, or is adapted by a developer from an existing public school, and is operated under public supervision and direction. 3. Operates in pursuit of a specific set of educational objectives determined by the school's developer and agreed to by the authorized public chartering agency. 4. Provides a program of elementary or secondary education, or both. 5. Is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations, and is not affiliated with a sectarian school or religious institution. 6. Does not charge tuition. 7. Complies with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
	if more students apply for admission than can be accommodated.

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- Agrees to comply with the same federal and state audit requirements as do other elementary schools and secondary schools in the state, unless such requirements are specifically waived for the purposes of this program.
- 10. Meets all applicable federal, state, and local health and safety requirements.
- 11. Operates in accordance with state law.
- 12. Has a written performance contract with the authorized public chartering agency in the state that includes a description of student performance that will be measured in charter schools pursuant to state assessments that are required of other schools and pursuant to any other assessments mutually agreeable to the authorized public charter agency and the charter school.

Charters established under TEC Chapter 12, Subchapter C, must also comply with the following:

- a. Campus charter schools, must use funds to supplement (increase the level of services) and not supplant (replace) funds from federal, state, and local funds for similar activities. Any program activity required by state law, State Board of Education (SBOE) rules, or local board policy may not be paid with these funds. State or local funds may not be decreased or diverted for other uses merely because of the availability of these funds. Grantees must maintain documentation which clearly demonstrates the supplementary nature of these funds.
- b. The campus charter will be established according to and in compliance with TEC, Chapter 12, Subchapter C, Sections 12.051-12.065.
- c. The campus charter school will be designated as a campus charter in the Texas Education Agency (TEA) organizational database, AskTED, prior to operating as a campus charter for the 2018-2019 school year. If the campus charter school began operation prior to the 2018-2019 school year, but is still eligible to apply for and receive funding under this grant for the implementation of its charter school program, the campus charter school must be designated as a campus charter in AskTED when the grant application is submitted to TEA.
- d. As per Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, Section 5204(f)(4)(B), a local education agency (LEA) may not deduct funds for administrative fees or expenses from a subgrant awarded to an eligible applicant, unless the eligible applicant enters voluntarily into a mutually agreed upon arrangement for administrative services with the relevant LEA. Absent such approval, the LEA shall distribute all subgrant funds to the eligible applicant without delay.

The campus charter will be permitted to govern autonomously, as evidenced by the day-to-day decision makers at the campus charter school and their input with regard to the school's curriculum, calendar, budget, and daily operations. This autonomy will be above and beyond the degree of flexibility and autonomy afforded to traditional campuses within the district.

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Schedule #5-Program Executive Summary

County-district number or vendor ID: 101872

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

APPLICANT BACKGROUND: At Etoile Academy Charter School ("Etoile Academy"), we believe that all students, regardless of language, learning style, or need, can achieve at high levels when provided with data-driven, quality instruction, and frequent, targeted supports. We believe that all students attending public school in Houston deserve the academic and character preparation in middle school necessary to succeed in the high school of their choice and thus be positioned to attend the college of their choice. We believe that at-risk students greatly benefit from an expanded middle school, grades 5 through 8, to ensure they are ready for a rigorous, college-preparatory high school course of study. As a recent ACT report reveals, "the level of academic achievement that students attain by eighth grade has a larger impact on their college and career readiness by the time they graduate from high school than anything that happens academically in high school" ("The Forgotten Middle," ACT Research Readiness Results, 2008). Students need rigorous, college-preparatory academics during the upper elementary and middle grades in order to be firmly on the path to college.

We believe that students' future prospects, economic opportunities, and social mobility should not be limited by their race, socioeconomic status, home language, or educational attainment of their parent(s). In accordance with Texas Charter Law, all families deserve a high-quality public education for their children. As specified within Texas Education Code, the purpose of our state's charter law is to "increase the choice of learning opportunities within the public school system" (Texas Education Code, Chapter 12, Subchapter A).

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: To fulfill our urgent and ambitious mission for the students and families of Houston who are looking for a quality school choice in the middle school years, Etoile Academy will provide an expanded middle school program, beginning in grade 5, to directly and effectively address he academic gaps students bring with them from the elementary grades, and to equip all students with the content knowledge, academic skills, character, and work habits necessary to persevere through and master challenging middle school curriculum aligned to ambitious and clear standards and mapped backwards towards college-preparatory and Advanced Placement course work at the high school level. Innovative Elements of our program include Financial Literacy for all students every year; Expanded Enrichment (art, music, and theater); Daily Literacy Intervention (four 60-minute sessions per week); Semi-blended Learning through technology-assisted adaptive resources; Character Education focusing on the traits of Respect, Excellence, Ambition, Community, and Hard Work (REACH); and Facilitated Transition to High School.

School culture is critical to our vision. Etoile Academy's will be characterized by high academic expectations; supported, targeted interventions; data-driven, quality instruction; highly structured routines; family involvement; and measurable educational goals.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: In planning for the successful launch, operation, and growth of Etoile Academy, founding leaders' research revealed that Southwest Houston's Gulfton neighborhood has struggled with low-quality housing, rising crime rates, and schools "increasingly overwhelmed with excess students" (Neighborhood Centers, 2013). Residents here speak over 100 languages other than English. Area middle schools are underperforming and have low ratings from Children At Risk due to large achievement gaps. Two Houston ISD middle schools are rated F. One was rated by TEA as Improvement Required for two years and is currently on a turnaround plan. High-performing charter schools in this area alone have over 6,000 students on waitlists—the densest concentration of students waiting for high-quality seats. Etoile Academy exists to address these needs and has identified the five most pressing that the school will address with the support of charter startup grant funding. In summary, students and families in Southwest Houston need:

- 1. A high-quality middle school option to ensure students do not drop out but instead transition to high school with the preparation they need to access college:
- 2. Daily literacy intervention for students living in an area with low English literacy rates;
- 3. Expanded enrichment offerings to build students' creativity skills, performance abilities, and increased confidence;
- 4. Ongoing education in financial literacy to teach students how to build wealth; and
- 5. A highly structured but nurturing school culture that enables them to succeed at high levels in secondary school, college, and beyond.

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Schedule #5—Program Executive Summary (cont.)

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Provide a brief overview of the program you plan to deliver. Refer to the instructions for a description of the requested elements of the summary. Response is limited to space provided, front side only, font size no smaller than 10 point Arial.

PROCESS/ALIGNMENT WITH GRANT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: The need for a rigorous, college-preparatory academic environment during the upper elementary and middle grade years is being met with Etoile Academy's school model, which is based on data-driven, quality instruction and frequent, targeted supports. The objectives listed on page 17 are aligned with these needs. Achievement of these objectives will be measured by student academic performance and growth (STAAR/EOC and NWEA MAP) as well as parent satisfaction.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT: The budget for Etoile Academy Charter School was developed by the School Director and her Building Excellent Schools (BES) mentor/coach, with input and support from the Etoile Board of Directors. This Leadership Team met during November and December 2017 to determine funding needs based on the new school community's demographics, a review of student achievement gaps in neighboring public schools, and other anticipated operational needs noted by the BES team's experience establishing high-performing urban charter schools serving low-income students. In this way, the budget was developed through a balance of experience and projections/expectations.

ENSURING HIGH-QUALITY MANAGEMENT: Kayleigh Colombero, Lead Founder and School Director, brings eight years of experience in urban education including teaching, coaching teachers, and leading a sports-based youth nonprofit organization for at-risk teens in an urban setting. Ms. Colombero is receiving training and support from BES, a national nonprofit focused on training high-capacity individuals to found and lead high-performing charter schools for low-income, minority students. BES maintains a highly selective Fellowship and robust Follow-On Support program during start-up and through the initial years of school operation. This Fellowship trains high-capacity individuals to found and lead independent, locally controlled charter schools utilizing the best practices and lessons learned from the highest performing, college-preparatory urban charter schools nationwide. BES Fellows have opened more than 80 schools in 14 states and the District of Columbia, serving over 20,000 students. With more than 20 years of experience, BES is well-equipped to support organizations as they grow and expand.

BES's Directors of Leadership Development (DLDs) are experienced school leaders who will directly coach and support Ms. Colombero in the first three years following authorization. They have successfully led urban charter schools that have replicated, including Excel Academy and Achievement First. Etoile Academy has also hired an experienced finance professional with experience in both nonprofit operations and teaching. Additionally, Etoile's Governing Board members have a wealth of experience in areas including education, law, finance, marketing, and communications.

PROJECT EVALUATION/PROGRESS MEASUREMENT: Etoile Academy Charter School will use qualitative and quantitative data methods and analysis as well as both formative and summative assessments to make informed decisions on program efficacy and to guide progress measurement and program adjustment. Instruments/data sources include criterion- and norm-referenced test results (STAAR, NWEA MAP, and End of Course exams as applicable); staffing reports (including performance reports and retention data); and surveys/interviews of program participants (students, staff, parents, community). Teachers, staff, and school leaders will use TxEIS (student information system), Dean's List (behavior management), and ThinkCerca and SRI (student learning/growth in literacy) to track data.

POPULATION TO BE SERVED: The student population to be served by Etoile Academy Charter School is expected to be 24.9% African American, 62.1% Hispanic, 8.3% White, and 3.6% Asian. At least 80% are expected to be economically disadvantaged and 10.7% served by Special Education, significantly higher than the state averages of 59% and 8.8%, respectively. In 2018-19, Etoile Academy Charter School will open with approximately 150 students in grade 5 and will continue to add 150 new 5th grade students each year until we reach full 5-8 enrollment in 2021-22.

PRIORITY/FOCUS SCHOOLS: We anticipate that as many as 75 students, or 50% of the total enrollment, will be drawn from ten Houston-area priority and focus schools in 2018-19 (see page 36 for list).

COMMITMENT TO APPLICATION COMPLETENESS/ACCURACY: The Etoile Academy Charter School Director and Board assures TEA that this application meets and has adequately responded to Statutory Requirements 1-5. As a Subchapter D Open-Enrollment Charter School, Etoile Academy Charter School is not required to respond to Statutory Requirements 6-15. In addition, Etoile Academy Charter School meets and has adequately responded to all TEA Requirements, including eligibility, as evidenced by responses to each required section, form, table, and chart in this application.

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County-district number or vendor ID: 101872			Amendm	ent # (for amendme	nts only);
Program authority: Public Law 107-110, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, NCLB and TEC Chapter 12					
Grant period:	March 15, 2018, to July 31, 2020	·	Fund code: 258		
Budget Sumr	nary				
Schedule #	Title	Class/ Object Code	Planning Activity: Direct Program Costs	Implementation Activity: Direct Program Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
Schedule #7	Payroll Costs (6100)	6100	\$135,988	\$19,934	\$155,922
Schedule #8	Professional and Contracted Services (6200)	6200	\$48,500	\$24,000	\$72,500
Schedule #9	Supplies and Materials (6300)	6300	\$275,250	\$17,500	\$292,750
Schedule #10	Other Operating Costs (6400)	6400	\$25,100	\$7,200	\$32,300
Schedule #11	Capital Outlay (6600)	6600	\$195,764	\$50,764	\$246,528
Grand total of budgeted costs (add all entries in each column):			\$680,602	\$119,398	\$800,000

Schedule #6—Program Budget Summary

No administrative costs (direct or indirect) may be charged to this grant program [Public Law 107-110, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Title V, Part B, Subpart 1, Section 5204 (f)(4)(B)].

If selected for a competitive grant, your award amount will be the lesser of the grand total of budgeted costs as stated on this schedule (the box with the bold outline), or the sum of all line items listed on this schedule, or the maximum allowable award amount. TEA is not responsible for math errors.

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	E	Employee Position Title	Estimated # of Positions 100% Grant Funded	Estimated # of Positions <100% Grant Funded	Planning Activity Costs	Implementatio n Activity Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
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1	Teac				\$	\$	\$
2	+	ational aide			\$	\$	\$
3	Tutor				\$	\$	\$
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4	Proje	ct director			\$	\$	\$
5		ct coordinator			\$	\$	\$
6		ner facilitator		1.120.75 - 1	\$	\$	\$
7		ner supervisor			\$	\$	\$
8		tary/administrative assistant e Manager)	1		\$17,500	\$0	\$17,500
9	Data	entry clerk			\$	\$	\$
10	Grant	accountant/bookkeeper			\$	\$	\$
11	Evalu	ator/evaluation specialist			\$	\$	\$
Au	xiliary						
12	Couns	selor			\$	\$	\$
13	Social	worker			\$	\$	\$
14		nunity liaison/parent coordinator	1		\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
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		loyee Positions					
21		ntendent/School Director	1		\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
22		tions Manager	1		\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
23	Culture	e and Community Manager	1		\$22,500	\$0	\$22,500
24			Subtotal emp	loyee costs:	\$98,000	\$0	\$98,000
Sub	stitute.	Extra-Duty Pay, Benefits Costs			1		400,000
25	6112	Substitute pay			\$	\$	\$
26	6119	Professional staff extra-duty pay curriculum development and sur		гасу	\$20,250	\$17,334	\$37,584
27	6121	Support staff extra-duty pay	miner training)		\$	\$	•
28	6140	Employee benefits (15%)			\$17,738	\$2,600	\$ 520,220
29	61XX	Tuition remission (IHEs only)		-	\$ \$	\$2,600	\$20,338
30		Subtotal substitute	e, extra-duty, be	enefits costs	\$37,988	\$19,934	\$ \$57,922
31	Grand total /Cubtatal amplessor and also autotated all the		\$135,988	\$19,934	\$155,922		

extra-duty, benefits costs): \$135,988 \$19,934 \$155,988
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\$24,000

	Schedule #8—Professional and Con	tracted Services (6	3200)	
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4	Professional and Contract	led Services		
#	Description of Service and Purpose	Planning Activity Costs	Implementation Activity Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
1	Curriculum Consultant	\$10,000		\$10,000
2	IT Training for teachers (July)	\$5,000		\$5,000
3	Yoga/Mindfulness Training for Teachers	\$9,000	\$11,000	\$20,000
4	Janitorial service (begins in July)	\$3,000		\$3,000
5	Legal services	\$3,000		\$3,000
6	Financial services (payroll, accounting, etc.) - ESC 20	\$3,000		\$3,000
7	PEIMS Consultant	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
8	IT Consultant	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
9	New teacher training and certification (YES Prep Teaching Excellence)	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
10	Honoraria for speakers for student programs, career day, etc.	\$2,500		\$2,500
11		\$	\$	\$
12		\$	\$	\$
13		\$	\$	\$
14		\$	\$	\$
	a. Subtotal of professional and contracted services:	\$48,500	\$24,000	\$72,500
	b. Remaining 6200—Professional and contracted services that do not require specific approval:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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\$48,500

(Sum of lines a, b, and c) Grand total

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	Schedule #9—Supplies and N	Materials (6300)		
Co	County-District Number or Vendor ID: 101872 Amendment number (for amendments only):			
	Supplies and Materials Requiring	Specific Approva	al	
#	Description of Supplies and Materials (Add additional lines as needed)	Planning Activity Costs	Implementation Activity Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
1	Student laptops	\$112,500	\$0	\$112,500
2	Teacher laptops	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
3	Admin laptops	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
4	Carts for laptops	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000
5	Printers	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800
6	Whiteboards	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000
7	Document cameras	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
8	Locking, flood proof, fireproof file cabinets	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
9	Bookshelves	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
10	Student desks	\$22,500	\$0	\$22,500
11	Student chairs	\$11,250	\$0	\$11,250
12	Teacher desks	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
13	Teacher chairs	\$800	\$0	\$800
14	Admin desks	\$1,250	\$0	\$1,250
15	Admin chairs	\$500	\$0	\$500
16	Furniture for all-purpose room (sofa, chairs, tables,			7555
10	bookshelves, etc.)	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
17	Office accessories (13 sets of staplers, wastebaskets, desk sets, floor protectors, etc.)	\$4,550	\$0	\$4,550
18	Literacy curriculum	\$10,100	\$0	94,550
19	Science lab equipment (Bunsen burners, thermometers,		φ0	<u> </u>
	probes, robotics kits, models, posters, etc.)	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
20	Science lab tables	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
21	Math manipulatives	\$3,500	\$0	\$3,500
22	Calculators	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
23	Classroom libraries	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$14,000
24	"Mini-grants" of individually chosen curriculum materials per teacher	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$21,000
25	Music materials (music stands, instruments, sheet music, metronome, keyboards, etc.)	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
26	Nonconsumable art supplies (brushes, easels, sculpting tools, display boards, etc.)	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
27	Teacher workroom equipment (laminator, mailboxes, microwave, coffee maker, tables, chairs etc.)	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
	Grand total	\$275,250	\$17,500	\$292,750
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	Schedule #10—Other Operation	ng Costs (6400)		
County	y-District Number or Vendor ID: 101872	Amendment nun	nber (for amendments	only):
	Expense Item Description	Planning Activity Costs	implementation Activity Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
6411	Out-of-state travel for employees. Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep documentation locally. Travel to exemplary sites (Nashville, TN)	\$16,500	\$0	\$16,500
6411/ 6419	Travel costs for officials such as Executive Director, Superintendent, or Local Board Members. Allowable only when such costs are directly related to the grant. Must be allowable per Program Guidelines and grantee must keep out-of-state travel documentation locally.	\$	\$	\$
	Subtotal other operating costs requiring specific approval:	\$	\$	\$
	Remaining 6400—Other operating costs that do not require specific approval (see below for detail):	\$8,600	\$7,200	\$12,200
	Grand total:	\$25,100	\$7,200	\$32,300

In-state travel for employees does not require specific approval.

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Schedu	le #11—Capi	tal Outlay (6	<u>600)</u>		
County-District Number or Vendor ID: 101872		Amer	ndment number	(for amendmen	ts only):
# Description and Purpose	Quantity	Unit Cost	Planning Activity Costs	Implementat ion Activity Costs	Total Budgeted Costs
6669-Library Books and Media (capitalized a	nd controlle	d by library)			
1	N/A	N/A	\$	\$	\$
66XX—Computing Devices, capitalized			1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2 Server	1	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,00
3	-	\$	\$	\$	\$
4		\$	\$	\$	\$
5		\$	\$	\$	\$
6		\$	\$	\$	\$
7		\$	\$	\$	\$
8		\$	\$	\$	\$
9		\$	\$	\$	\$
10		\$	\$	\$	\$
11		\$	\$	\$	\$
66XX—Software, capitalized					
12 Think Circa software	1	Per User	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,00
13 eSpEd software	1	Per User	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$12,50
14 Financial management software/SIS	1	License	\$20,814	\$20,814	\$41,62
15 Dean's List - behavior management software	1	License	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$9,00
16 NWEA MAP software	1	Per User	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$8,50
17 Scholastic Reading Inventory (nonconsumable assessment instrument)	1	License	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$5,90
18		\$	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,00
66XX—Equipment, furniture, or vehicles			44,444		,
19 Phone system	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,00
20 Security camera system	1	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,00
21 Copier	1	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,00
22 Bell system/PA	1	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,00
23 Bus	1	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,00
24		\$	\$	\$	\$
25		\$	\$	\$	\$
26		\$	\$	\$	\$
27		\$	\$	\$	<u>`</u> \$
28		\$	\$	\$	\$
66XX—Capital expenditures for additions, imp ncrease their value or useful life (not ordinary	rovements, o	or modification	ons to capital a	ssets that mat	erially
29			\$	\$	\$
	-	rand total:			
hudgeting assistance, see the Allowable Cost or		iano totai:	\$195,764	\$50,764	\$246,528

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Schedule #13—Needs Assessment

County-district number or vendor ID: 101872

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Part 1: Process Description. A needs assessment is a systematic process for identifying and prioritizing needs, with "need" defined as the difference between current achievement and desired outcome or required accomplishment. Describe your needs assessment process, including a description of how needs are prioritized. If this application is for a district level grant that will only serve specific campuses, list the name of the campus(es) to be served and why they were selected. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

EDUCATIONAL NEED: In Houston ISD, the dropout rate has improved in recent years (43% decrease since 2007), but it is still two times higher for Hispanic students and three times higher for African-American students than for all students (the dropout rate for all students is 12.5%, and many district schools are underperforming). Currently, 58 schools (21%) have been cited by the district as requiring improvement based on state assessments. In addition, 80 schools (30%) have been cited as requiring improvement in student achievement on state tests. Houston ISD also performs below the state averages on each of the STAAR End-of-Course exams and on STAAR tests for grades 3-8 in all subjects. The performance gap for minority students continues to indicate that Houston families have a clear need for better, highquality educational opportunities. The adjacent zip code 77036 (Sharpstown and Chinatown) has a median household income of \$27,935, with 36.1% of individuals living below the poverty line. Here, just 6.1% of residents have a Bachelor's degree or higher, and 76.6% speak a language other than English at home (U.S. Census Bureau, 2014). Public schools in this area are underperforming, especially at the middle school grade levels. Jane Long Academy, a 6-12 Houston ISD school, received an F rating from Children At Risk. STAAR results inform this low rating: 39% of students passed the 2016 ST ARR Social Studies, 48% passed Writing, and 57% passed Reading. Their best results (Science and Math) still fall under the 60-standard. Just 10% of their ELLs passed the STAAR Writing and 13% passed Social Studies. Less than half of the student population will be prepared for high school academics. Fondren Middle School, a Houston ISD Middle School (6-8) located in 77096 Gust south of Gulfton), was rated Improvement Required for two consecutive years and is currently on a turnaround plan. • COMMUNITY DEMAND: Citywide, there are over 32,000 students on charter school waitlists, but KIPP has over 6,000 students on waitlists specifically in the Sharpstown and Gulfton areas. (Families Empowered, 2016). This data indicates that parents and families desire more high-quality, public options. The southwest area of Houston, particularly the Gulfton and Sharpstown area, from which Etoile Academy will draw students, represents the densest concentration of students waiting for seats at charter schools. • PROCESS: Etoile Academy conducted the following activities when assessing its need for Public Charter School Startup Grant resources: 1) Review of public, private, and charter schools in the area (academic performance, accountability ratings, curriculum, attendance zones/boundaries, philosophy, design, student populations, Priority/Focus schools, etc.); 2) Review of student demographics and community characteristics (educational levels, socio-economic status, and related statistics); 3) Review of staffing needs and Leadership Team qualifications (experience, prior appraisals, expertise, and special skills); 4) Review of planned curriculum materials needed and related school operational costs; 5) Informal interviews with current and prospective parents and business/community members; and 6) Reflection on previous/current experiences in educational and school leadership and lessons learned. • ALIGNMENT WITH GRANT GOALS/OBJECTIVES: In planning for the successful launch, operation, and growth of Etoile Academy, founding leaders' research revealed that Southwest Houston's Gulfton neighborhood has struggled with low-quality housing, rising crime rates, and schools "increasingly overwhelmed with excess students" (Neighborhood Centers, 2013). Residents here speak over 100 languages other than English. Area middle schools are underperforming and have low ratings from Children At Risk due to large achievement gaps. Two Houston ISD middle schools are rated F. One was rated by TEA as Improvement Required for two years and is currently on a turnaround plan. High-performing charter schools in this area alone have over 6,000 students on waitlists—the densest concentration of students waiting for high-quality seats. Etoile Academy exists to address these needs and has identified the five most pressing that the school will address with the support of charter startup grant funding.

In summary, students and families in Southwest Houston need:

- 1. A high-quality middle school option to ensure students do not drop out but instead transition to high school with the preparation they need to access college;
- 2. Intensive, sustained academic interventions for students living in an area with low English literacy and academic achievement rates:
- 3. **Expanded enrichment offerings** to build students' creativity skills, performance abilities, and increased confidence;
- 4. Ongoing education in financial literacy to teach students how to build wealth; and
- 5. A highly structured but nurturing school culture that enables them to succeed at high levels in secondary school, college, and beyond.

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15	ounty-district number	or vendor ID: 101872 Amendment # (for amendments only):					
	Part 2: Alignment with Grant Goals and Objectives. List your top five needs, in rank order of assigned priority.						
to	Describe how those needs would be effectively addressed by implementation of this grant program. Response is limited						
_	to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. # Identified Need How Implemented Grant Program Would Address						
-"	A high-quality	How Implemented Grant Program Would Address					
1.	middle school option with a college-preparatory curriculum to ensure students successfully transition to high school	Etoile will provide an expanded middle school program (5-8) to directly and effectively address hacademic gaps students bring with them from the elementary grades, and to equip all students with the content knowledge, academic skills, character, and work habits necessary to persevere through and master challenging curriculum aligned to ambitious and clear standards and mapper backwards towards college-preparatory and Advanced Placement course work at the high school level. Well-trained teachers, led by a mission-driven, nationally trained, high capacity leader, will utilize frequent assessments, data analysis, and strategic interventions within our extended day and extended year model to dramatically accelerate student academic growth. • Grant funds will provide: Staffing during the planning phase, curriculum consulting, teacher training, legal and financial services, technology tools, curriculum materials, and instructional and management software.					
2.	Intensive, sustained academic interventions for students (literacy and math)	Etoile will offer Daily Literacy Intervention block - 60 minutes per session, with four sessions per week, for a total of 240 minutes per week. We will provide all students in all grades with the individualized use of technology resources to support their diverse learning needs. Implementing semi-blended learning techniques in all grades, we will ensure and prioritize opportunities for small group instruction, targeted support, and mastery of TEKS technology standards. During some portions of the daily lesson cycle, semi-blended learning involves the use of technology applications to support student academic growth. 12 Saturdays a year, Etoile will offer intensive tutorial sessions (math, other subjects as needed). • Grant funds will provide: Curriculum consulting, teacher training, literacy/reading and math materials, technology for blended learning, extra-duty pay for tutorial sessions, and instructional software.					
3.	Expanded enrichment offerings to build students' creativity skills, performance abilities, and increased confidence	We believe that college preparation includes a robust experience in Fine Arts. Since college students often enjoy, learn from, and participate in arts at their campus and within their city/town, we want our students to have the necessary skills to access these opportunities and we want to ensure that all students, regardless of family income or home language, have access to a well-rounded education, including access to a Fine Arts curriculum in the middle school grades. Thus, in all grades 5 through 8, students will benefit from three enrichment opportunities each year studying studio art, music, and theatre. We will offer all three elective courses in all years to provide students with creativity skills, performance abilities, and increased confidence. • Grant funds will provide: Teacher training, travel to exemplary school sites, and fine arts materials.					
4.	Ongoing education in financial literacy to teach students how to build wealth	All Etoile Academy students will have a financial literacy course every year, four days per week throughout the year, in all grades 5 through 8. Financial literacy will be a major focus in our building, and we will intentionally connect the course to the culture of our school. At the end of each yearlong course, students will complete an end-of-year assessment aligned with applicable math TEKS and national standards, as well as a portfolio assessment to further demonstrate their mastery of grade-specific financial skills and knowledge. • Grant funds will provide: Curriculum consulting and development, teacher training, and financial literacy materials.					
5.	A highly structured but nurturing school culture that enables them to succeed at high levels in secondary school, college, and beyond	We know that within a warm and strict school environment, students are able to focus on academics, feel comfortable taking academic risks, and develop the character traits needed for future success. Within a highly structured, achievement-oriented, and ambitious school culture, students will learn, build, and come to embody the individual character values and traits necessary to persist in high school and college, and thus have access to a variety of professional opportunities. We will build this culture through the selection and training of a mission-driven team, thorough and clear orientations for families and students, and the meticulous building of values-based systems, language, rituals, and routines throughout the school that combined will propel our mission forward. • Grant funds will provide: Yoga/mindfulness training for teachers, behavior management software, a security camera system, honoraria for speakers for student programs, and travel to exemplary school sites.					

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			Schedule #14—Management Plan							
County-district number or vendor ID: 101872 Amendment # (for amendments only):										
Pa	rt 1: Staff Qualific	ations.	List the titles of the primary project personnel and any ex	kternal consultants	projected to be					
involved in the implementation and delivery of the program, along with desired qualifications, experience, and any										
rec	quested certification	ns. Resp	onse is limited to space provided, front side only. Use A	rial font, no smaller	than 10 point.					
#	Title		Desired Qualifications, Experience, 0	Certifications						
	1	8 year	8 years in urban education, including teaching, coaching teachers, and leading a sports-based							
1.	School Director	youth	nonprofit for at-risk teens. B. A. English Literature and E	ducation; M. A., En	glish Literature.					
		Advan	ced Graduate Study, Leadership Academy - Education	Administration.						
2.	Operations	Bache	lor's degree requ. Graduate degree pref. Experience wo	rking on a school-b	ased operations					
<u></u>	Manager	team a	and experience working in community development pref.	Bilingual (Eng/Sp)	pref.					
	Culture and	Bache	Bachelor's degree required. Graduate degree preferred. Experience working on a school-based							
3.	Community	team a	team and working in community development preferred. Fluency in English and Spanish preferred.							
	Manager	Experi	Experience teaching in an urban middle school preferred. Valid Texas ESL license pref							
		Bache	lor's degree required. Graduate degree preferred. Educa	tional background	in content area					
4.	Teachers	require	ed. Valid teaching certifications appropriate to teaching a	ssignment required	f. Lead teaching					
		experie	ence in urban middle schools preferred.		-					
5.	Consultants/	Extern	al professional development (PD) providers, consultants	, and trainers will b	e selected by the					
	Trainers	Schoo	l Director who will verify the consultant's prior results and	d research basis for	rall PD.					
Pa	rt 2: Milestones ar	nd Time	line. Summarize the major objectives of the planned pro	iect, along with def	ined milestones					
and	projected timeline	s. Resp	onse is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Ar	ial font, no smaller	than 10 point.					
#	Objective		Milestone	Begin Activity	End Activity					
	By 06/30/20, at	1.	All classrooms staffed with highly qualified teachers	06/30/2018	07/31/2020					
	least 70% of all	2.	All teachers partic in 100+ hrs./yr of content-rel PD	07/01/2018	07/31/2020					
1.	st. will score	3.	At least 50% students meet std on benchmark asmt	11/01/2018	12/20/2020					
"	Satisfactory or	4.	At least 60% students meet std on benchmark asmt	01/01/2018	03/15/2020					
	Advanced on	5.	100% of students not meeting standards will receive	09/01/2018	06/30/2020					
	STAAR reading.		additional interventions and support							
	By 06/30/20, at	1.	All classrooms staffed with highly qualified teachers	06/30/2018	07/31/2020					
Ì	least 75% of all	2.	All teachers partic in 100+ hrs./yr of content-rel PD	07/01/2018	07/31/2020					
2.	st. will read at or	3.	At least 50% students meet std on benchmark asmt	11/01/2018	12/20/2019					
-	above grade	4.	At least 60% students meet std on benchmark asmt	01/01/2018	03/15/2020					
	level per NWEA	5.	100% of students not meeting standards will receive	09/01/2018	06/30/2020					
_	MAP.		additional interventions and support							
	By 06/30/20, at	1.	All classrooms staffed with highly qualified teachers	06/30/2018	07/31/2020					
	least 70% of all	2.	All teachers partic in 100+ hrs./yr of content-rel PD	07/01/2018	07/31/2020					
3.	st. will score	3.	At least 50% students meet std on benchmark asmt	11/01/2018	12/20/2019					
-	Satisfactory or	4.	At least 60% students meet std on benchmark asmt	01/01/2018	03/15/2020					
	Advanced on	5.	100% of students not meeting standards will receive	09/01/2018	06/30/2020					
\dashv	STAAR math.		additional interventions and support							
	By 06/30/20, at	1.	All classrooms staffed with highly qualified teachers	06/30/2018	07/31/2020					
	least 70% of gr	2.	All teachers partic in 100+ hrs./yr of content-rel PD	07/01/2018	07/31/2020					
ŧ.	5 st. will score	3.	At least 50% students meet std on benchmark asmt	11/01/2018	12/20/2019					
- 1	Satisfactory or	4.	At least 60% students meet std on benchmark asmt	01/01/2018	03/15/2020					
	Advanced on	5.	100% of students not meeting standards will receive	09/01/2018	06/30/2020					
_	STAAR science		additional interventions and support							
	By 06/30/2020,	1.	Parents invited to partic in school decision-making	04/01/2018	07/31/2020					
	at least 90% of	2.	At least 75% parents attend 1 acad info session/yr	04/01/2018	06/30/2020					
- 1	families report	3.	100% parents contacted re: st. needing adtl support	08/20/2018	05/30/2020					
	Satisfaction with	4.	100% of parents receive calls, emails, newsletters	08/20/2018	05/30/2020					
	school culture	5.	Parent input formally sought at least 2 x per year	04/01/2018	06/30/2020					
ι	Inless pre-award	costs a	e specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be	used to pay only t	or activities					
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Unless pre-award costs are specifically approved by TEA, grant funds will be used to pay only for activities occurring between the beginning and ending dates of the grant, as specified on the Notice of Grant Award.

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Schedule #14—Management Plan (cont.)

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Part 3: Feedback and Continuous Improvement. Describe the process and procedures your organization currently has in place for monitoring the attainment of goals and objectives. Include a description of how the plan for attaining goals and objectives is adjusted when necessary and how changes are communicated to administrative staff, teachers, students, parents, and members of the community. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Etolle's Founding team's mission-driven, improvement-oriented staff are focused on modeling Etolle's data-driven culture on Building Excellent Schools (BES) and BES school models. School Director Kayleigh Colombero will be primarily responsible for planning assessment and evaluation activities. She will be supported by her BES mentor and coach, the Board of Directors, the Operations Manager, and the Culture and Community Manager.

Planning backwards from the TEKS, teachers will deliver interim assessments (every six weeks) and formative assessments on a daily basis to collect data on student performance. This will begin with the initial benchmark assessments (in reading, writing, and math) given to students within 2-3 weeks of starting school, which will allow teachers and school leaders to record initial data and create action plans for each individual student based on their current academic performance. Teachers will be responsible for entering student data into our student information systems during their allocated professional development time. During and after Year 2, the Data/PEIMS Assistant will support teachers and school leadership in data collection and entry. Teachers will also collect data from Unit Exams.

With the help of the School Director who is formally trained in data analysis and action planning, teachers will analyze student data regularly. Teachers will have three weeks of professional development prior to the start of the school year with sessions on data analysis. Every six weeks, data from interim assessments will be used for revision and increased scaffolding when necessary.

The School Director will be provided Follow-On Support from experienced school leaders now working as senior members of the BES team. With the help of these experienced leaders, the School Director will create a timeline for curriculum audits and will utilize data to inform audits and subsequent revisions of curriculum and instructional materials. Teachers and school leaders will also use data from end-of-year and STAAR assessments to continuously improve curricula and materials. After reviewing data from STAAR exams, the School Director will report to the Board of Directors the results and the effectiveness of the curriculum based on these results. If necessary, the School Director, with the Board's approval, will then work with teachers to rewrite segments of the curriculum (or entire subjects) in order to improve their effectiveness and student outcomes.

Part 4: Sustainability and Commitment. Describe any ongoing, existing efforts that are similar or related to the planned project. How will you coordinate efforts to maximize effectiveness of grant funds? How will you ensure that all project participants remain committed to the project's success? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

At all stages of project implementation and management, the Etoile Academy School Director will involve the Operations Manager, Culture and Community Manager, and contracted data and finance personnel, who will work together to oversee adherence to all policies and procedures relating to the following:

- Maintaining fiduciary and financial responsibility for all grant activities;
- Keeping accurate accounting data, records, and archiving of supporting documentation for all charges;
- Requesting funds through the automated payment request systems;
- Preparing and submitting written expenditure reports in coordination with the project manager;
- · Certifying expenses are true and correct;
- Classifying and reporting the accounting transactions properly; and
- Keeping accurate procurement records.

In addition, Etoile Academy Charter School and its charter holder, Etoile Academy, Inc., is committed to sustaining this program beyond the initial funding period and promises the following:

- To maintain accurate, up-to-date records of grant activities and expenditures;
- To file accurate, thorough interim and final progress and financial reports in a timely manner;
- To fully account for the accomplishment (or failure to accomplish) each program objective and performance target;
- To coordinate grant funding with other federal, state, and local/ADA funding to maximize program effectiveness and student achievement; and
- To share details of its model and the results of its program with others.

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Schedule #15—Project Evaluation

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Part 1: Evaluation Design. List the methods and processes you will use on an ongoing basis to examine the effectiveness of project strategies, including the indicators of program accomplishment that are associated with each. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

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#	Evaluation Method/Process		Associated Indicator of Accomplishment	
	QUANTITATIVE: Review of student achievement data	1.	All teachers have access to most recent criterion- and norm-referenced	
		<u> </u>	student academic data within two weeks of school opening each year	
1.	(baseline; progress	2.	All teachers have attended and participated in at least 65 hours of staff	
	reports/grading periods;		development related to data interpretation and application annually	
	benchmark tests)	3.	Objectives 1-5 are achieved (see page 17)	
	QUANTITATIVE: Review of	1.	All teachers trained in student data management	
	student data management	2.	At least 95% of teachers use data to inform and personalize instruction	
2.	system and teacher use	3.	At least 95% of teachers use (and are assessed on) Teach Like a	
			Champion strategies, Deans List (behavior management program and	
			software), and student growth data (NWEA MAP and STAAR)	
	QUANTITATIVE &	1.	All instructional and support staff positions filled by 08/01/2018	
-	QUALITATIVE: Review of	2.	At least 85% of teachers perform satisfactory or above on their combined	
3.	staffing (open/filled positions,		appraisals each year	
	teacher/staff attendance,	3.	Teacher retention is 85% or higher by 07/31 each successive year	
	satisfaction, retention, perform.)			
	QUALITATIVE: Review of	1. 2.	Faculty/staff satisfaction is 85% or higher based on anon annual survey	
	survey/focus group/interview data (teacher/staff, parents,		Leadership team administers surveys for teachers/staff, parents, and	
4.			students by which to evaluate program satisfaction as a success indicator	
	students)	3.	Leadership team administers surveys, focus groups, and/or interviews to	
			collect data to determine project effectiveness and success	

Part 2: Data Collection and Problem Correction. Describe the processes for collecting data that are included in the evaluation design, including program-level data such as program activities and the number of participants served, and student-level academic data, including achievement results and attendance data. How are problems with project delivery to be identified and corrected throughout the project? Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.

Quantitative data reported through TEA's Academic Excellence Indicator System is disaggregated by grade, subject, special populations (ethnicities, sex, LEP, at-risk, bilingual/ESL, economically disadvantaged, and special education) as well as aggregated by all grades tested (STAAR). Additional data will be provided through Dean's List (behavior management program and software) and NWEA MAP. Data analysis procedures will make use of statistical qualitative, analytical, and presentation procedures to process and present data/findings. All project implementation benchmarks/milestones/performance objectives for the project period will be closely monitored to determine the extent to which they are achieved. The School Director will assume primary responsibility for program implementation and adjustment and will monitor and evaluate all planned activities and contracted services through observations, surveys, and formal and informal evaluation methods in order to determine their merits and effectiveness in achieving project aims. She will meet with teachers weekly throughout the project period to monitor data and to act swiftly to immediately correct any problems with project delivery. In this way, the School Director will be able to determine the extent to which project weaknesses, problems, or concerns are addressed in a timely manner as the implementation proceeds. Formative assessment will take place weekly during the planning period (April - August) and monthly during the implementation period (September 2018 - July 2020) as school personnel make use of collaborative/meeting time to reflect on, assess, and critique their own and others' instructional practices, need for professional development, available instructional materials, and the effectiveness of grant-funded activities. Additionally, the School Director will gather and present data collected from teachers and other staff members, including data on student achievement, as appropriate, in order to seek guidance from the Operations Manager and Culture and Community Manager throughout the funding period. Feedback for ongoing refinement of this Public Charter School Startup Grant initiative will be obtained from staff and other program participants at least semi-annually to ensure that the initiative attains its maximum implementation effectiveness to facilitate the full achievement of all targeted process and product goals/objectives.

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Schedule #16—Responses to Statutory Requirements

County-district number or vendor ID: 101872

Amendment # (for amendments only):

Statutory Requirement 1: Describe the administrative relationship between the charter school and the authorized public chartering agency (i.e., the local board of trustees, the commissioner, or the charter holder board).

Note: All applicants must address this statutory requirement.

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Etoile Academy Charter School is a campus operated by Etoile Academy, Inc., which has been authorized by the Texas Education Agency as a Generation 22 Subchapter D, Section 12.101 Open-Enrollment Charter School in accordance with State Board of Education rules and policies. As such, Etoile Academy, Inc. is a Local Education Agency (LEA).

The Founding Team of Etoile Academy (eleven members) consists of Lead Founder/School Director Kayleigh Colombero, three Board members of the sponsoring entity (Etoile Academy, Inc.), and an additional seven Board members. The majority of this team came together in September of 2016 and are local Houston residents with the exception of one San Antonio resident.

After a comprehensive search process, Founding Board Members were selected using criteria informed by the experience of staff members at Building Excellent Schools. These criteria include area of expertise, mission alignment, proven ability to work as a team, connections to the community, and ability to give the time and energy required to be a Founding Team member.

Founding Board Members are:

- Alim Adatia, Director of Outreach Strategist, LLC;
- Shiroy Aspandiar, Co-Founder of One Jump
- Dr. Michelle Bair, Senior Director of Development, Memorial Hermann Health System;
- Dr. Richard Anthony Baker, AVP Equal Opportunity Services University of Houston (Vice Chair);
- Kevin Hardaway, Attorney at Haynes and Boone (Board Chair);
- Jorge Lara, President and CEO at New Energy Consulting and Houston Capital Developments;
- Ja'Milla Lomas, Marketing at Gulf Coast Services Association (Secretary);
- Nicole Frechette Morrissey, Educational Consultant:
- · Wendy Ruiz, Principal Consultant at W. Ruiz Consulting; and
- Yuhan Xie, Contract Analyst at Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Treasurer).

The Governing Board will follow all open meeting requirements including have pre-announced, public meetings. They will meet once a month, at least 10 times per year, for a minimum of 90 minutes each session. The Governing Board will keep minutes of each meeting and will make these available to the public. The School Director will report to the Board at each of these meetings unless the School Director is told their presence is unnecessary. Board members will be regularly sent financial reports at least quarterly as well as updates on school activities and assessment results in order to ensure they meet the "prudent person" section of the law.

The Governing Board will comply with 19 TAC§ 100.1113 and Texas Government Code§ 573.021-573.025 relating to Relationships by Consanguinity or Affinity.

The primary purpose of the Governing Board is to provide organizational oversight and to evaluate the work of the School Director. The Board will delegate the day-to-day management of the school to the School Director, but they will evaluate the results of the leader and the organization. The Board will set compensation, hire, oversee, an evaluate the School Director. For the first three years of operation, the School Director will be the only staff member that will report directly to the Board. The School Director will hire and evaluate all school staff but will be held accountable to the organization's academic, organizational, and financial success by the Governing Board. The Board will ensure that Etoile Academy executes on its mission to equip all students with the academic and character foundation necessary to succeed in high school, graduate from college, and pursue ambitious life goals. They will ensure that the school adheres to the charter, is fiscally responsible, and that it complies with all local, state, and federal laws. The Board of Directors will continue to oversee and evaluate all plans for campus growth.

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Statutory Requirement 2: Describe how the authorized public of the school once the Federal start-up grant has expired. Note: All applicants must address this statutory requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial	nt.				
The primary source of funding for the continued operation of Eto grant has expired will be the per-pupil allotment from the State of on an estimated enrollment of 150 students in grade 5 and 300 students will continue to add a grade level each year) until we reach full 5	of Texas. In the 2018-19 school year, this will be based students in grades 5 and 6 in 2019-20. Etoile Academy				
Additional support for instructional activities will be raised from p annual fundraising events, grants from local foundations, and St					
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County-district number or vendor ID: 101872 Statutory Requirement 3: Describe and justify any requests for provisions that the eligible applicant believes are necessary for description of any state or local rules, generally applicable to protherwise not apply to, the school. Note: All applicants must address this statutory requirement Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Aria	the successful operation of the charter school, and a ublic schools, that the applicant proposes to be waived, or ent.
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Statutory Requirement 4: Describe how the grant funds will be used to accomplish the purpose, goals and objectives of the grant. Describe how the items/activities are necessary for initial implementation and the anticipated outcome for using grant funds for the purpose. Include a description of how such funds will be used in conjunction with other Federal programs administered by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Note: All applicants must address this statutory requirement.

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Etoile Academy Charter School understands that the purpose of the federal Public Charter School (PCS) Start-up Grant program is to increase national understanding of charter schools and that the Texas PCS program supports the federal program with the following goals:

- Provide financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; and
- Expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students.

Etoile Academy is requesting a total of \$800,000 in start-up funding to accomplish the purpose, goals, and objectives of the grant as delineated on page 17. Additional detail is as follows:

Payroll and Benefits (@ 15%) in the amount of \$155,922 will support the Superintendent/School Director, Operations Manager, Culture and Community Manager, Office Manager, and Parent Coordinator during the planning period, extraduty pay for financial literacy curriculum development (planning period), and extra-duty pay for teacher and staff training (planning and implementation—mostly during summers) as well as benefits for all of these.

Professional and Contracted Services in the amount of \$72,500 will support a curriculum consultant, IT training for teachers, yoga/mindfulness training for teachers, janitorial service, legal services, financial services provided by ESC Region 20, a PEIMS consultant, an IT consultant, new teacher training and certification through YES Prep Teaching Excellence, and honoraria for speakers for student programs during career day.

Supplies and Materials in the amount of \$292,750 will purchase technology hardware for students, teachers, and administrators, technology peripheral devices, bookshelves and desks, furniture, content-area curriculum materials and equipment (science, math, music, art, etc.), and teacher workroom equipment.

Other Operating Costs in the amount of \$32,300 will support in-state travel for teachers and staff to Summer Summit and to visit Building Excellent Schools (BES) schools in San Antonio as well as out-of-state travel to visit exemplary school sites in Nashville, TN.

Capital Outlay in the amount of \$246,528 will fund a server, six software programs for instruction, financial management, and behavior management, a phone system, security camera system, copier, bell system/PA, and a school bus.

School leaders and finance/budget personnel will identify additional resources and coordinate funding from federal, state, and local funding for personnel, professional and contracted services, supplies and materials, other operating costs, and capital outlay as permitted by law and regulatory guidance. Examples of federal funding sources include, but are not limited to, the National School Lunch Program (US Dept. of Agriculture), Title I, IDEA, and federal (ED) grants. Examples of state funding include state (TEA) competitive grants, state formula funding, per-pupil regular (ADA) funding, and weighted ADA (WADA) funding.

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Statutory Requirement 5: Describe how the charter school that is considered a local educational agency under state law, or a local education agency in which a charter school is located, will comply with sections 613(a)(5) and 613(e)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Act. (See Appendix 1.) Failure to respond appropriately to this requirement will deem the applicant ineligible for funding as meeting the needs of special education students is a statutory requirement for this federal program.

Note: All applicants must address this statutory requirement.

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Etoile Academy believes that all students have the potential to succeed at high levels with the appropriate supports and interventions. Whether or not students have a diagnosed disability, we believe students can achieve academic success. Etoile Academy will not discriminate in its admission and enrollment practices against any students diagnosed with a disability or suspected to have a disability. Etoile Academy will use weighted state per-pupil allotments to provide for the additional educational, instructional materials, and staffing needs of these students; train teachers in appropriate intervention, remediation, instruction, and acceleration of these students; and provide for the appropriate level of administrative case management.

We are prepared to offer a full range of special education services. In accordance with our mission, we will provide a variety of supports to ensure all students reach their academic potential. Etoile Academy will provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and comply with all state and federal statutes including sections 613(a)(5) and 613(e)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Emulating the work of high-performing charter schools across the country, we will use an inclusive and heterogeneous educational model that supports students in reaching their academic potential and prepares them for high school and college. As mentioned in the instructional techniques, students will benefit from whole class strategies that support ELLs and students with disabilities. Students will also benefit from small group instruction and daily intervention instruction.

Classroom teachers that frequently observe and assess students academically, behaviorally, socially, and emotionally will identify students with possible disabilities. When a teacher notices a pattern of difficulties in a certain area (academic, behavior, social, emotional) that continue despite teacher interventions, the Response to Intervention (RtI) procedures will begin. We will use a multi-tiered RtI system designed to ensure students receive the appropriate level of support.

The majority of students will only need support within the regular education classroom (Tier 1). Based on local demographics, we anticipate that approximately 15% of the overall student body will need some Tier 2 supports. Students in this process may be referred for special education evaluation at any time, and particularly when Tier 2 supports are insufficient for the student to make adequate progress. After receiving written and signed consent from a parent or guardian, the special education team will evaluate students for special education and/or related services. Etoile Academy will identify and evaluate students in need of special education services through the "Child Find" procedure outlined in the Notice of Procedural Safeguards (April 2016). This will include students who are homeless and students who are wards of the state.

Upon completing the evaluation, the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) team (including the parent or guardian) will determine eligibility for services based on provisions in IDEA, the Texas Education Code (TEC), and the Texas Administration Code (TAC). Etoile Academy will also follow the procedures outlined in a Parent's Guide to Admission, Review, and Dismissal Process (April 2016). If the ARD team determines a student eligible for special education services, an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) will be created and implemented in full, within the least restrictive environment.

In accordance with Texas Charter Law, all Special Education Teachers will hold certification with the State of Texas. Following the ARD team's decision about necessary services, Etoile Academy will ensure that all services are provided by appropriate, certified providers. Services including physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, counseling, and mobility services will be provided if determined necessary by the ARD team through certified and licensed contractors approved by the School Director and Board of Directors. All special education students will receive progress reports at the same intervals as regular education students. Special education progress reports will include progress on all goals as outlined on the IEP. Placements for students may include any of those described below as determined by the ARD team's evaluation.

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Statutory Requirement 6: Describe the educational program to be implemented by the proposed charter school, including (1) how the program will enable all students to meet challenging state student academic achievement standards; (2) the grade levels or ages of children to be served; and (3) the curriculum and instructional practices to be	and the second of the second o	Standard Application System (SAS)
Statutory Requirement 6: Describe the educational program to be implemented by the proposed charter school, including (1) how the program will enable all students to meet challenging state student academic achievement standards; (2) the grade levels or ages of children to be served; and (3) the curriculum and instructional practices to be used. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Campus Charter Schools must address this requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point. Not applicable.	Schedule #16—Responses to S	tatutory Requirements
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Statutory Requirement 7: Describe how the charter school ways in which the campus charter school will be permitted to decision makers at the campus and their input with regard to operations. (2) Describe how this autonomy is above and be traditional campuses within the district. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Control Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use A	will be managed. (1) Include a detailed description of the manage autonomously, as evidenced by the day-to-day the school's curriculum, calendar, budget, and daily eyond the degree of flexibility and autonomy afforded to ampus Charter Schools must address this requirement.
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Statutory Requirement 8: Describe the performance measured its progress toward achieving those objectives. For each objective of this grant project, who will achieve the change, how Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Ca Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use A	res and methods by which the charter school will determine ective include a description of what is going to change as a much change will occur, and when will the change occur. mpus Charter Schools must address this requirement
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Statutory Requirement 9: Describe how parents and other members of the	he community will be involved in the planning.
program design, and implementation of the charter school.	
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Statutory Requirement 10: Describe how students in the community will be (1) informed about the charter school; and (2) given an equal opportunity to attend the charter school. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Campus Charter Schools must address this requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.	1000
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Statutory Requirement 12: Describe the periodic review and evaluation process for the charter school. Specify any
basis, in addition to a basis specified by Subchapter C, on which the campus charter may be placed on probation or
revoked. Describe how the district authorizer will use increases in student academic achievement as one of the most
important factors when determining whether to renew or revoke a school's charter.
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Statutory Requirement 13: Describe how the charter school will be governed. (1) Include a detailed description of the ways in which the campus charter school will be permitted to govern autonomously, as evidenced by the day-to-day decision makers at the campus and their input with regard to the school's curriculum, calendar, budget, and daily operations. (2) Describe how this autonomy is above and beyond the degree of flexibility and autonomy afforded to traditional campuses within the district. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Campus Charter Schools must address this requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.	
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Statutory Requirement 14: Describe the manner in which an annual independent financial audit of the campus is to be conducted. The campus charter must have a plan for an audit separate and apart from the district audit. Describe the manner in which the campus will provide information necessary for the school district in which it is located to participate, as required by TEC, Chapter 12, Subchapter C, or by SBOE rule, in PEIMS. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Campus Charter Schools must address this requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.
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Statutory Requirement 15: Explain the manner in which the district will flow other federal funds to the campus charter. Describe the timelines for flowing the federal funds to the campus charter that ensure students are promptly receiving the benefit of services that appropriate federal funds can provide. Note: Charters established under TEC, Subchapter C, Campus Charter Schools must address this requirement. Response is limited to space provided, front side only. Use Arial font, no smaller than 10 point.
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New School Under Existing Open- Enrollment Charter								
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TOTAL:		15	0 150					300
						Total :	Staff	24
					To	tal Pare	nts*	450
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*Total parents estimated as 1.5 x # of students. Total families estimated as .8 x # of students.

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FOCUS SCHOOLS: Alief ISD 4. Boone EL 101903102 5. Alief ISD Kennedy EL 101903107 6. Alief ISD Landis EL 101903116 7. Alief ISD Outley EL 101903119 8. Houston ISD Elrod EL 101912148 9. Houston ISD Sugar Grove Academy 101912163 10. YES Prep Public Schools, Inc. YES Prep - Brays Oaks 101845006 Not Applicable - No students will be served during the 2018-2019 school year.

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	Schedule #18—Equitable Access and Particip	ation		
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#	No Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
000	The applicant assures that no barriers exist to equitable access and participation for any groups			
Barrie	er: Gender-Specific Blas			
#	Strategies for Gender-Specific Blas	Students	Teachers	Others
A01	Expand opportunities for historically underrepresented groups to fully participate	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
A02	Provide staff development on eliminating gender bias			
A03	Ensure strategies and materials used with students do not promote gender bias			
A04	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of gender			
A05	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
A06	Ensure students and parents are fully informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
A99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity			0 200 200
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B01	Provide program information/materials in home language	\boxtimes		
B02	Provide interpreter/translator at program activities	\boxtimes		
B03	Increase awareness and appreciation of cultural and linguistic diversity through a variety of activities, publications, etc.			\boxtimes
B04	Communicate to students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries an appreciation of students' and families' linguistic and cultural backgrounds		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
B05	Develop/maintain community involvement/participation in program activities			×
B06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for diverse populations		\boxtimes	
B07	Ensure staff development is sensitive to cultural and linguistic differences and communicates an appreciation for diversity		\boxtimes	
B08	Seek technical assistance from education service center, technical assistance center, Title I, Part A school support team, or other provider			
B09	Provide parenting training			
B10	Provide a parent/family center			
B11	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in decision making			

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	er: Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Cultural, Linguistic, or Economic Diversity	Students	Teachers	Others
B12	Offer "flexible" opportunities for parent involvement including home learning activities and other activities that don't require parents to come to the school			
B13	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities			
B14	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities			\boxtimes
B15	Provide adult education, including high school equivalency (HSE) and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program			
B16	Offer computer literacy courses for parents and other program beneficiaries			
B17	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents			\boxtimes
B18	Coordinate with community centers/programs			X
B19	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	\boxtimes		
B20	Develop and implement a plan to eliminate existing discrimination and the effects of past discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color			
B21	Ensure compliance with the requirements in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, and color			\boxtimes
B22	Ensure students, teachers, and other program beneficiaries are informed of their rights and responsibilities with regard to participation in the program		\boxtimes	×
B23	Provide mediation training on a regular basis to assist in resolving disputes and complaints			
B99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Gang-Related Activities			
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C01	Provide early intervention			
C02	Provide counseling			
C03	Conduct home visits by staff			
C04	Provide flexibility in scheduling activities			
C05	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting gang-free communities			
C06	Provide mentor program			
C07	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities	Ø		

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Barri	er: Gang-Related Activities (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Gang-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
C08	Provide community service programs/activities	\boxtimes		
C09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
C10	Strengthen school/parent compacts	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
C11	Establish collaborations with law enforcement agencies			
C12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs			
C13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	\boxtimes		
C14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with gang-related issues			
C99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Drug-Related Activities			
#	Strategies for Drug-Related Activities	Students	Teachers	Others
D01	Provide early identification/intervention			
D02	Provide counseling			
D03	Conduct home visits by staff	\boxtimes		
D04	Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting drug-free schools and communities			
D05	Provide mentor program			
D06	Provide before/after school recreational, instructional, cultural, or artistic programs/activities			
D07	Provide community service programs/activities	\boxtimes		
D08	Provide comprehensive health education programs	×		
D09	Conduct parent/teacher conferences		\boxtimes	
D10	Establish school/parent compacts		\boxtimes	
D11	Develop/maintain community collaborations			
D12	Provide conflict resolution/peer mediation strategies/programs	\boxtimes		
D13	Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education			
D14	Provide training/information to teachers, school staff, and parents to deal with drug-related issues			
D99	Other (specify)			
Barrier	: Visual Impairments			
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E01	Provide early identification and intervention	\boxtimes		\boxtimes
E02	Provide program materials/information in Braille			

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	er: Visual Impairments			
#	Strategies for Visual Impairments	Students	Teachers	Others
E03	Provide program materials/information in large type	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
E04	Provide program materials/information in digital/audio formats			
E05	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for visual impairment			
E06	Provide training for parents			
E07	Format materials/information published on the internet for ADA accessibility			
E99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	er: Hearing Impairments			All the control
#	Strategies for Hearing Impairments			
F01	Provide early identification and intervention	\boxtimes		
F02	Provide interpreters at program activities			
F03	Provide captioned video material			
F04	Provide program materials and information in visual format			
F05	Use communication technology, such as TDD/relay			
F06	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies for hearing impairment			
F07	Provide training for parents			
F99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Learning Disabilities			
#	Strategies for Learning Disabilities	Students	Teachers	Others
G01	Provide early identification and intervention	\boxtimes		
G02	Expand tutorial/mentor programs	\boxtimes		
G03	Provide staff development in identification practices and effective teaching strategies			\boxtimes
G04	Provide training for parents in early identification and intervention		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
G99	Other (specify)			
Barrier: Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints				
#	Strategies for Other Physical Disabilities or Constraints	Students	Teachers	Others
H01	Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities or constraints	\boxtimes		
H02	Provide staff development on effective teaching strategies			
H03	Provide training for parents			\boxtimes
H99	Other (specify)			

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# Strategies for Inaccessible Physical Structures J01 Develop and implement a plan to achieve full participation by students with other physical disabilities/constraints J02 Ensure all physical structures are accessible J99 Other (specify) Barrier: Absenteeism/Truancy # Strategies for Absenteeism/Truancy K01 Provide early identification/intervention K02 Develop and implement a truancy intervention plan K03 Conduct home visits by staff K04 Recruit volunteers to assist in promoting school attendance K05 Provide mentor program K06 Provide before/after school recreational or educational activities K07 Conduct parent/teacher conferences K08 Strengthen school/parent compacts	
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K09 Develop/maintain community collaborations	\boxtimes
K10 Coordinate with health and social services agencies	
K11 Coordinate with the juvenile justice system	
K12 Seek collaboration/assistance from business, industry, or institutions of higher education	
K99 Other (specify)	
Barrier: High Mobility Rates	
# Strategies for High Mobility Rates Students Teachers	Others
L01 Coordinate with social services agencies	
L02 Establish collaborations with parents of highly mobile families	\boxtimes
L03 Establish/maintain timely record transfer system	\boxtimes
L99 Other (specify)	
Barrier: Lack of Support from Parents	
# Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents Students Teachers	Others
M01 Develop and implement a plan to increase support from parents	
M02 Conduct home visits by staff	

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	er: Lack of Support from Parents (cont.)			
#	Strategies for Lack of Support from Parents	Students	Teachers	Others
M03	Recruit volunteers to actively participate in school activities		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
M04	Conduct parent/teacher conferences		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
M05	Establish school/parent compacts	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
M06	Provide parenting training			
M07	Provide a parent/family center			
M08	Provide program materials/information in home language			
M09	Involve parents from a variety of backgrounds in school decision making			
M10	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			\boxtimes
M11	Provide child care for parents participating in school activities			
M12	Acknowledge and include family members' diverse skills, talents, and knowledge in school activities			
M13	Provide adult education, including HSE and/or ESL classes, or family literacy program			
M14	Conduct an outreach program for traditionally "hard to reach" parents			\boxtimes
M15	Facilitate school health advisory councils four times a year			
M99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	r: Shortage of Qualified Personnel			
#	Strategies for Shortage of Qualified Personnel	Students	Teachers	Others
N01	Develop and implement a plan to recruit and retain qualified personnel			
N02	Recruit and retain personnel from a variety of racial, ethnic, and language minority groups			
N03	Provide mentor program for new personnel		\boxtimes	\boxtimes
N04	Provide intern program for new personnel			
N05	Provide an induction program for new personnel		\boxtimes	
N06	Provide professional development in a variety of formats for personnel		\boxtimes	
N07	Collaborate with colleges/universities with teacher preparation programs			
N99	Other (specify)			
Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits				
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P01	Develop and implement a plan to inform program beneficiaries of program activities and benefits	\boxtimes		
P02	Publish newsletter/brochures to inform program beneficiaries of activities and benefits	\boxtimes		

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Barrier: Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits (cont.)				
#	Strategies for Lack of Knowledge Regarding Program Benefits	Students	Teachers	Others
P03	appropriate electronic media about program activities/benefits			\boxtimes
P99	Other (specify)			
Barrie	er: Lack of Transportation to Program Activities	- × 11 ho		
#	Strategies for Lack of Transportation	Students	Teachers	Others
Q01	Provide transportation for parents and other program beneficiaries to activities			
Q02	Offer "flexible" opportunities for involvement, including home learning activities and other activities that don't require coming to school			
Q03	Conduct program activities in community centers and other neighborhood locations			
Q99	Other (specify)			
	er: Other Barriers			
#	Strategies for Other Barriers	Students	Teachers	Others
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